



Fruit Jeopardy

Purpose

To learn about different fruits and their characteristics

Supplies

- Fruit Jeopardy Game Board made with poster board and game cards (see drawing below)
- Fruit Jeopardy Game Cards

What to say

Fruits are good to eat for snacks, for dessert, or at meals. We need to eat fruits every day. Fruits are convenient . . . most of the time, we just have to wash fresh fruit and it's ready to eat. *What are some of your favorite fruits? What do you like about fruit? Which do you like better . . . fruit that is fresh or fruit that is canned? Do you know another way you can buy fruit? (frozen, dried)* Today let's learn more about different fruits. We are going to play a game and learn about lots of fruits that are good to eat.

What to do

1. Make a game board with poster board and the game cards. Tape cards to the poster board in this order:

Fruits with seeds	Juicy fruits	Colors of fruits	Unusual fruits
40	40	40	40
30	30	30	30
20	20	20	20
10	10	10	10

2. Ask for a volunteer game leader. Divide the kids into two teams by counting off apple, banana, apple, banana, etc. The teams have to choose one person to be their captain . . . this person will give the answers for the team. Discuss the game rules and make sure everyone understands them.
3. The main rule of this game is that the team members have to work together to choose the category and answer the question. If one team gives a wrong answer, the other team gets a chance to answer for those points. If neither team gets the correct answer, the game leader gives the correct answer and goes on.
4. Begin the game by flipping a coin to see which team goes first.
5. Play until all of the questions have been answered. The teams can keep score if they want to, but declare everyone a winner!

Kids like playing this game! If you have time, let them write additional questions for the next time you play. You can also make a set of questions the kids to take home and play with family members.



Make sure groups have a balance of younger and older kids.

Fruit Jeopardy Answers

Fruits with seeds

- 10 Name a small sweet fruit that grows in a patch. *Strawberry*
- 20 Name a fruit whose name is its color. *Orange*
- 30 This fruit is small and round and comes in bunches. *Grapes*
- 40 This fruit is one of the biggest fruits and a favorite at picnics. *Watermelon*

Juicy Fruits

- 10 Juice from this fruit is popular for breakfast. *Orange, grape, apple*
- 20 This fruit is very juicy when it's ripe . . . but don't bite its pit! *Peach*
- 30 Cider is made from this fruit's juice. *Apple*
- 40 This fruit is really sour, but add a little sugar and it makes a great drink. *Lemon*

Colors of Fruits

- 10 Name two yellow fruits. *Banana, lemon, pineapple*
- 20 Name a blue fruit that's small and round. *Blueberries*
- 30 Name two red fruits. *Apples, strawberries, watermelon*
- 40 Name a fruit that can be purple or green. *Grapes*

Unusual Fruits

- 10 This fruit is fuzzy and green and comes from far away. *Kiwi*
- 20 This sweet fruit is sometimes called zipper-skinned fruit because it's so easy to peel. *Tangerine*
- 30 This fruit is also called a muskmelon. *Cantaloupe*
- 40 This fruit is native to North America -- we eat it usually at Thanksgiving. *Cranberry*

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