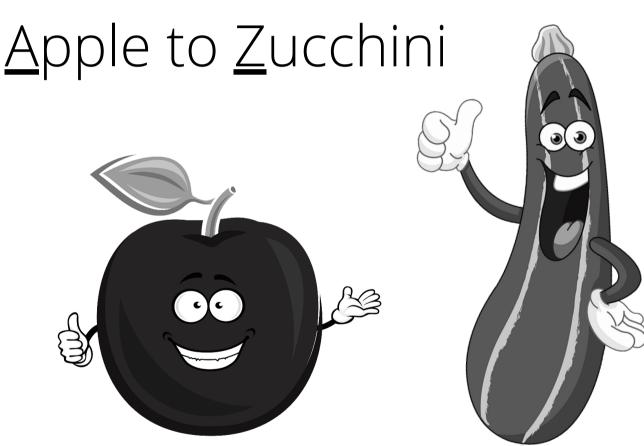
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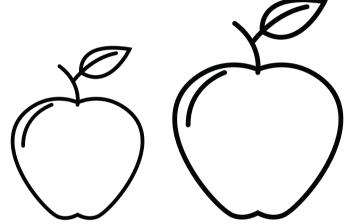


# **APPLES**

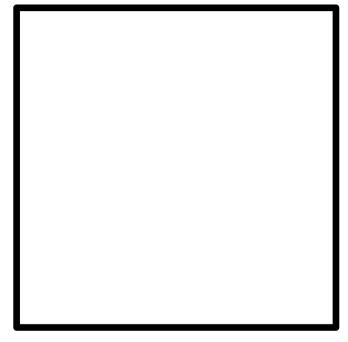
APPLES ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF FIBER, WHICH HELPS YOU FEEL FULL AND KEEPS YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM WORKING WELL. KEEP THE PEEL ON FOR THE MOST FIBER!

### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the apples in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!







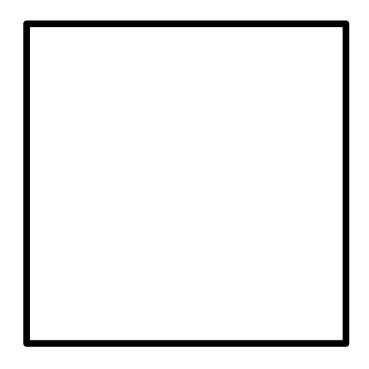
# Word SearchCircle these words in the puzzle to the<br/>left:APPLECRISPFALLFIBERGREENREDSEEDSSWEETTARTE VITAMINYELLOW

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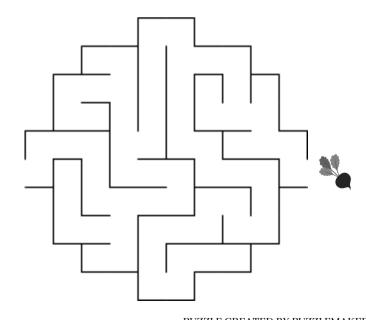
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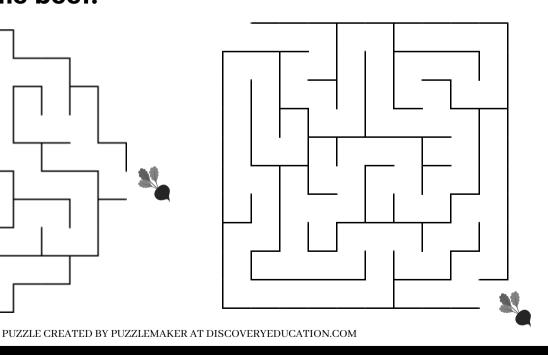




### **Maze Madness**

### Find your way to the beet!





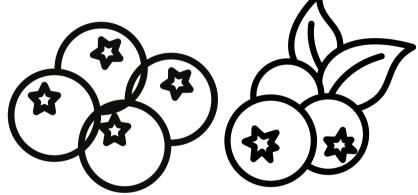


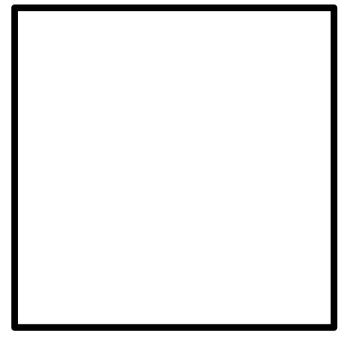
# BLUEBERRIES

ONE CUP OF BLUEBERRIES CONTAINS ABOUT 25% OF YOUR DAILY VITAMIN C WHICH HELPS KEEP YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM STRONG. BLUEBERRIES ARE ALSO HIGH IN FIBER, WHICH HELPS KEEP YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

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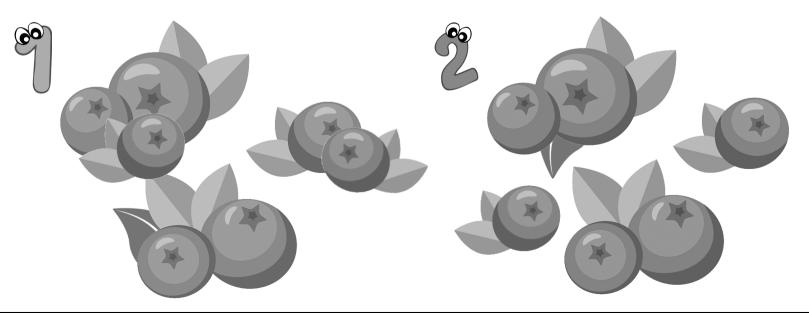
Draw the blueberries in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





### Spot the differences!

There are 5 differences between picture 1 and picture 2. Can you spot all 5?





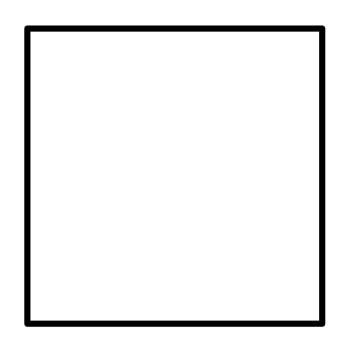
# BROCCOLI

COOKED BROCCOLI IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A, VITAMIN C, VITAMIN K, AND FOLATE. RAW BROCCOLI AND COOKED BROCCOLI ARE EACH BETTER SOURCES OF DIFFERENT NUTRIENTS, SO TRY TO EAT BOTH FOR A GREAT VARIETY OF NUTRITION!

### Test your drawing skills!

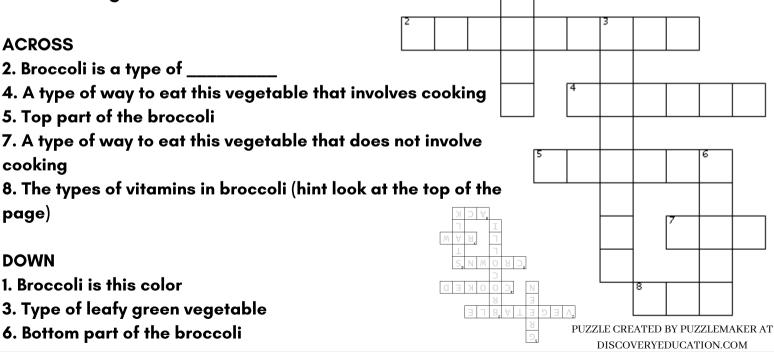
Draw the broccoli in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





#### **Crossword Puzzle**

Use the clues to fill in the words Words can go across or down







CABBAGE IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN C AND VITAMIN K. CABBAGE ALSO PROVIDES FIBER AND FOLATE. THESE HELP TO BOOST THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND LOWER THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE AND SOME CANCERS.

