

# Max's Magnificent Mechanism: The Explanation Text Sequencer

*Learning objective: To understand the structure and chronological flow of an explanation text by sequencing the stages of a process.*

Max the monkey has designed a 'Banana-Peeling Robot' to help his friends at snack time. However, his explanation text has got all mixed up! Read the jumbled sentences below. Your task is to number them from 1 to 6 to create a logical explanation of how the machine works. Remember: explanation texts usually start with a title and an opening statement, followed by step-by-step points using time conjunctions.

*Word bank: First · Next · After that · Consequently · Finally · Therefore · Mechanism · Procedure · Function*

**1. 1. 'The Banana-Peeling Robot: A Guide' (Title) (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. 'Finally, the robot gently places the peeled banana onto a plate for you to enjoy.' (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. 'First, you must place your chosen banana into the wide, yellow funnel at the top of the machine.' (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. 'This clever machine is designed to peel fruit quickly and safely using soft rubber grips.' (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. 'Next, the internal sensors detect the size of the fruit and adjust the grip pressure.' (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. 'After that, the rotating blades carefully slice through the peel without damaging the fruit inside.' (1 mark)**

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**Draw:** Draw a diagram of Max's Banana-Peeling Robot. Label the 'funnel', the 'rubber grips', and the 'fruit tray' to show how the mechanism works.



*Extension challenge: Write a short 'Did You Know?' fact box to add to Max's explanation text. Explain why the robot uses rubber grips instead of metal ones to keep the banana soft.*