

Alphabet Knowledge

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Emergent Writing

Writing My Grocery List

Benchmarks: A.2a, G.1b, G.2a



Objective

Children will use emergent writing while making lists.



Materials

- Grocery Lists (Activity Master)
- Food Vocabulary Cards (Activity Master)
- Print Resources (Grocery Store Fliers)
- Writing Utensils
- Extension: Blank Lists (Activity Master)



Activity

After teacher introduction, children use emergent writing to make grocery lists.

1. Set out grocery store flyers and/or Food Vocabulary Cards (Activity Master), List Paper, pencils, crayons, or markers.
2. Children will use the flyers/Food Vocabulary Cards to select items they want to “buy” from the store.
3. Children copy words from the flyer and use other emergent writing skills to add items their list.
4. Share with each other in the group.
5. Teacher evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Sort the list by the initial letter. Teacher makes letter headings (e.g., Aa for apples, Bb for bread, etc.) on the grocery list paper. Children add their words under the correct letter.
- Write a Guest List for a “Birthday party” or other type of party. Set out class name cards with photographs for children to write each name on the list.
- Write other types of lists.

The activity master includes a yellow pencil, a grocery list template, two food vocabulary cards, and two grocery store flyers. The grocery list template is titled "Grocery List" and has a numbered list from 1 to 10. The first two items are "1. Carrot" and "2. Pork". The food vocabulary cards show a carrot and a banana with their respective labels. The grocery store flyers are from Publix and feature various food items with prices and descriptions.

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Grocery List

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

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9. _____

10. _____

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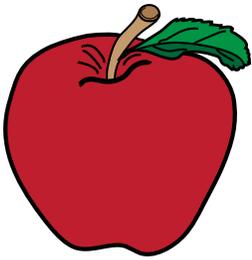
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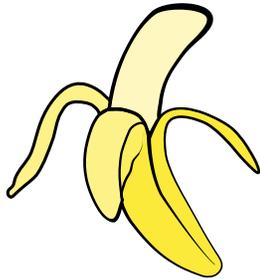
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Aa



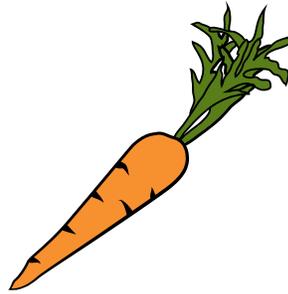
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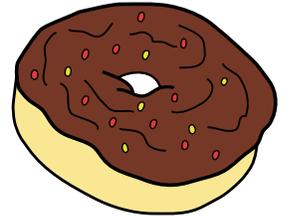
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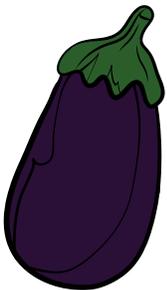
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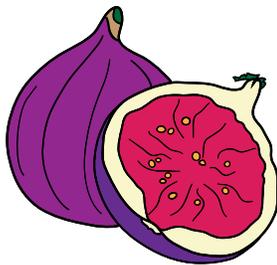
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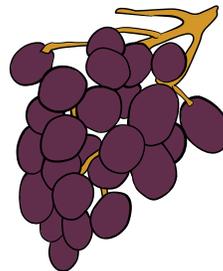
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Ff



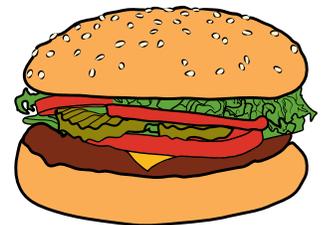
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Gg



grapes

Hh



hamburger

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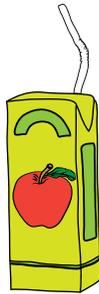
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Ii



ice

Jj



juice

Kk



kale

Ll



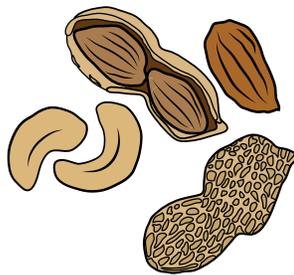
lettuce

Mm



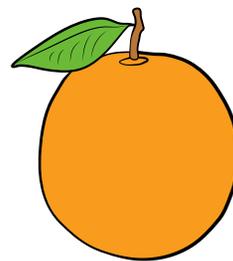
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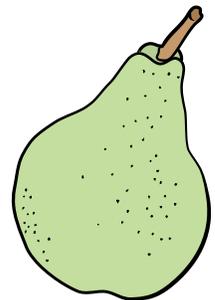
nuts

Oo



orange

Pp



pear

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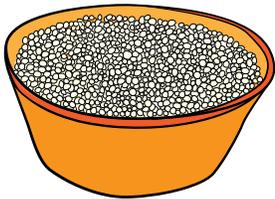
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Qq



quinoa

Rr



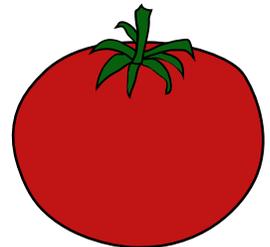
rice

Ss



strawberry

Tt



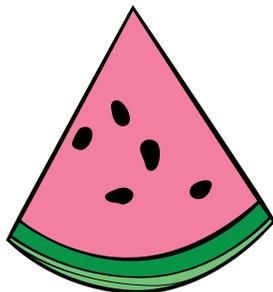
tomato

Vv



vegetables

Ww



watermelon

Yy



yogurt

Zz



zucchini