

Grade 2 Vocabulary

Vegetables

Sally and her mother went to the market last Sunday. They bought the following vegetables.



When sally reached home, her grandmother asked her, “What vegetables did you buy, Sally?”

Sally decided to play some riddles with her grandmother. She said, “I will give some clues, and you have to say which vegetable it is.”

“Great,” said her grandmother.

“This vegetable is orange and it is long,” said Sally.



“Carrots,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is red and looks like an apple,” said Sally.



“Tomato,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is green and it looks like leaves,” said Sally.



“Spinach,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is smooth and purple,” said Sally.



“Egg plant or aubergine,” smiled grandmother.

“This vegetable is green and looks like your fingers,” said Sally.



“Okra or lady’s fingers,” said grandmother, laughing.

“This vegetable is brownish and hard,” said Sally.



“Potatoes,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is green and smooth. It looks a bit like an apple,” said Sally.



“Pepper,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is white with green leaves around it.”



“Cauliflower,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is long like long fingers, and green,” said Sally.



“Beans,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is white and looks like a small umbrella,” Sally said.



“Mushrooms,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is like a ball covered with green leaves,” said Sally.



“Lettuce,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is long and golden,” said Sally.



“Corn,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is green and looks like a flower,” said Sally.



“Artichoke,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable is long, green and smooth,” said Sally.



“Cucumber,” said grandma.



“This vegetable is round like a ball, and if you cut it, you are sure to cry,” said Sally.



“It has to be onion,” said grandmother.

“This vegetable looks like a head with very curly hair. It is deep green,” said Sally.















“Oh! Yes! Broccoli!” said granny.













Sally clapped, and jumped for joy. “You are an expert in vegetables, granny,” Sally said. Grandmother smiled happily.

Worksheet 1

Match the vegetable names and the pictures given below.

Carrot	
Beans	
Potato	
Mushrooms	
Corn	
Aubergine	
Onion	
Artichoke	
Pepper	
Tomato	
Spinach	
Broccoli	

Answers

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Mushrooms	
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Aubergine	
Onion	
Artichoke	
Pepper	
Tomato	
Spinach	
Broccoli	



Idioms with vegetables

- A couch potato – a person who dislikes physical activity and prefers to sit down, typically to watch television.
- As cool as cucumber - extremely calm, in control of emotions.
- Be like two peas in a pod – be very similar
- hot potato – a problem that is difficult to deal with
- Spill the beans – reveal a secret or confess something
- Be full of beans - to have a lot of energy and enthusiasm

Worksheet 2

Fill in the blanks with appropriate idioms with vegetable names.

1. Jamie is a; all he does all day is watch television.
2. I never discuss about anyone's religion, it can be a
3. Jill felt nervous, but she acted
4. I've never known anyone being so..... before breakfast.
5. You can tell they're sisters at a glance - they're
6. There is a surprise party for May on Wednesday. Please don't



Answers

1. Jamie is a couch potato; all he does all day is watch television.
2. I never discuss about anyone's religion, it can be a hot potato.
3. Jill felt nervous, but she acted as cool as a cucumber.
4. I've never known anyone being so full of beans before breakfast.
5. You can tell they're sisters at a glance - they're like two peas in a pod.
6. There is a surprise party for May on Wednesday. Please don't spill the beans.