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A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

Circle group

Most fruits have seeds inside. A strawberry is not like that.

Look at one. It has dots on its red skin. Each dot has a seed.

A strawberry grows close to the ground. I pick one. Yum!

Questions

1. Where do most fruits have seeds?

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2. What color is a strawberry?

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3. What does each dot have?

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4. Where does a strawberry grow?

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5. How is a strawberry not like most fruits?

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Words to know

strawberry: a small red fruit with tiny seeds on its skin
seed: a small thing that can grow into a new plant
skin: the outside cover of a fruit
fruit: a sweet food that grows on a plant

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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A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

Triangle group

Most fruits keep their seeds inside. A strawberry is not like that.

Look at a strawberry. See the tiny dots on its red skin? Each dot holds a seed, so the seeds sit on the outside.

A strawberry grows on a low plant. It grows close to the ground. I pick one and take a bite.

Questions

1. Where do most fruits keep their seeds?

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2. What color is the skin of a strawberry?

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3. What do the tiny dots hold?

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4. How tall is the plant that grows a strawberry?

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5. How is a strawberry different from most fruits?

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Words to know

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A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

Square group

Most fruits keep their seeds hidden inside. A strawberry is different.

Look closely at a strawberry. Do you see the tiny dots scattered over its red skin? Each dot holds a seed, so the seeds sit on the outside of the fruit.

A strawberry grows on a low plant, close to the ground. I pick one and take a big bite.

Questions

1. Where do most fruits keep their seeds?

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2. What color is the skin of a strawberry?

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3. What does each tiny dot on a strawberry hold?

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4. What kind of plant does a strawberry grow on?

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5. What makes a strawberry different from most other fruits?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

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

Circle: A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

Easier · 37 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.4

1. Inside.
2. Red.
3. A seed.
4. Close to the ground.
5. Its seeds are on the outside.

Triangle: A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

This passage · 56 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. Inside.
2. Red.
3. A seed.
4. It is low, close to the ground.
5. Its seeds are on the outside.

Square: A Strawberry Wears Its Seeds

Harder · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.7

1. Hidden inside.
2. Red.
3. A seed.
4. A low plant, close to the ground.
5. Its seeds sit on the outside instead of the inside.