

# *Job Difficulty Rating System*

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Having started this whole Shade Tree Howler Monkey [tm] reference, I feel obliged to reveal the rating system for a job's degree of difficulty in STHM terms:

[1 banana](#) = easy

[2 bananas](#) = moderately difficult

[3 bananas](#) = pushing the limits of a stock howler monkey; opposable thumbs only get you so far

[4 bananas](#) = requires the ability to communicate abstract ideas to other howler monkeys.

[5 bananas](#) = the job should only be attempted by a professional orangutan

Hope this clarifies things.

## 1 Banana Jobs

Change tire

Change Oil

Change Coolant

Change Manual transmission and x-fer case fluid.

Add bumper or push bar

most u-joints

shocks

## 2 bananas

Wire lights

automatic transmission fluid

adding a remote oil filter/cooler

Full tune-up with inspection

standard water pump (rear wheel drive)

starter replacement

add second battery

remaining u-joints

any hoses and belts

replace stock radio

exhaust work

## 3 bananas

Jeep lift kit (or any leaf spring lift)  
body work  
axle seals  
head gasket  
install gonzo stereo system

## 4 Bananas

engine rebuild  
IFS suspension lift  
axle swap.  
clutch replacement  
find woman who likes to wheel (???)

## 5 bananas

engine block machine work  
Camshaft bearings  
rebuild alternator/ starter  
fix radiators  
any custom drive train work

Actually, that was started by Larry Soo (Lars) on the offroad list. I It was all based on Shadetree Howler Monkeys. Course you have to know Larry to understand where this came from.

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