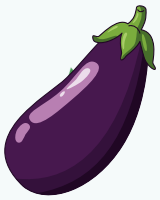
Let's Meet Some Crops!

A crop is a plant grown by peopleforfoodoranotherusefulpurpose.



TOMATO

Tomatoes are juicy fruits used in salads, sauces and soups.



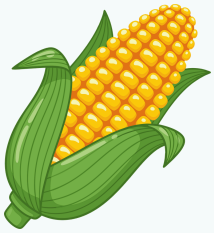
EGGPLANT

Eggplant (also called aubergine) has a smooth purple fruit.



CABBAGE

Cabbage has a round head made of many leaves. It can be eaten raw or cooked.



CORN

Corn grows kernels on a cob. Kernels can be boiled, roasted or used in foods.

Remember!

Tomatoes and eggplants are fruits. Cabbage is made of leaves. Corn gives us kernels (seeds).

WHAT PART OF THE PLANT DO WE EAT?

Crops have different edible parts • Ages6–9

1. Identify the edible part

TOMATO — **Edible part: Fruit**

It grows from a flower and contains seeds.

EGGPLANT — **Edible part: Fruit**

The purple fruit develops from a flower.

CABBAGE — **Edible part: Leaves**

The cabbage head is made up of many leaves.

CORN — **Edible part: Seeds / kernels**

Kernels are seeds we eat.

2. What do plants need?



SUNLIGHT
Helps plants make food.



WATER
Stops plants drying out.



AIR
Plants need air too.



HEALTHY SOIL
Support and nutrients.

Think!

What may happen if a plant does not get enough water?

CROP DETECTIVE WORKSHEET

Practicetomatoes,eggplant,cabbageandcorn • Ages6–9

A. Match each crop



1. Tomato — A head made of many leaves.
2. Eggplant — Yellow kernels growing on a cob.
3. Cabbage — A juicy fruit used in sauces.
4. Corn — A smooth purple fruit.

B. Fill in the blanks

5. The edible part of cabbage is its _____.
6. Corn kernels are the _____ of the plant.
7. Tomatoes and eggplants grow from a _____.
8. Crops are plants grown for food or other _____.

C. Circle the correct answer

9. Which crop is purple? (Tomato / Eggplant / Corn)
10. Which crop has a leafy head? (Cabbage / Corn / Tomato)
11. Which crop has kernels on a cob? (Eggplant / Corn / Cabbage)

D. Draw and label

Draw one crop and label the part we eat.

A. Choose the best answer

1. Which crop is made up of leaves?

a) Cabbage b) Corn c) Eggplant

2. What do we eat from corn?

a) Roots b) Kernels c) Bark

3. Tomatoes are often used in…

a) salads and sauces b) shoes c) paper

4. Which crop is usually purple?

a) Corn b) Cabbage c) Eggplant

5. Plants need water, sunlight, air and…

a) healthy soil b) plastic c) candy

B. True or False?

6. Cabbage has a head made of leaves. _____

7. Corn kernels are seeds. _____

8. Plants can grow well without water. _____

9. Eggplant is a crop. _____

C. Short answers

10. Name one way people can eat corn:

_____

11. Which crop do you like best? Why?

_____

12. Name one thing plants need to grow:

