

This Banana's Got Secrets!

Looking to add a little mystery, mischief, and WOW to someone's day? Why not leave them a secret message...on a BANANA?!



WOW-To:

Use a toothpick to gently scratch the letters or symbols into the banana peel. The peel will turn brown over time where you scratch, so the message will show up later!

The secret message on a banana peel is revealed because of a cool science trick involving how the fruit reacts to scratches!

When you use a toothpick to scratch the banana peel, you're creating tiny scars. Bananas have something called enzymes in their peel that help protect the fruit. When you scratch the peel, you break these cells, and the exposed areas react to air and light. The enzymes start to cause a browning reaction, which is the same thing that happens when a banana starts to ripen.

The scratched areas turn brown faster than the rest of the peel because they're reacting to the oxygen in the air, which makes the secret message show up! It's like a natural "ink" that appears over time.

So, as long as you don't press too hard and just make small scratches, the message will slowly reveal itself as the banana ripens. Pretty bonkerballs, right?