### **Patch's Grand Adventure!**

### Complete the story and join Patch the Cabbage on an adventure. Use your imagination! Complete the story by yourself or ask a friend to join in on the fun.

Once upon a time, there was a cabbage named Patch, who was searching									
for a	adjective		adventure. One day while			ile he w	vas verb		
in the garden, he came upon a carrot named Blanche. Blanche was so									
	feeling	Patch that she called out, "			out <i>, "</i>	silly word	!"		
Patch	and Blanche dee	cided to	to verb together			her in the	er in the		
	. They were having so much fun together that they played								
until t	the sky turned		. Then, it was time for Patch and					and	
Blanc	Blanche to go home. On the way back, they met an onion named Chop dancing								
In the	place	place . "Come join m			e and w	e can	verb		
together!" Chop called out to			o them. " , ' silly word			, " said Patch	" said Patch, and the		
three	verb		together u	ogether until it was time to go to sleep. That night,					
Patch dreamed about			and all the fun he h			n he had with l	nis new		
friends. He couldn't wait to			vei	with them again tomorrow!			rrow!		



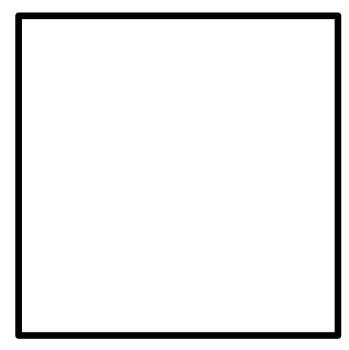
### COLLARD GREENS

COLLARD GREENS ARE AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A, VITAMIN C, AND VITAMIN K. DARK LEAFY GREENS HAVE LOTS OF CALCIUM, WHICH HELPS THE BODY GROW STRONG BONES AND TEETH.

### Test your drawing skills!

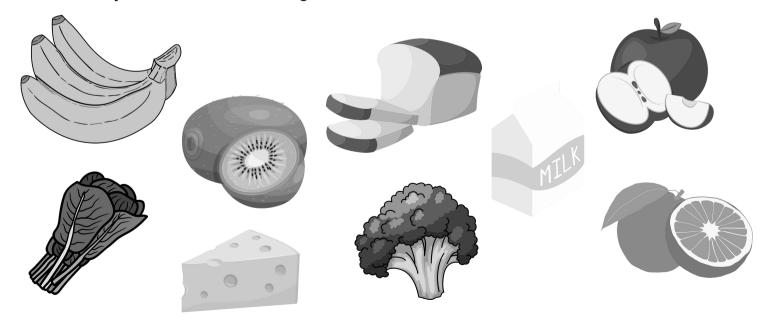
Draw the bunch of collard greens in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





#### Spot the Fruits and Vegetables!

Can you identify the fruits and vegetables below? Draw a circle around each piece of fruit and a square around each vegetable.





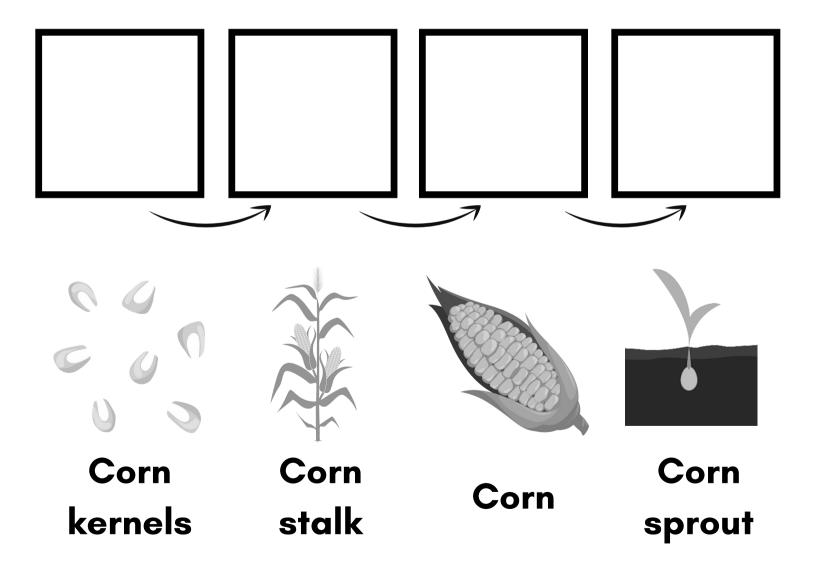
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CORN IS A GOOD SOURCE OF FOLATE AND THIAMIN. THIAMIN, ALSO CALLED VITAMIN B1, HELPS YOUR BODY USE ENERGY. CORN IS HIGHER IN PROTEIN THAN MANY OTHER VEGETABLES, WHICH CAN HELP YOU FEEL FULL.

Fun Fact: An average ear of corn has 800 kernels!

### **How Does Corn Grow?**

Draw a line from the boxes to match each stage of growing corn



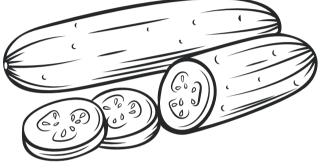


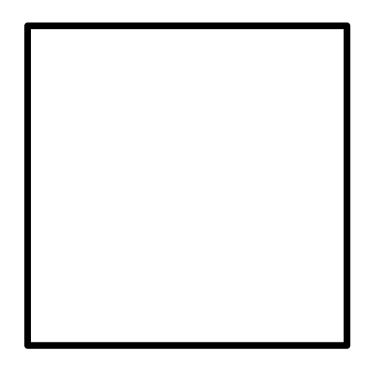
# CUCUMBER

CUCUMBERS ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF VITAMIN K, WHICH HELPS KEEP YOUR BLOOD HEALTHY AND FLOWING. CUCUMBERS ARE ABOUT 96% WATER, WHICH MEANS THAT EVERY CUCUMBER SLICE HELPS KEEP THE BODY HYDRATED!

### Test your drawing skills!

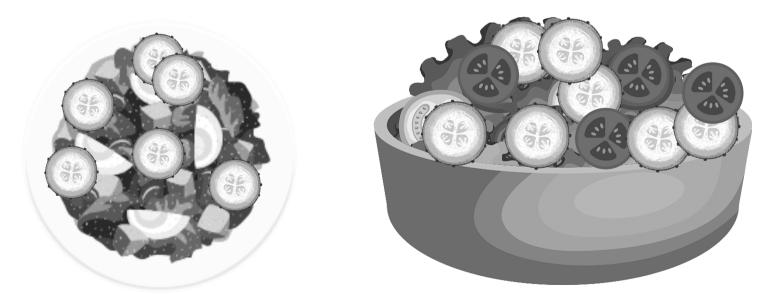
Draw the bunch of cucumber in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





### **Count the Cucumbers!**

Count how many cucumber slices are hidden in each salad.



