

9 Healthy Fruit

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Articles: a / an



Is this **a** banana?

Is that **an** orange?

Yes, it is.

No, it is not.



We use the articles 'a' and 'an' before singular nouns. We use them to talk about one person, animal or thing. We use 'an' before words that begin with a vowel sound (i.e. 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u').

Is this mango?

a

It is cherry.

Is that apple?

an

It is avocado.

Warm-up

A Ellie is showing some fruit to Jasper. Draw lines to match the fruit to the correct articles.

a

an



orange



apple



pear



avocado







watermelon







strawberry



We use **plural nouns** to talk about more than one person, animal or thing. We usually add **'-s'** to singular nouns to form **plural nouns**. For singular nouns ending in **'-ch'** and **'-o'**, we add **'-es'** to them to form **plural nouns**. For singular nouns ending in **'-y'**, we usually change **'-y'** to **'-ies'** to form **plural nouns**.

Singular nouns	Plural nouns
orange 	oranges 
mango 	mangoes 

Singular nouns	Plural nouns
peach 	peaches 
cherry 	cherries 



Common Errors

✓ They are **tomatoes**.

✗ They are **tomatos**.

- Are these potatoes / potatos ?
- They are blueberrys / blueberries .



Grammar Tip

We sometimes add **'-s'** to some singular nouns ending in **'-o'** to form **plural nouns**.

e.g. avocado → avocados

Warm-up

B Mr Fan is buying fruit in a supermarket. Circle the correct answers.

four ① strawberries / strawberrys

two ② peachs / peaches

three ③ bananaes / bananas

two ④ mango / mangoes

two ⑤ dragon fruits / dragon fruites



Practice

G Ellie is talking about some fruit at home. Look at the picture. Follow the examples and complete what she says with 'a', 'an', the correct numbers in English and the correct form of the given words.




There are **e.g.** _____ two bananas _____ (banana) and **e.g.** _____ an apple in the basket. There is **1** _____ pear and **2** _____ orange in it too. Are those **3** _____ (grape) on the table? They look yummy! There are **4** _____ (cherry) and **5** _____ (mango) on the table. I want to eat them. There are **6** _____ (watermelon) too. Oh no! **7** _____ watermelon is falling!

 **Hint: Q6**

How many watermelons are there altogether?

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. There are three pear in the fridge. 1. _____
2. I have ten cherrys. Jess has an apple. 2. _____
3. Is this an orange? No, it is an lemon. 3. _____
4. Are those avocadoes? Yes, they are. 4. _____
5. Is that a apricot? No, it is not.  5. _____
6. 'Eww! The peachs are sour!' the girls shout. 6. _____

Grammar in Context






Text Type:
Story




E Jasper is reading a story. Complete the story with 'a', 'an' and the correct form of the given words.

banana cherry mango melon strawberry

One day, Mum asks Laura and Mark to get some fruit for her.

First, Laura and Mark go to Autumn Mountain. Mum needs some red fruit. They get ① _____ apple , five ② _____  and two ③ _____ .

Next, they go to Winter River. Mum wants some round fruit. Laura gets ④ _____ watermelon . Mark gets two ⑤ _____ . Later, they find some yellow fruit in Summer Garden. They are ⑥ _____ pineapple , two ⑦ _____  and two ⑧ _____ .

Then, they head back home together. 'Oh no! There is a river. I can't swim,' Laura says. Suddenly, a fairy appears. She turns the bananas into  ⑨ _____ big bridge! Laura is happy. She says, 'Thank you very much!' They go home and give Mum the yummy fruit, but Mum finds something missing. She asks the children, 'Where are the  ⑩ _____ ?'

 Hint: Q10

Which fruit can't Mum find?

