

Produce

produce - noun /'prɒdʊs/ [uncountable]
things that have been made or grown, especially things connected with farming

- farm produce
- The store sells only fresh local produce.
- It says on the label "Produce of Chile."

(OXFORD LEARNER'S DICTIONARY)



1

Read the Oxford Learner's dictionary's definition of the term **PRODUCE** (above) and look at the photos. Create a table in your notebook and list as many examples of produce as you can in 1 minute.

vegetables / fruit / other

2

Put the dialogue in the correct order.

___ Awesome, I'll definitely take some. Could you show me where eggplants and carrots are. I'm also making a vegetable soup.

___ SA: It's €1,25

___ C No, thank you, that would be all.

___ SA: Of course. They are over there.

Eggplants are next to the tomatoes and carrots are between the onion cart and turnips.

___ C: You too!

___ SA: Hi! May I help you?

1 C: Hello!

___ C: Lovely, thank you.

___ SA: Ok then, have a nice day!

___ SA: Anything else I can help you with?

___ SA: I agree, they indeed are fresh. They normally cost €2,50/kg but there is a 25% discount at the moment so they are €1.88.

___ C: Thank you! And how much are the apples? They seem fresh and sweet, perfect for the apple pie I was planning to make.

___ C: Yes, please. What's the price of lettuce?

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Find more examples of produce in the dialogue and add them to your table. Then, in pairs, prepare a dialogue. Use the words in your table and the dialogue in exercise 2, as well as dialogues on page 2 to help you.

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Open the flashcards on Quizlet and play **MATCH** or **LEARN** (scan the QR code or type in the URL).

<https://bit.ly/3NIE9zM>



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Look at the photos on the next page. Write what you see.

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| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | |

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Read the text **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRUIT AND A VEGETABLE**. Fill in the blanks a-g using the words 1-6 from exercise 5.

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Complete the sentences using these words:
paprika / eggplants / beans / gherkins / zucchini

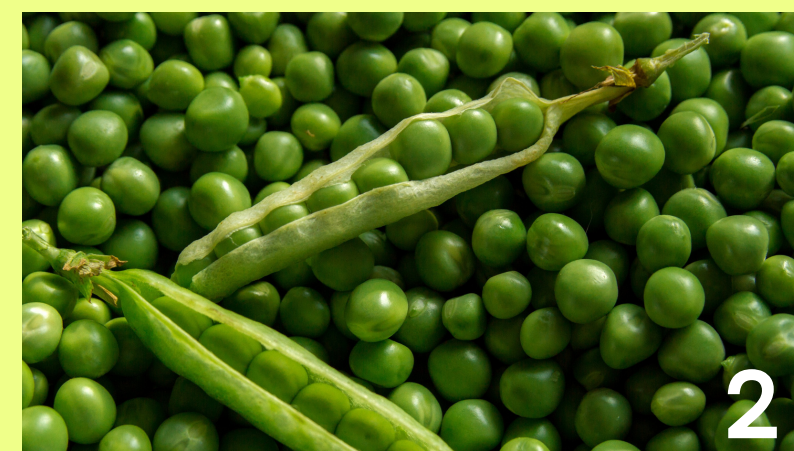
- 1 Aubergines are sometimes also called _____.
- 2 In English we sometimes use the Italian word _____ for courgettes.
- 3 Sweet peppers are red, green or yellow and are sometimes called _____.
- 4 Small cucumbers which are pickled are called _____ or pickles.
- 5 Haricot, broad, green, are kinds of _____.

What is the difference between a fruit and a vegetable?

It's easy to confuse the difference between a fruit and a vegetable, especially when it comes to cooking. As a general rule all fruits contain seeds. If something comes from the leaves, stems or roots, then we are talking vegetables.

- Most experts know that a) _____ are neither a plant nor a fruit; they don't come from flowers, they also have neither seeds nor roots and don't need light to grow. They are, in fact, fungi.
- b) _____ are born from the seeds of trees, making them easy to define as a fruit. However, when it comes to culinary use they are commonly treated more like a vegetable in savoury cooking due to their bitter or salty taste.
- c) _____ is a little more complicated in that it is technically a fruit, but can also be considered a grain, like wheat or barley, and even a vegetable, making it a combination of all three.
- d) _____ or capsicums are confusing in that they are most commonly treated as a vegetable in the kitchen, but in fact are neither a vegetable nor a fruit, but a berry. They come from a single ovary and have multiple seeds.
- e) _____ or eggplants are technically fruits, and can be further classified as berries and contain numerous soft seeds that can be eaten. They are also usually cooked before eating, making them easily confused as a vegetable.
- f) _____ contain seeds, even if extremely large, making them easily recognisable as a fruit even if cooked as a vegetable.
- g) _____ are the seeds in a pod, or seeds of the fruit of the plant. This automatically makes them fruit, although they are most commonly confused as a vegetable for their culinary use.

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In small groups play a guessing game: imagine a fruit or vegetable. Describe it and let others guess what it is (e.g. *It is long and green. You can grill it or make a risotto with it. What is it?* - *Asparagus?* - *No.* - *Zucchini?* - *Yes!*). The person with the most points after 5/10 minutes is the winner!

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Visit the website [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and enter the code your teacher gives you. Then play the quiz.

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How many words from the PRODUCE section have you learned today? Do you know how to spell them? Have a spelling competition.

- divide the class into two or three groups
- one contestant from each group comes to the board and writes down a word (each contestant gets a different word)
- correctly written word = 1 point
- repeat with new sets of contestants
- the group with most points wins