

## Deepening Understanding

### YR 4 Fiction Text

*This set of questions is based upon 'Journey of a Banana' by Alicia Dickinson*

Q1

What does the word *'mind-blowing'* at the start of the text imply about what the diary entry might involve?

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1 Mark

Q2

Circle the phrase which best explains what type of day it is at the start of the diary entry.

*a summers day*

*a day like any other*

*an unpleasantly warm day*

*a nice, sunny day*

1 Mark



Q3

*'As the truck trundled along the track'* What impression do you get of the truck from the word 'trundled'?

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Q4

*Find and copy a phrase which suggests the bananas were inside the boxes on the boat for a long time.*

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1 Mark

Q5

*The banana felt a sense of injustice when he found he had been labelled Fairtrade. Find evidence to support this.*

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1 Mark



Q6

Tick the thought which best shows how the banana may have felt after he found out who he really was.

I can't believe  
how far I've  
travelled!

I can't believe  
how special  
I am!

I can't believe  
I'll never go back to  
my home!

I can't believe  
I'm talking to a  
human!

1 Mark

Q7

Why do you think the bananas made a 'huge impact on the place where (they) are grown'?

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1 Mark



Q8

Find and copy a sentence which implies the banana feels valued.

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Q9

'...I Lay in wait for my next home, I wear my sticker with pride.' Predict what you think will happen next.

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1 Mark



**Q10**

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events as they appear in the text.

The banana feels panic and fear.

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The bananas are hanging in the blazing sunshine.

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The bananas are washed.

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The banana feels pride.

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The bananas were packaged.

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1 Mark

