



Vegetable Jeopardy

Purpose To acquaint kids with several different vegetables and their characteristics

Supplies

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

What to say There are lots of good vegetables to eat. We need to eat vegetables every day. *What are some of your favorites? What do you like about vegetables? Which do you like better, fresh vegetables, frozen vegetables, or canned vegetables? Do you know of another way that you can buy vegetables? (dried)* Today we are going to play a game and learn about lots of vegetables 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:

| Green Vegetables | Orange/Yellow Vegetables | Vegetable Puzzlers | Vegetables and Current Events |
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| 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 carrot, broccoli, carrot, broccoli, 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.



For mixed ages be sure to mix groups with younger kids in each. Younger kids need specific and simple instructions. Older kids can help them. Younger kids may get bored if the game goes on too long.

Vegetable Jeopardy Answers

Green Vegetables

- 10 This green vegetable begins with a B and is long and thin. *Bean*
- 20 Name the vegetable that's used to make pickles. *Cucumbers*
- 30 Name the vegetable that looks like a miniature cabbage. *Brussels sprouts*
- 40 This vegetable has been grown for more than 4000 years . . . it grows almost anywhere, and you can buy it by the HEAD. *Cabbage*

Orange and Yellow Vegetables

- 10 People like this vegetable, and some say rabbits like it too. *Carrots*
- 20 Name one kind of a squash that is a season. *Winter,*
- 30 Maize is another name for this vegetable. *Corn*
- 40 This sweet potato has another name. What is it? *Yam*

Vegetable Puzzlers

- 10 Name a vegetable that's a flower and is green. *Broccoli*
- 20 Name a vegetable that you can eat both its leaves and roots. *Beets, turnips*
- 30 A vegetable that can be dried up and then ground o use in bread. *Corn*
- 40 Name a vegetable that's red . . . inside, outside or both. *Beets, red cabbage, red onions, tomato, radish.*

Vegetables and Current Events

- 10 Name the vegetable that a recent president made popular. *Broccoli*
- 20 Name the vegetable that a former vice president misspelled. *Potato*
- 30 This vegetable is hot! *Chili pepper*
- 40 Like a sad movie, this vegetable will make you cry! *Onion*

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| <p>This green vegetable begins with a B and is long and thin.</p> | <p>Name the vegetable that's used to make pickles.</p> |
| <p>Name the vegetable that looks like a miniature cabbage.</p> | <p>This vegetable has been grown for more than 4000 years . . . it grows almost anywhere, and you can buy it by the HEAD.</p> |
| <p>People like this vegetable, and some say rabbits like it too.</p> | <p>Name one kind of a squash that is a season.</p> |
| <p>Maize is another name for this vegetable.</p> | <p>This sweet potato has another name. What is it?</p> |
| <p>Name a vegetable that's a flower and is green.</p> | <p>Name a vegetable that you can eat both its leaves and roots.</p> |
| <p>A vegetable that can be dried up and then ground o use in bread.</p> | <p>Name a vegetable that's red . . . inside, outside or both. .</p> |
| <p>Name the vegetable that a recent president made popular.</p> | <p>Name the vegetable that a former vice president misspelled.</p> |
| <p>This vegetable is hot!</p> | <p>Like a sad movie, this vegetable will make you cry!</p> |

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