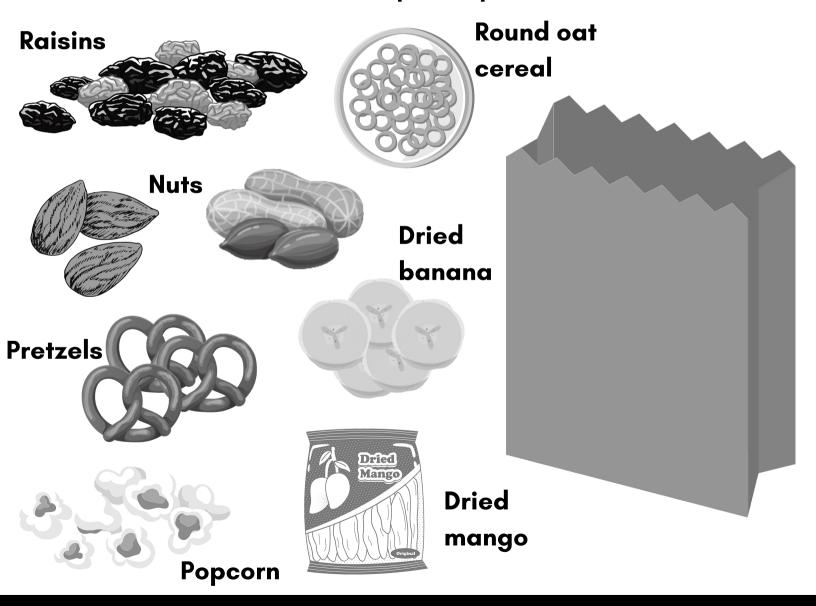


# DRIED FRUIT

DRIED FRUIT CONTAINS A LOT OF NUTRIENTS AND IS A GREAT SOURCE OF ANTIOXIDANTS. ANTIOXIDANTS HELP BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM, IMPROVE BLOOD FLOW AND ARE GOOD FOR DIGESTIVE HEALTH. BE SURE TO CHOOSE UNSWEETENED WHEN AVAILABLE.

### Create your own trail mix

Choose which of these ingredients you would like to make your own trail mix. Draw a line from the ingredient to the bag to create your own unique recipe.

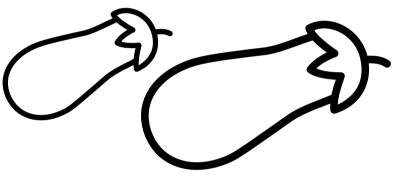


# EGGPLANT

EGGPLANTS CONTAIN VITAMIN C AND K, WHICH KEEP OUR IMMUNE SYSTEM STRONG AND HELP OUR BODIES HEAL QUICKLY. EGGPLANTS ALSO CONTAIN POTASSIUM, WHICH HELPS BUILD MUSCLE AND KEEPS YOUR HEART HEALTHY. KEEP THE SKINS ON THE EGGPLANT FOR EXTRA NUTRIENTS AND FIBER!

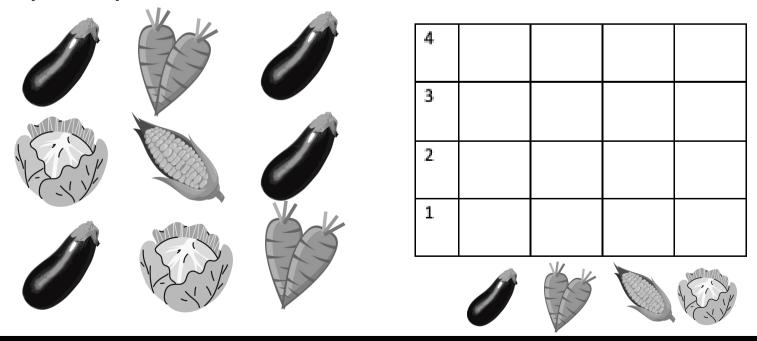
#### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the eggplants in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!



How many vegetables are in the garden?

Count the vegetables and color in the box on the chart for each vegetable to show how many of each you counted.

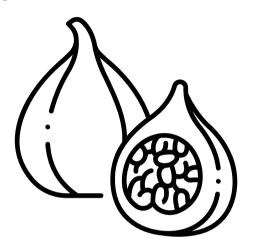


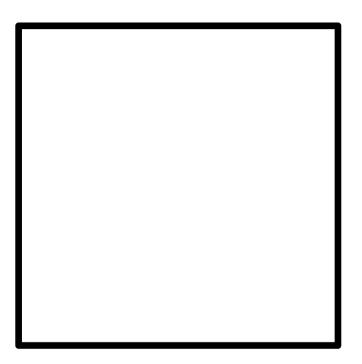
# FIGS

#### FIGS ARE A GOOD SOURCE OF POTASSIUM AND CALCIUM, WHICH HELP KEEP YOUR BONES STRONG AND HEALTHY.

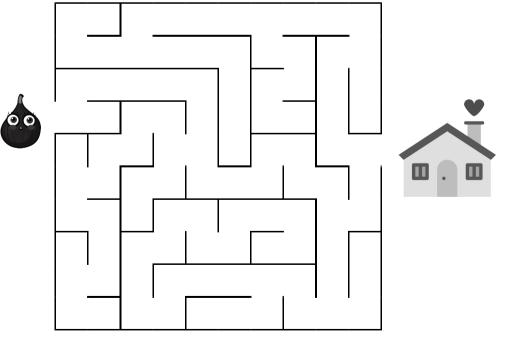
### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the figs in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





Oh no! Francis the Fig is lost. Help her find her way home through the maze.



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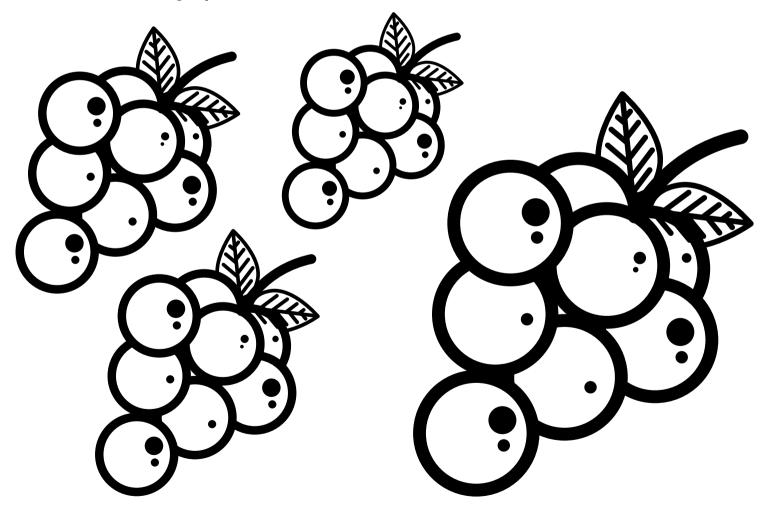
# GRAPES

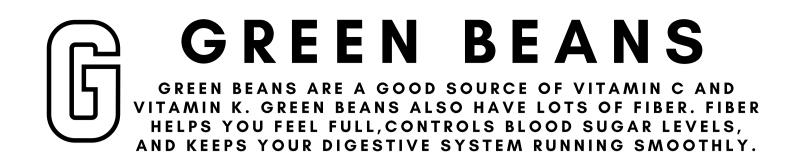
GRAPES ARE HIGH IN CARBOHYDRATES, MOSTLY SIMPLE CARBOHYDRATES. THESE PROVIDE A QUICK SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR YOUR BODY.

### **Grapes of Many Colors!**

Grapes come in lots of different colors, including purple, green, yellow, and even pink! They are all sweet, but some are grown to be eaten raw and others are popular ingredients used for juices and vinegar.

Color in the grape bunches below. Use your favorite type of grape or a variety of colors to create a grape rainbow!

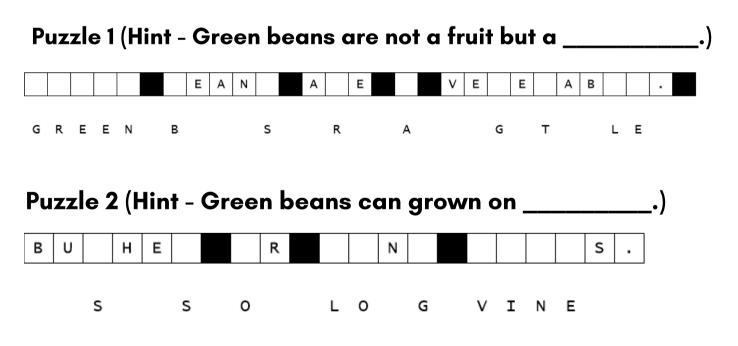




### **Green Bean Scramble**

Green beans are a fun, crunchy summer vegetable that tastes great with lots of different foods! Can you solve the puzzles below to find the hidden messages about green beans?

