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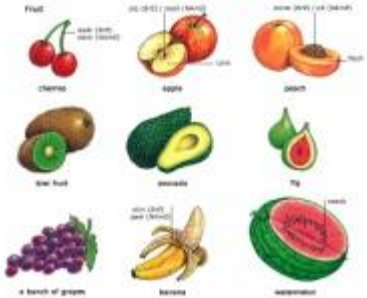
[bəˈnɑːnə] *n*

1. 1) *бот.* банан (*Musa gen.*)
 - 2) банан (*плод*),
a hand of bananas - гроздь бананов
 2. *сл.*
 - 1) шут, клоун, комик
 - 2) «бананчик» (*о красивой мулатке*)
 3. *сл.* нос
- ◇ to get /to go/ bananas - *сл.* спянуть, рехнуться
to drive smb. bananas - свести кого-л. с ума

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ba·na·na [**banana bananas**] *BrE* [bəˈnɑːnə] *NAme* [bəˈnæne] **noun**



a long curved fruit with a thick yellow skin and soft flesh, that grows on trees in hot countries

- a bunch of bananas

I diom ↑go bananas

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: via Portuguese or Spanish from Mande. Mande is a group of Niger-Congo languages spoken by the Mande people of West Africa.

Example Bank:

- The company has acquired an unhappy knack of slipping on banana skins.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Spanish; **Origin:** Portuguese, from Mande]



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