

# Mystery Word

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**43** if consumed before turning to brown. The colour may be  
**53** part of this object's 'a-peel' and upon tasting, a Minion's  
**56** reaction is zeal.

**68** When spoken, it's one of the only words to ring true since,  
**79** with most Minion language, we just haven't a clue! Rich in  
**89** potassium, eat it; it's nutritious an added bonus being that  
**99** it tastes quite delicious. Take heed of this warning: avoid  
**109** dropping the skin; ensure you stay upright by tossing into  
**111** the bin!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## Quick Questions

1. What nutrient does this mystery object contain a lot of?

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2. Which word from the text means 'great energy or enthusiasm'? Tick one.

melee

bonus

red-faced

zeal

3. Why do you think that the author chose to spell the word appeal as 'a-peel'?

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**Answer: banana**



## Answers

1. What nutrient does this mystery object contain a lot of?  
**potassium**

2. Which word from the text means 'great energy or enthusiasm'? Tick one.

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| <input type="radio"/> melee     | <input type="radio"/> bonus           |
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3. Why do you think that the author chose to spell the word appeal as 'a-peel'?

**I think the author chose this word as it is a reference to the word 'peel' as in banana peel, which gives the reader a clue to the riddle.**

4. Take heed of this warning: avoid dropping the skin; ensure you stay upright by tossing into the bin! Explain what is meant by this.

**I think this means that, if you drop a banana skin on the floor, you can slip up on it easily so you would be on the floor and no longer be standing upright.**