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# BANANA STORY

- 1 The term “carbon footprint” is used to describe the amount of greenhouse gases—mainly carbon dioxide—released into the atmosphere by a particular human activity. The carbon footprint of the banana industry follows the life cycle of a banana from production to consumption.

## Did you know?

Bananas are a great example of how shipping food around the world produces tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions. Each kilo of bananas emits 80 g. CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent. Opt for local food.

- 1 Put the photos in a logical order and tell the story of the banana.
- 2 Can you spot the problems for the environment? For people?
- 3 How does this story make you feel?
- 4 Is there anything we can do to address the problems?
- 5 Use a calculator to measure the distance from Ecuador (or any banana production country) to your country.  
(for example: <https://www.distance.to/>)



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