Name: _____ Date: _____

Which Part Are We Eating?

Circle group

We eat many parts of plants. A carrot is a root. It grows down in the soil. Celery is a stem. It is long and crunchy.

Lettuce is a leaf. We put it in salads. Broccoli is a bunch of flower buds.

An apple is a fruit. It has seeds in it. A pea is a seed. What part of a plant are you eating?

Questions

1. What part of a plant is a carrot?

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2. What part of a plant is celery?

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3. Where do we put lettuce?

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4. What is a pea?

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5. Why does a carrot grow down in the soil?

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Words to know

root: the part of a plant that grows in the soil
stem: the long part that holds up a plant
bud: a flower that has not opened yet
crunchy: making a loud sound when you bite it

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Which Part Are We Eating?

Triangle group

Plants have parts, and we eat many of them. A carrot is a root. It grows down in the soil. Celery is a stem. It is crunchy and long.

Lettuce is a leaf. We put it in salads and on sandwiches. Broccoli is a bunch of flower buds that have not opened yet.

An apple is a fruit, and it holds seeds. A pea is a seed. Next time you eat a meal, stop and ask which part of the plant you are eating. It is fun to guess, and it is a good way to learn!

Questions

1. Which part of the plant is a carrot?

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2. Which part of the plant is celery?

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3. Where do we put lettuce leaves?

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4. What is a pea?

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5. Why does a carrot grow down in the soil?

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Which Part Are We Eating?

Square group

Plants are made of different parts, and people eat many of those parts. A carrot is a root, and it grows down in the soil. Celery is a stem, and it is long, thin, and crunchy.

Lettuce is a leaf, and we like to put it in salads and on sandwiches. Broccoli is actually a bunch of flower buds that have not opened yet.

An apple is a fruit, and it holds seeds inside. A pea is a seed. The next time you sit down to a meal, try to guess which part of the plant is on your plate.

Questions

1. Which part of the plant is a carrot?

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2. Which part of the plant is celery?

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3. Where do people like to put lettuce leaves?

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4. What part of the plant is a pea?

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5. Why does a carrot grow down in the soil instead of up in the air?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Which Part Are We Eating?

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Which Part Are We Eating?

Easier · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. A root.
2. A stem.
3. In salads.
4. A seed.
5. A root grows down in the soil.

Triangle: Which Part Are We Eating?

This passage · 97 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.2

1. A root.
2. A stem.
3. In salads and on sandwiches.
4. A seed.
5. A root grows down in the soil.

Square: Which Part Are We Eating?

Harder · 100 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.7

1. A root.
2. A stem.
3. In salads and on sandwiches.
4. A seed.
5. A carrot is a root, and roots grow down in the soil.