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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 3

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit?

1. What colour are ripe bananas?
a) yellow b) white c) green d) red
2. What colour are unripe bananas?
a) green b) orange c) yellow d) red
3. Complete the gap - "The most popular type of banana in the world is called the _____ variety."
a) Regal b) Cavendish c) Brazilian d) Atlantic
4. Eating bananas is a good way to help you stop...
a) drinking. b) sleeping. c) smoking. d) chewing.
5. The banana is a relative of which fruit?
a) the coconut b) the pear c) the mango d) the plantain
6. Most banana plants will grow to a height of between...
a) 5-10 feet tall. b) 15-30 feet tall. c) 35-45 feet tall. d) 45-60 feet tall.
7. The first refrigerated commercial consignment of bananas arrived in Britain in...
a) 1876. b) 1901. c) 1924. d) 1946.
8. A group of bananas growing together is commonly known as...
a) a clump. b) a pocket. c) a bunch. d) a fist.
9. True or false - bananas can be used to make health products and medicines...
a) true b) false
10. Bananas contain no...
a) vitamins. b) fibre. c) cholesterol. d) natural sugars.

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Answers:

1. a) yellow
2. a) green
3. b) Cavendish
4. c) smoking.
5. d) the plantain
6. b) 15-30 feet tall.
7. b) 1901.
8. c) a bunch.
9. a) true
10. c) cholesterol.

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>