

Mindset for IELTS Level 1 Skills Modules

Unit 1: Writing Exercise 10

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram shows the process of growing bananas for selling in supermarkets.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

1 Growing stage



← 9 months to 1 year →
25-30°C and lots of rain

2 Picking stage



Bananas still green

3 Checking stage



Good fruit kept / bad fruit
thrown away

4 Shipping stage



13.3°C in fridges

5 Resting stage



Special rooms where
bananas become yellow

6 Delivery stage



Delivered to
supermarkets

7 Buying stage



Customer buys bananas

This model answer has been prepared by an examiner as a very good answer. However, please note that this is just one answer out of many possible approaches.

The diagram explains how bananas are produced before they are bought in shops.

It shows several stages of production from the growing and picking stages to when lorries deliver the bananas to supermarkets and customers buy them when they are going food shopping. There are seven main stages between the bananas being planted and being bought.

First of all, the bananas are grown for between nine months and a year. The temperature should be around 27°C and they need plenty of rain. After that, the bananas are picked when they are still green. During the checking stage, the good bananas are kept and the bad ones are thrown away. Next the bananas are shipped in fridges at 13.3°C.

After this comes the resting stage when the bananas become yellow in special rooms. The ripe fruit is then packed into lorries and delivered to the supermarkets. Finally, customers buy the bananas when they are shopping.

(154 Words)