

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.

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

creamy white in color. Bananas grow in clusters on tree-like plants. They are grown in Africa, Asia, the West Indies, and Latin America and are exported all over the world.

A banana is an edible tropical fruit. It is finger-shaped and has a yellow skin when ripe. We usually peel off the skin and eat the pulpy inside, which is

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.
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.