

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)

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

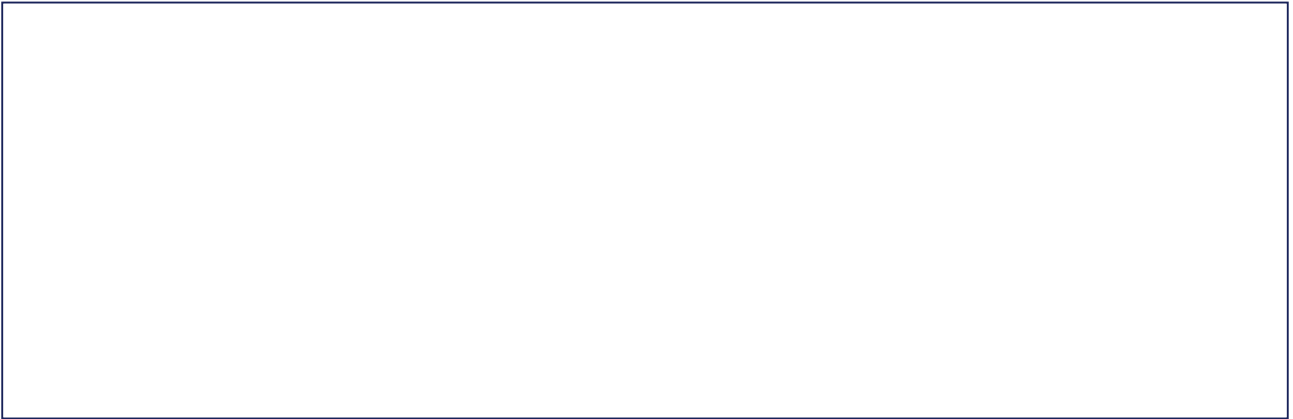
3. 3. 'First, you must place your chosen banana into the wide, yellow funnel at the top of the machine.' (1 mark)

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

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

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

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.