How to play: The letters of the phrase on the board below have fallen to the ground! You have to put the letters back on the board in the correct order to reveal the message. The letters fell directly under the column that they were originally in, but the order may be different!



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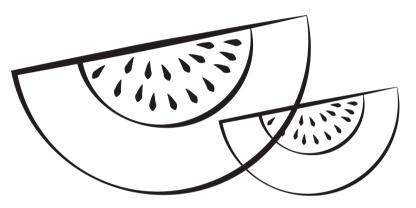


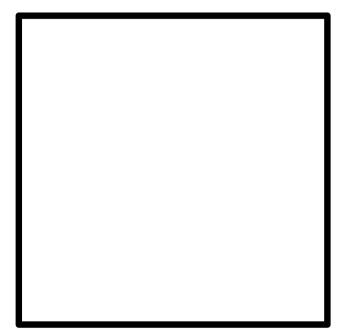
### HONEYDEW MELON

HONEYDEW MELON IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN C, WHICH BOOSTS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY. MELONS ARE A GOOD SOURCE OF CAROTENOIDS, WHICH ARE ANTIOXIDANTS THAT LOWER YOUR RISK FOR SOME DISEASE.

### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the honeydew melon slices in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





### **Crossword Puzzle**

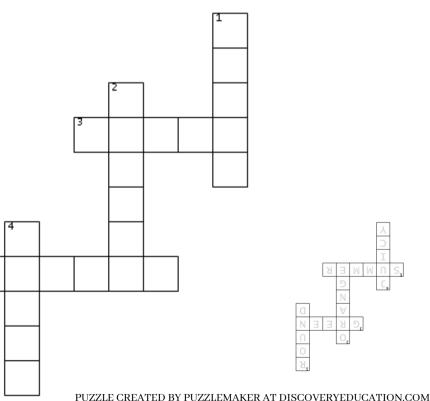
Use the clues to fill in the words Words can go across or down

#### ACROSS

- 3. Honeydew melons are this color
- 5. Melons grow in this season

#### DOWN

- 1. Melons are this shape
- 2. Other melons are this color
- 4. When you bite into a melon



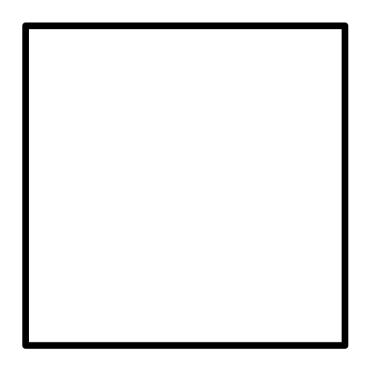
### ICEBERG LETTUCE

ICEBERG LETTUCE HAS A HIGH WATER CONTENT, WHICH MAKES IT A REFRESHING CHOICE DURING HOT SUMMER DAYS. IT ALSO HAS CALCIUM, POTASSIUM, VITAMIN C, AND FOLATE. THESE HELP TO KEEP YOUR BONES STRONG AND HEALTHY!

### Test your drawing skills!

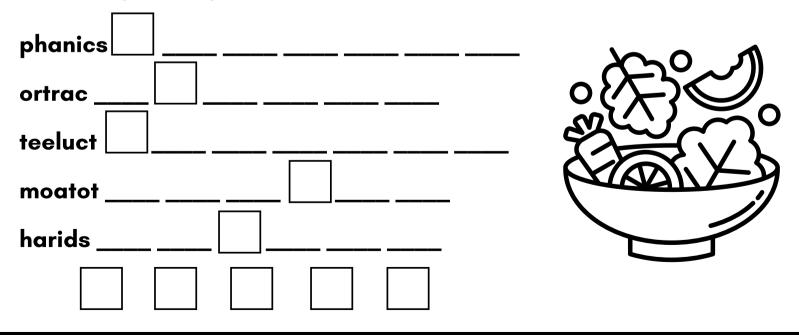
Draw the lettuce in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





### **Vegetable Word Scramble**

Unscramble the five vegetable names and letters in the boxes will reveal what can be made from garden vegetables!





# **JALAPEÑO**

JALAPEÑOS ARE RICH IN VITAMINS A AND C AND POTASSIUM. THEY ALSO HAVE CAROTENE, AN ANTIOXIDANT THAT MAY HELP FIGHT DAMAGE TO YOUR CELLS.

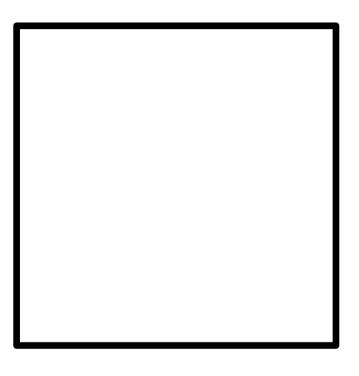
### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the jalapeños in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!



#### Jumping Jalapeños

Create your own salsa by drawing different ingredients in each of the empty jars. The first jar is an example and includes mangoes, red onions, cilantro, roma tomatoes, and jalapeños. Remember, the more jalapeños you add, the spicier your salsa will be!





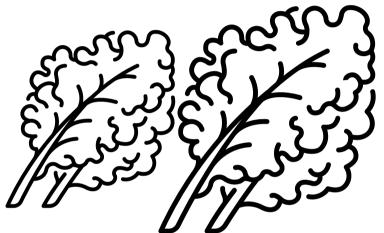


### KALE IS A GREAT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A, VITAMIN 2, AND VITAMIN K. IT ALSO HAS LOTS OF CALCIUM

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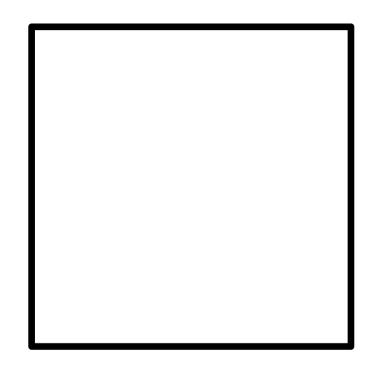
Draw the kale leaves in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!



Word Search

There are many different types of kale based on the shape, color, and texture of the leaves. The word search contains the names of some of these. Can you find them all?

> Kale Green Purple Leafy Curly Vegetable





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### KIWIS ARE HIGH IN VITAMIN C AND FIBER. THIS TART FRUIT CAN SUPPORT HEART HEALTH, DIGESTIVE HEALTH, AND IMMUNITY.

#### Easy way to eat kiwi fruit!

Did you know that you can eat kiwis with a spoon? Have an adult cut the kiwi in half and just use your spoon to scoop out the inside of the fruit.

#### Go mad with toppings!

Draw a line from your favorite toppings to the yogurt cups. Compare with your friends to see who has the yummiest creations!





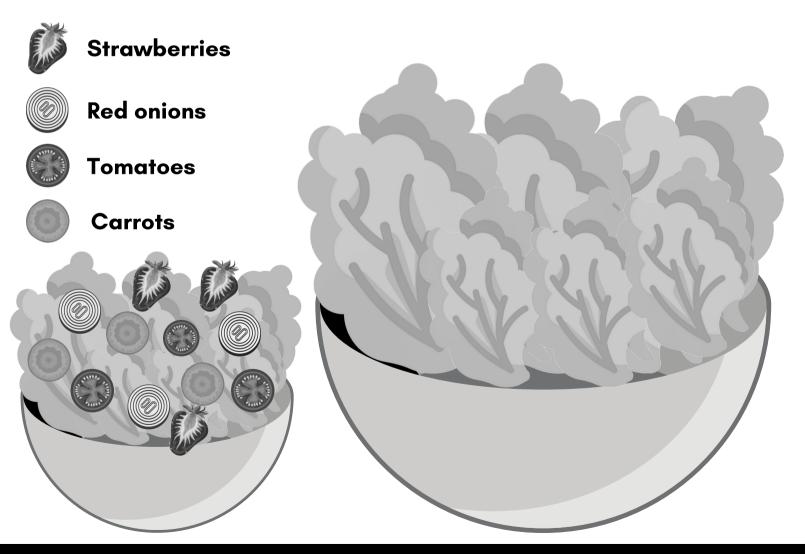


# LEAFY GREENS

ONE CUP OF LEAFY GREENS (LETTUCE, SPINACH, ARUGULA, MIXED GREENS) IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN K, WHICH HELPS YOUR BLOOD CLOT. IT ALSO WORKS WITH CALCIUM TO BUILD STRONG BONES. MOST LEAFY GREENS ARE A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN A AND FOLATE.

### **Build Your Salad!**

Leafy greens make a great base for a healthy, delicious meal. You can add your favorite fruits, veggies, and nuts to make a colorful salad. On the bowl of lettuce below, draw your favorite toppings. See the example for some ideas!



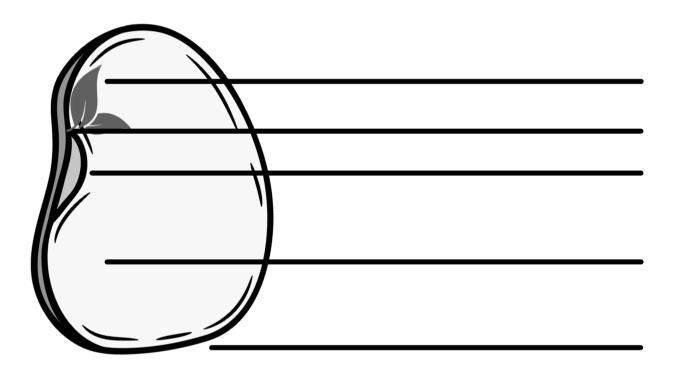


# LIMA BEANS

LIMA BEANS ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF MANY IMPORTANT NUTRIENTS, INCLUDING FIBER WHICH HELPS TO KEEP YOU FULL AND REGULATE YOUR BLOOD SUGAR. LIMA BEANS ARE ALSO RICH IN MAGNESIUM, WHICH HELPS TO KEEP YOU ENERGETIC.

### Parts of a Lima Bean Seed

Use the word bank to label the parts of the seed.



#### **ANSWER KEY:**

Word Bank	
Seed Coat	Seed Coat
Stem	Food
Leaf	Root
Root	Stem
Food	Leaf



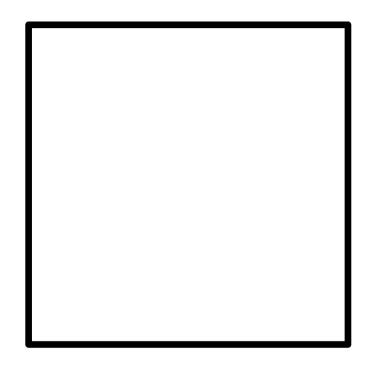
### MANGO

MANGOES ARE A GOOD SOURCE OF FIBER AND ANTIOXIDANTS, INCLUDING VITAMIN C, WHICH MEANS THEY SUPPORT A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM AND MAY FIGHT OFF DISEASES. THEY ALSO CONTAIN NUTRIENTS THAT SUPPORT EYE AND SKIN HEALTH.

#### Test your drawing skills!

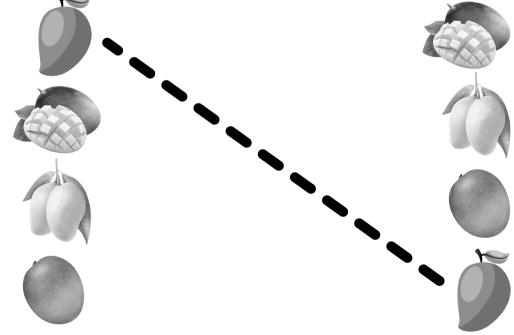
Draw the mango in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





#### Match the Mangoes!

Draw a line to the mangoes that look alike. The first one has been done for you as an example.



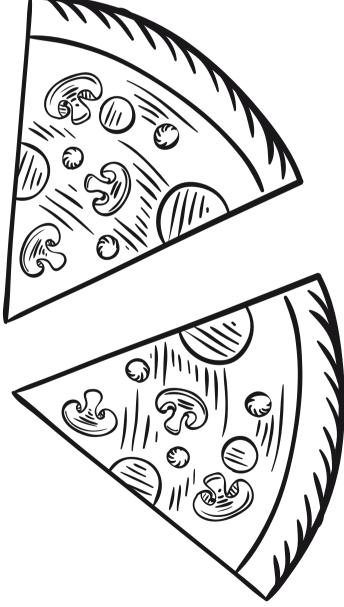


### Who doesn't love pizza?

Mushrooms go great on pizza!

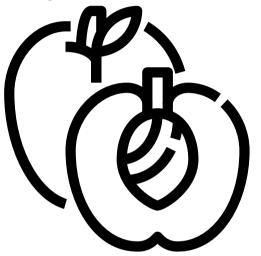
Draw in your favorite toppings to the pizza slices below then color them in!

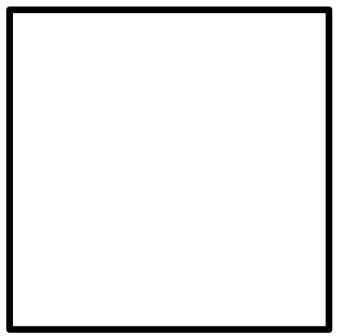




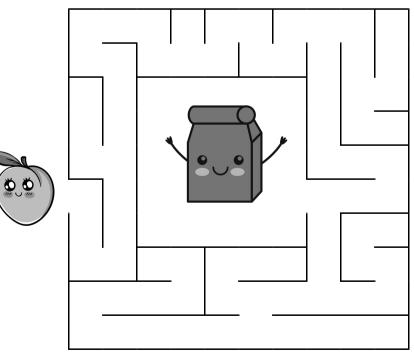


Draw the nectarines in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!



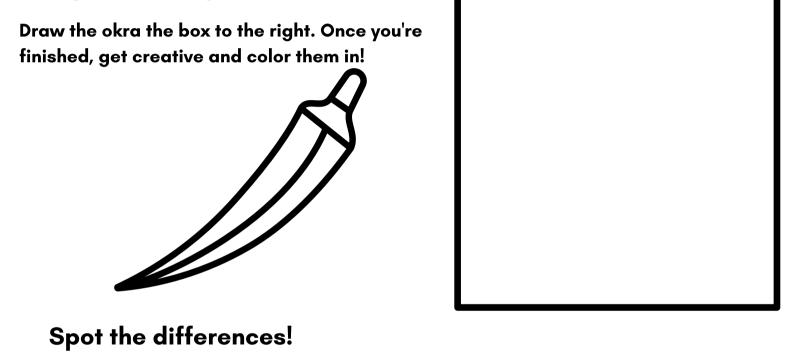


Nancy the Nectarine is ripe and ready to make a delicious snack. Help her through the maze to your lunch bag!

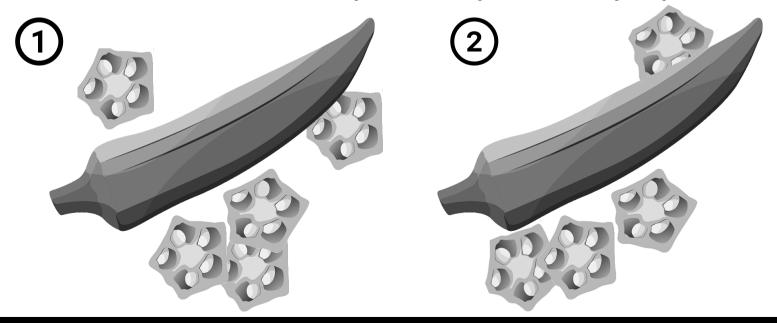


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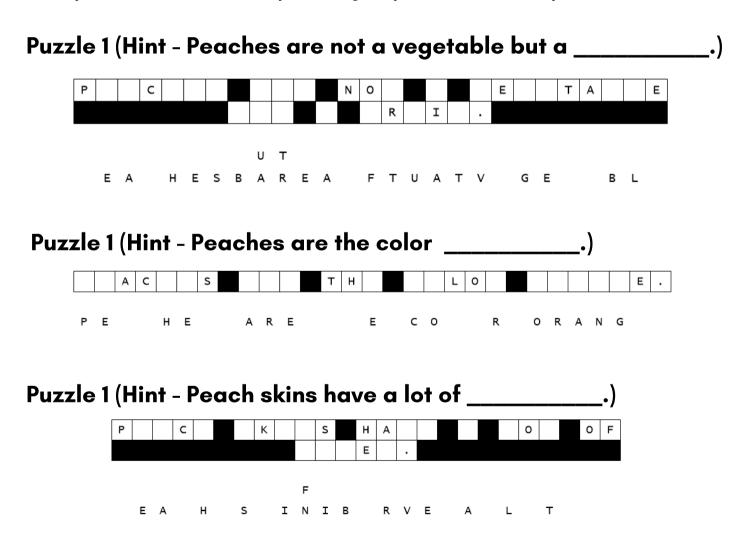
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# Can you solve the puzzles below to find the hidden messages about peaches?

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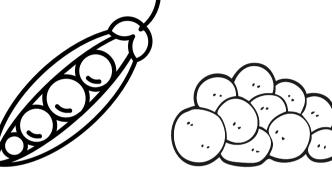


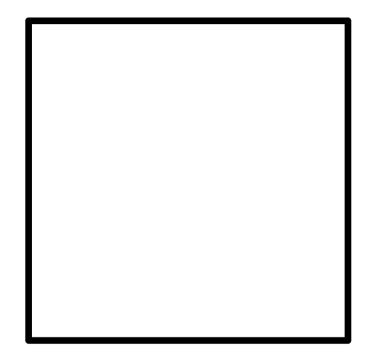
# PEAS

PEAS ARE AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN K. THEY ARE ALSO A GOOD SOURCE OF FIBER, VITAMIN C, VITAMIN A, AND FOLATE. PEAS ALSO CONTAIN LOTS OF THIAMIN, ALSO CALLED VITAMIN B1. VITAMIN B1 HELPS TO KEEP THE BODY'S NERVES AND NERVOUS SYSTEM HEALTHY.

### Test your drawing skills!

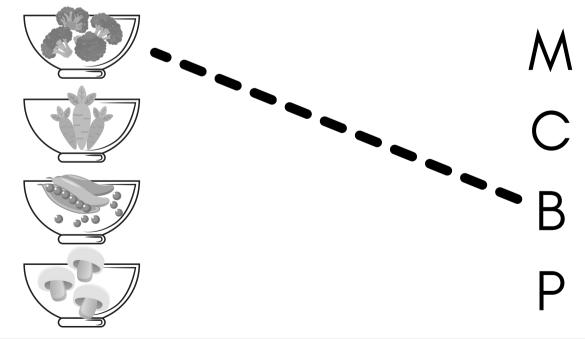
Draw the pea pod and peas in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





### Veggie Bowls!

Name each vegetable, then match it to the letter it begins with. The first one has been done for you.



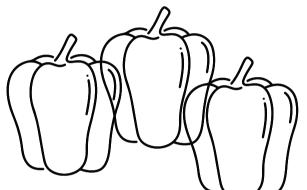


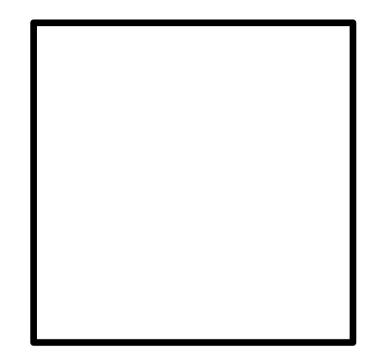
### PEPPERS

PEPPERS ARE AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A, VITAMIN C, AND POTASSIUM. BELL PEPPERS ALSO CONTAIN A HEALTHY DOSE OF FIBER AND FOLATE.

### Test your drawing skills!

Draw the bell peppers in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





#### **Farmers Market**

Help the farmer record how many peppers she grew in her garden by using the table below. Count how many of each type of pepper she has and put the number on the table then answer the questions.

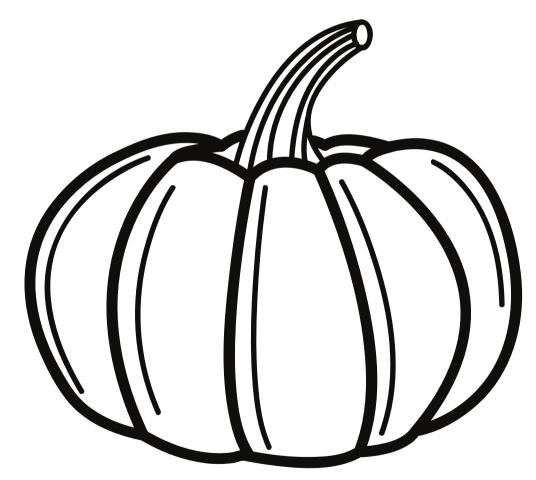
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Chili Pepper	Ĵ			Ì	<i>(</i>
Yellow Bell Pepper	Ò		ð 🌙		
Which pepper doe	es the farmer have	the fewest of?			
Which type of per	oper does the farm	ner have the most o	of?		
How many peppe	rs does the farmer	have in total?			

# PUMPKINS

PUMPKIN IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A. VITAMIN A HELPS KEEP YOUR VISION STRONG AND KEEP YOUR SKIN HEALTHY. PUMPKIN SEEDS HAVE DIFFERENT NUTRIENTS, SO TRY THEM OUT! THEY CAN ADD GREAT CRUNCH AND NUTRITION TO LOTS OF DISHES.

### Paint a Pumpkin!

Pumpkins are very popular in the fall both to eat and for arts and crafts! Pumpkin painting and pumpkin carving are fun ways to turn a pumpkin into a festive outdoor decoration. Color the pumpkin below or draw on it to make a unique piece of art!



