

Two Fantastic Fruits

Bananas

Bananas are a yellow fruit that grows in hot climates. They grow on tall plants, in bunches called *hands*. They're easy to carry and fun to eat.

Sometimes bananas are called the "perfect fruit" because they have many nutrients to keep you healthy. They have lots of potassium, which helps your muscles grow.

For a delicious treat, add some banana slices to other foods, like cereal, ice cream, or a peanut butter sandwich. A banana is also an excellent breakfast food.



Pineapples



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Pineapples are very healthy food. They have lots of vitamin C, which helps your body fight germs and build strong bones.

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- a. They are both dirty fruits.
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- c. They are both easy to carry.
- d. They both grow in hot climates.

2. How are bananas and pineapples different?

- a. Pineapples are healthy, but bananas are not.
- b. Bananas are easy to carry, but pineapples are not.
- c. Pineapples grow on plants, but bananas do not.
- d. Bananas and pineapples grow in hot climates.

3. Which statement is an opinion?

- a. Some people put pineapple slices on cakes.
- b. Bananas are a yellow fruit that grows in hot climates.
- c. Pineapples have prickly skin.
- d. Bananas taste delicious when added to cereal.

4. What is a *hand of bananas*? _____

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