

Write an explanation

Imagine that you have to **explain** what a banana is and where it comes from to someone who has never seen or heard of one. Write your **explanation** below. You may need to find out a few extra **facts** before you begin.

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After you have written your **explanation**, turn this page upside down, and check whether your **explanation** includes any of the information given below.

A banana is an edible tropical fruit. It is finger

This activity provides practice in writing clear explanations. Encourage your child to think carefully before writing and to use reference material. Compare the result with the upside-down example, and comment on the similarities and differences between the two.