Where Does It Grow? Matching

Ages 6–10 · Name: _____

How to play

Draw a line from each food to the plant part we eat.

Then draw a line from each food to where it grows or comes from.

Some foods are surprises. Think like a plant scientist!

Food	Plant part we eat
Carrot	Flower buds
Potato	Leaf
Lettuce	Seed
Celery	Root
Broccoli	Fruit (holds the seeds)
Tomato	Leaf stalk
Peas	Stem (an underground stem called a tuber)

Food	Where it grows or comes from
Apple	On tall grass plants in fields
Grapes	Laid by hens (chickens)
Peanuts	On a tree
Rice	From dairy animals such as cows and goats
Milk	In pods that grow underground
Eggs	On a vine

Draw a plant and label its root, stem, leaf, flower, fruit and seed.

Which match surprised you most? Why?

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Potato is a stem, not a root: its "eyes" are buds. Celery is the leaf stalk (petiole). Broccoli heads are clusters of unopened flower buds. Tomatoes are fruits to botanists, though cooks and food guides call them vegetables. Corn kernels are often called seeds or grains; botanists count each kernel as a tiny fruit with the seed inside.