

# Bananas

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## Banana Facts

- The word banana comes from an Arab word "banana" meaning finger.
- There are more than 500 types of banana.
- A cluster of bananas is called a hand.
- An individual banana is a finger.
- The banana tree is not really a tree, it's a giant herb.
- If you peel a banana from the bottom up you will not get the "stringy things". (The stringy things are called phloem.)
- Bananas are a rich source of vitamin B6, which your brain needs to function properly and make you smart.



Do you know any more interesting facts about bananas?

## Yellow Fruits

Bananas are one of several yellow fruits.

On a separate page, list and draw as many yellow fruits as you can.

Do you like eating bananas?

What is your favorite way to eat bananas?

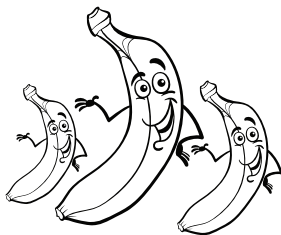
What is your favorite yellow fruit?

## The Banana Family

Using play dough, plasticine, modeling clay, or any other material, make your own "banana family".

Paint faces and add clothes.

Alternatively, draw or paint your "banana family".



## The Banana Restaurant

Imagine that you have just opened a "Banana Restaurant", where each dish on the menu has bananas in it.

1. Think of a name for your restaurant.
2. List some meals or dishes you could have on your menu. (e.g. Banana Split, Banana Bread, Banana Pancakes)
3. Think of special names for each meal or dish. (e.g. Sally's Super Banana Sandwich)
4. Design and make your menu.

## Number Crunchers

1. Mikey the monkey eats 10 bananas every day. How many bananas will Mikey eat in 4 days?
2. How many bananas will Mikey eat in a week?
3. Charlie the chimp eats 5 bananas every day. How many bananas will Charlie eat in 5 days?
4. How many bananas will Charlie eat in a week?
5. Olga the orangutan eats 2 bananas every day. How many bananas will Olga eat in 6 days?
6. How many bananas will Olga eat in a week?

