

# BUT... WHY?

## Why do **zebras** have stripes?

No one really knows! However, scientists have come up with three different guesses. Some say that zebras who live in warmer places have more stripes. This helps them to keep cool, or reduce body temperature. Other scientists say that it helps the zebra confuse its predators because it **camouflages** them with the background. When an animal camouflages, you can't easily find them. Finally, scientists have concluded that maybe it helps the animals recognize each other. So the next time someone asks you, "Why do zebras have stripes?" Simply say, for many different reasons.



## Why do **monkeys** love bananas?

The answer is quite simple. Monkeys love and **crave** bananas all the time because it grows in their **habitat**, or the place they live. Bananas are sweet and tasty, so monkeys eat a lot of it. Also, bananas have a lot of **nutrients**. The Vitamin C from bananas help keep the monkey's body strong and healthy. So, remember – where monkeys live, bananas grow.