

**STAGE 3**

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Grandma's Bananas



**Deepa**

**Grandma**

Characters



Deepa likes to visit her Grandma. Grandma tells her many things. Grandma picks bananas to sell from her banana tree plants.



Deepa asks, "How do you make the bananas yellow?" Grandma says, "It is my secret." Grandma says, "Hush, child. Do not ask too much."



Deepa asks, “Can I have a banana?” Grandma tells her, “The bananas are still green. I have to sell the bananas.”



The next day, Grandma tells Deepa, “Go get my stick so I can get up.” The stick is next to the tub of bananas.



Deepa smells the bananas, so she looks in the tub. She sees the yellow bananas. She has a plan.



Deepa and the hen get bananas from the tub. They run past Grandma. Grandma cannot see them.



Deepa and her hen sit. Deepa bit the banana. Deepa tells the hen, “Yum!” Deepa fed the hen a banana, too.



Deepa says, "Oh no! Grandma has no bananas to sell." Deepa is upset. The hen is sad.

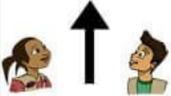


Mom, Dad, and Grandma are mad. What can Deepa do? Deepa has a plan to help.



Deepa can help Grandma pick more green bananas.  
The hen can help Grandma, too!

## Decodable Word Chart

Long /e/ (ee)	Short /i/	Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/	Schwa /ə/
						
Deepa	vis/it	tells	asks	up	mom	the
green	things	sell	can	tub	not	from
sees	still	next	has	run		of
tree	stick	get	plan	yum		
	sit	smells	past	upset		
	bit	hen	sad	hush		
	pick	them	dad	much		
	it	fed				
	picks	help				



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