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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 1

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit? Try your luck with our absolutely bananas multi-choice fun quiz!

1. Bananas are a type of...
a) vegetable. b) fruit. c) potato. d) meat.
2. Bananas are an excellent source of...
a) sodium. b) oxygen. c) potassium. d) magnesium.
3. Complete the gap: "Bananas are the _____-selling food item in British supermarkets."
a) biggest b) lowest c) most d) least
4. The total amount of bananas grown in the world is around...
a) 18 million tons. b) 28 million tons. c) 38 million tons. d) 48 million tons.
5. True or false - hundreds of years ago, bananas contained lots of seeds...
a) true b) false
6. The biggest producer of bananas in South America is...
a) Ecuador. b) Colombia. c) Bolivia. d) Brazil.
7. The best climate for growing bananas is...
a) wet and windy. b) cold and wet. c) warm and dry. d) hot and humid.
8. Complete the gap: "One medium-sized banana contains around _____ calories."
a) 55 b) 110 c) 205 d) 300
9. The word "banana" comes from...
a) a Greek word meaning "yellow". b) a French word meaning "to hang".
c) an Arabic word meaning "finger". d) a Polynesian word meaning "long".
10. How many bananas do the British eat every year?
a) over 200,000 b) over 1 million c) over 100 million d) over 5 billion

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Answers:

1. b) fruit.
2. c) potassium.
3. a) biggest
4. b) 28 million tons.
5. a) true
6. d) Brazil.
7. c) warm and dry.
8. b) 110
9. c) an Arabic word meaning "finger".
10. d) over 5 billion

Find out more fun stuff about bananas at these sites:

<http://www.fyffes.com>

<http://www.chiquita.com>

<http://www.banana.com>

<http://www.thebananagroup.uk.net>