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Lemon Makes a Sour Face

Circle group

A lemon is yellow. It smells fresh. I lick a drop of juice.

Oh! It is sour. My lips scrunch up. I make a funny face.

Dad mixes the juice with water and sugar. It is lemonade. It is sour and sweet.

Questions

1. What color is a lemon?

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2. How does the juice taste?

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3. What do my lips do?

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4. What does Dad mix with the juice?

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5. Why is the lemonade sweet too?

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Words to know

lemon: a yellow fruit with a very sour taste
sour: a sharp taste that makes your lips scrunch
sweet: a taste like sugar or honey
scrunch: to squeeze up tight

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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Lemon Makes a Sour Face

Triangle group

A lemon is yellow and bumpy. It smells fresh. I lick a drop of lemon juice.

Oh! It is sour. My lips scrunch up. My eyes squeeze shut. I make a funny face.

Now Dad mixes the juice with water and a little sugar. It is lemonade. It tastes sour and sweet.

Questions

1. What color is a lemon?

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2. How does the lemon juice taste?

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3. What happens to my lips?

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4. What does Dad mix with the juice?

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5. Why does the lemonade taste sweet too?

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Lemon Makes a Sour Face

Square group

A lemon is yellow and bumpy, and it smells fresh. I lick a single drop of lemon juice.

Oh! It tastes very sour. My lips scrunch up, my eyes squeeze shut, and I make a funny face.

Then Dad mixes the juice with cold water and a little sugar. That makes lemonade, which tastes both sour and sweet.

Questions

1. What color is a lemon?

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2. How does the lemon juice taste?

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3. What happens to my lips when I taste it?

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4. What does Dad mix with the juice to make lemonade?

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5. Why does the lemonade taste sweet as well as sour?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Lemon Makes a Sour Face

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

Circle: Lemon Makes a Sour Face

Easier · 42 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. Yellow.
2. Sour.
3. They scrunch up.
4. Water and sugar.
5. The sugar makes it sweet.

Triangle: Lemon Makes a Sour Face

This passage · 52 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. Yellow.
2. Sour.
3. They scrunch up.
4. Water and a little sugar.
5. The sugar adds a sweet taste.

Square: Lemon Makes a Sour Face

Harder · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

1. Yellow.
2. Very sour.
3. They scrunch up.
4. Cold water and a little sugar.
5. The sugar adds a sweet taste to the sour juice.