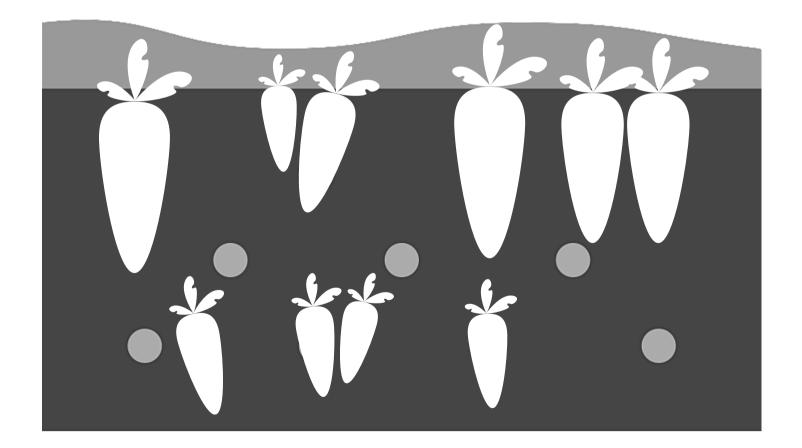


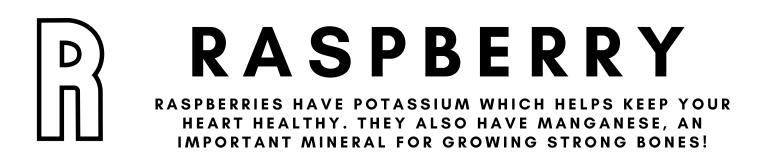
### QUIRKY CARROTS

CARROTS COME IN ALL DIFFERENT COLORS INCLUDING PURPLE AND YELLOW! THEY ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF VITAMIN A WHICH HELPS TO KEEP YOUR EYES HEALTHY.

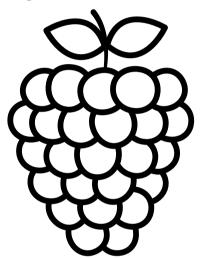
### **Carrot Picking**

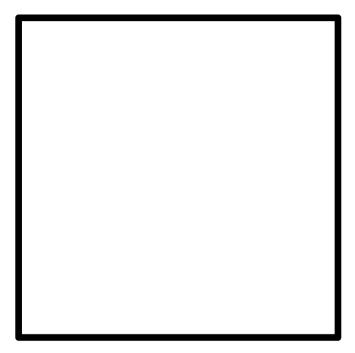
Did you know that carrots grow under the ground? Count how many carrots are growing in your garden below! Carrots are different colors such as orange, yellow, white, and purple. Color each carrot to create a colorful garden.



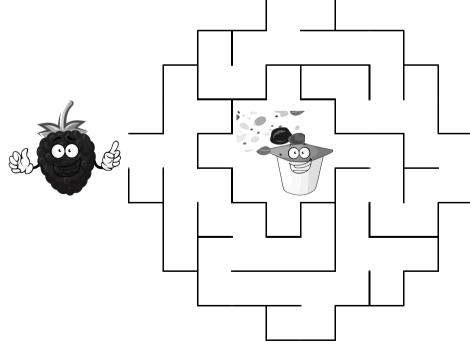


Draw the raspberry in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





Rex the raspberry is looking for his friends Gary the granola and Yolonda the yogurt. Can you help him find his way to his parfait friends by completing the maze to the right?



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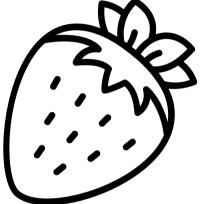


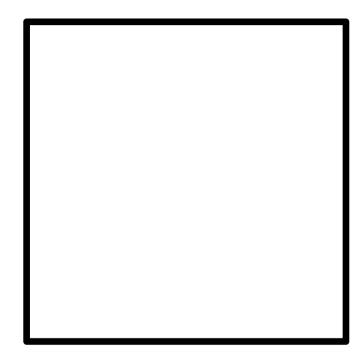
### STRAWBERRIES

VITAMIN C HELPS YOUR BODY HEAL CUTS AND WOUNDS, AND IT ALSO HELPS YOUR BODY FIGHT SICKNESS. OUR BODIES DON'T MAKE VITAMIN C, SO WE NEED TO GET IT FROM FOODS. STRAWBERRIES ARE AN AMAZING SOURCE!

### Test your drawing skills!

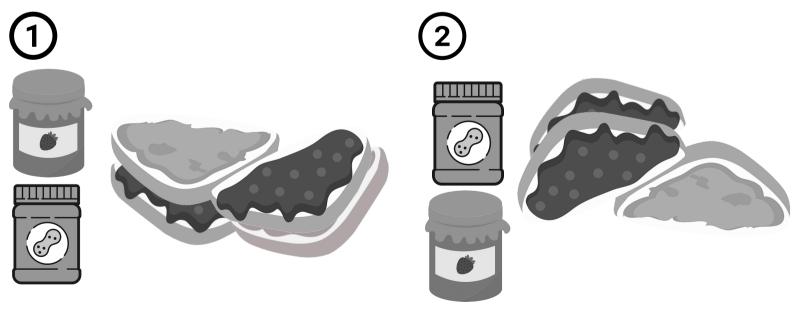
Draw the strawberry in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





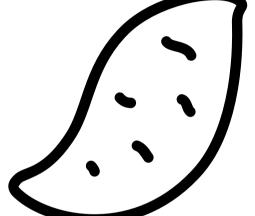
### Spot the differences!

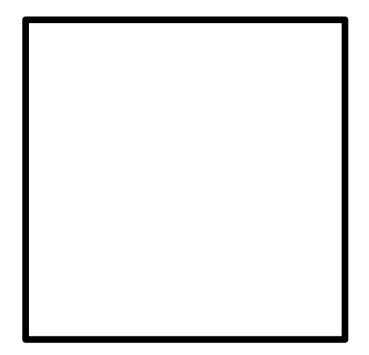
Strawberries can be used to make strawberry jelly which pairs well with peanut butter to make a PB&J sandwich. There are 5 differences between picture 1 and picture 2 below. Can you spot all 5?

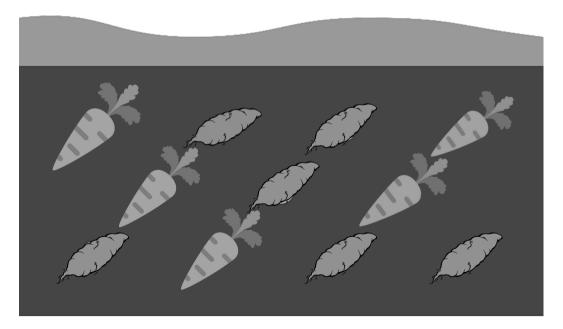




Draw the sweet potato in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





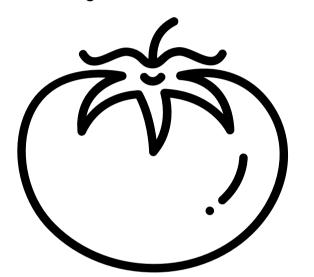


Similar to carrots, sweet potatoes are also grown underground.

Circle the sweet potatoes in your garden! How many did you find?



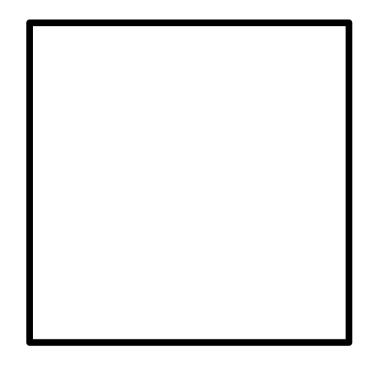
Draw the tomato in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!



#### **Word Search**

Did you know there are over 3,000 types of tomatoes grown around the world? Find some of their names in this word search!

> Word Bank: Cherry Early Girl Plum Roma



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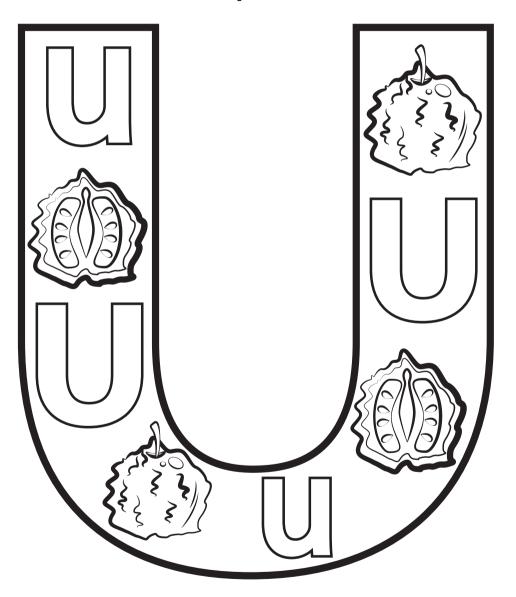


# UGLI FRUIT

UGLI FRUIT IS LOW IN CALORIES AND HIGH IN FIBER WHICH HELPS KEEP YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY. IT ALSO HAS LOTS OF ANTIOXIDANTS WHICH HELP TO KEEP YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM HEALTHY!

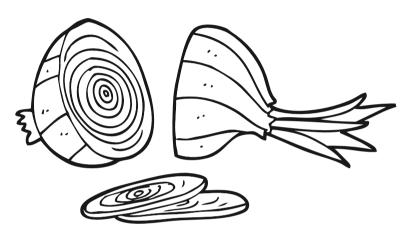
### **Creative Coloring!**

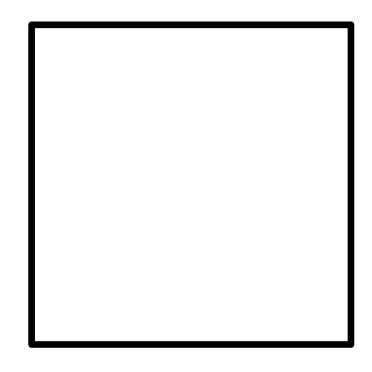
Color in the picture below.





Draw the onion in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color it in!

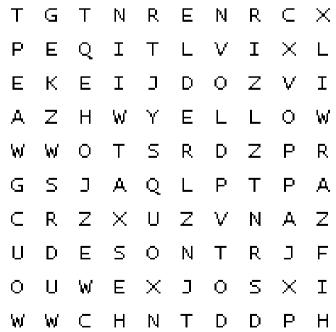




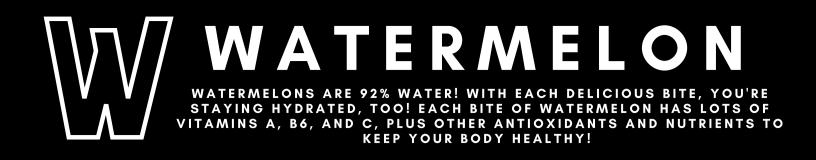
#### Word Search

Did you know there several types of onions? Find some of their names in this word search!

> Word Bank: Sweet Red White Yellow Green

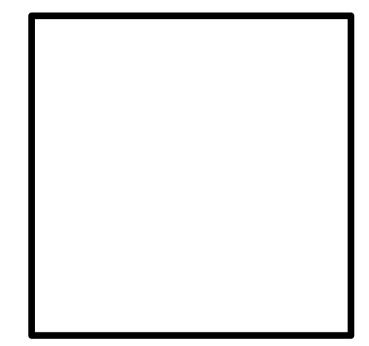


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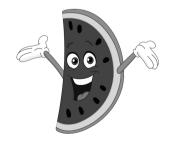
Draw the watermelon slice in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color it in!





### **Find Wally!**

There are 10 Wally the Watermelons in the picture to the right. Can you find them all?



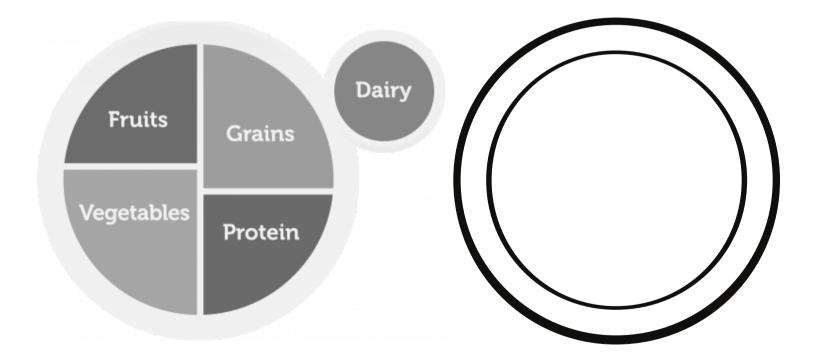
WALLY THE WATERMELON





### **Create Your Plate!**

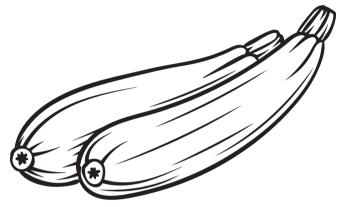
Pick your favorite foods that we have discussed in the activity book as well as foods you like to eat at home. Use them to create an "xtra delicious" meal! Draw your meal on the plate below using the MyPlate as an example. Compare meals with your friends.

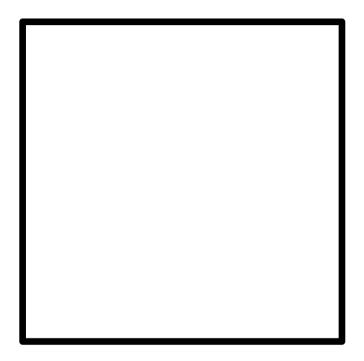


### YELLOW SQUASH GIVES IT EXTRA THE COLOR OF YELLOW SQUASH GIVES IT EXTRA VITAMIN C WHICH IS GREAT FOR YOUR IMMUNITY!

### Test your drawing skills!

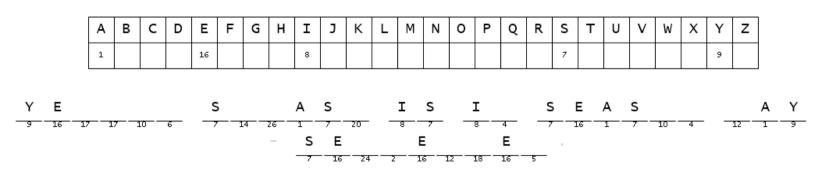
Draw the yellow squash in the box to the right. Once you're finished, get creative and color them in!





#### Decode the message

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number. Try to decode the message.

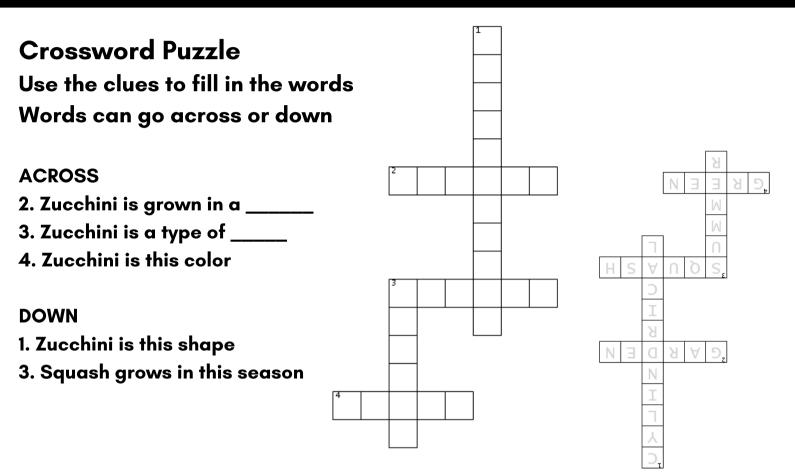


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# ZUCCHINI

LIKE YELLOW SQUASH, ZUCCHINI IS HIGH IN VITAMIN C AS WELL AS MANGANGESE, WHICH IS A MINERAL THAT HELPS FORM BONE AND OTHER TISSUES.



### Fill your basket!

What new fruits and vegetables from the book do you want to try? Use the shopping basket to draw some of your favorite fruits and vegetables and new ones you would like to eat.

