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## Banana Jokes and Recipes

From the book...

Bananas! By Jacqueline Farmer

### Chocolate-dipped Bananas

6 ripe bananas, peeled

½ cup semisweet chocolate pieces

¼ cup evaporated milk

12 craft sticks

Cut bananas in half. Push stick into cut ends and freeze for an hour. Have an adult help melt chocolate and evaporated milk in a saucepan over low heat. While still warm, pour mixture into shallow pan. Twirl frozen bananas in chocolate to coat. Eat right away or wrap in foil and freeze for later.

**Question: What does the banana do when it sees a gorilla?**

**Answer: The banana splits!**

**Question: What do you get when you cross a banana and a comedian?**

**Answer: Peels of laughter.**

### Frosted Banana Milk Shake

1 small, very ripe banana

1 cup milk

¼ teaspoon vanilla

1 large scoop vanilla or strawberry ice cream

Cinnamon or nutmeg

Mash banana and put into a blender. Add milk, vanilla, and ice cream. With an adult helping, blend well. Pour into glass and top with cinnamon or nutmeg.

**Question: Did you hear the joke about the banana peel?**

**Answer: Sorry, it must have slipped my mind.**

**Question: What do you get when you cross a couple of bananas?**

**Answer: A pair of slippers!**