

Why Are Tomatoes a Fruit?

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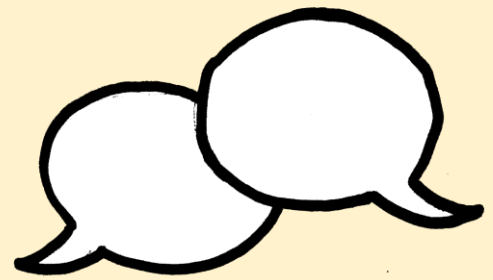
Quick Start

- When was this article originally posted?
- What is the quickest way to tell if something is a fruit?
- Why might a fruit be used as a vegetable?
- Give two examples of fruits which are used as vegetables.

Vocabulary Check

- red and ripe
- That's because scientifically speaking tomatoes are fruits
- we have to look at the scientific definition
- One reason plants make fruit is so they can disperse their seeds
- Culinary vs. scientific

Partnered Talk



‘Let’s bite into the explanation’

What two meanings could this sentence have in this text?

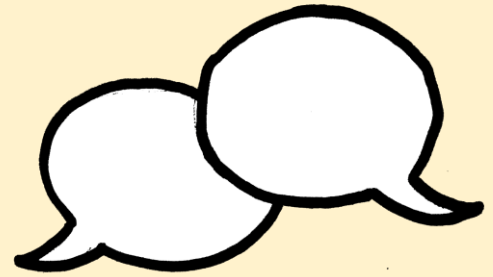
Why has the author decided to use it?

Individual Thinking



Why has the author used subheadings to separate the information in the text?

Partnered Talk



The fruit is the part of a plant which produces seeds.

Which parts of the plant are vegetables?

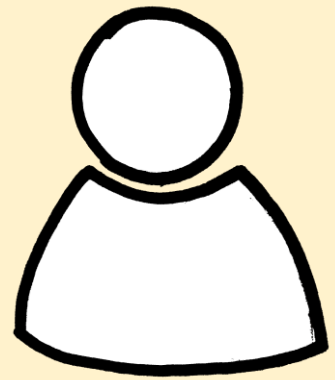
Individual Thinking



‘Those tomatoes sitting red and ripe next to the broccoli and celery are actually deep undercover.’

What does the author mean when they say the tomatoes are undercover?

Solo Work



Summarise the differences between fruits and vegetables in two sentences.