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## I'm a Speech Banana: Lyrics

The "Speech Banana Song" – *I'm a Speech Banana* - was written and performed by Christine Barton, FIRST YEARS student and co-developer of TuneUps ([http://www.hearingjourney.com/Listening\\_Room/Kids/Tune\\_Ups/](http://www.hearingjourney.com/Listening_Room/Kids/Tune_Ups/)), winner of Therapy Times' 2009 Most Valuable Products.



Speech banana song (mp3) - <http://firstyears.org/audio/speechbanana.mp3>  
Speech Banana graphic - <http://firstyears.org/lib/speechbanana.pdf>

### I'm a Speech Banana

I'm a speech banana, but you can't eat me  
'Cuz I'm made of decibels and frequencies  
"O, that's fancy talk," I hear you say  
But, don't you worry; I'll 'xplain it right away

Decibels just mean loud and soft  
Like a little pin drop or a big blast off  
But a speech banana start at 30 Dbs  
And goes to 60 (unless you sneeze)

Frequencies go from hi to low  
They're measured in hertz, sound painful, I know  
8000 hertz, that's as high as I go  
And 125 is way down low

Now every respectin' speech banana  
Sits in the middle of an audiogram-uh  
What's that you say? Another fancy word?  
I'll explain it now, in case you never heard

An audiogram shows what you can hear  
When you listen to sounds going in your ears  
It also tells you the sounds you missed  
So you can go to the doctor and get 'em fixed

Now a speech banana's important you know  
If you want to understand your friends or foes  
So let's take a little test now so we can see  
What goes on the banana that I call me

Telephone? No, No banana!  
Xylophone? No, No banana!  
Baby cry? Ya, Ya banana!  
Sayin' good bye? Ya, Ya banana!

Aeroplane? No, No banana!  
Summer rain? No, No banana!  
Doodle-ee-doo? Ya, Ya banana!  
I love you? Ya, Ya, banana!

I'm the speech banana (3X)  
I'm a speech banana, but you can't eat me.

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