

Handa put seven delicious fruits in a basket for her friend, Akeyo.

She will be surprised, *(thought Handa as she set off for Akeyo's village.)*

I wonder which fruit she'll like best?

Will she like the soft yellow banana...

Or the sweet-smelling guava?

Will she like the round juicy orange...

Or the ripe red mango?

Will she like the spiky-leaved pineapple...

The creamy green avocado...

Or the tangy purple passion-fruit?

Which fruit will Akeyo like best?

"Hello, Akeyo," *(said Handa.)* "I've brought you a surprise."

"Tangerines!" *(said Akeyo.)* "My favourite fruit."

"TANGERINES?" *(said Handa.)* "That *is* a surprise!"