

Food Word Detectives

Connect food names with words that describe them.

2L5.b "Use words for identification and description, making connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each food name. Circle the words that describe each food, so you can see which words go together.

Nia at the Market

- ① On Saturday, Nia visited a farmers market. One stand held bright red strawberries, round oranges, and green cucumbers. The seller used describing words to help shoppers choose food. A word can tell how food looks, feels, smells, or tastes.
- ② At the fruit table, the strawberries were juicy and sweet. The oranges smelled fresh and had bumpy skins. At another table, the cucumbers were cool, crisp, and mild. These words give clues about each food.
- ③ Near the exit, Nia saw a small basket of chili peppers. A sign called them spicy. She knew spicy peppers might make her mouth feel hot. Nia chose sweet strawberries for a snack and saved the crisp cucumbers for dinner.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which two words describe the strawberries at the fruit table?

2 What word describes the oranges' skins?

3 Which food is described as spicy?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose a food that is not named in the passage. Write its name and three words that describe it. Then write one sentence using the food name and one describing word.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each food name. Circle the words that describe each food, so you can see which words go together. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two words describe the strawberries at the fruit table?	juicy and sweet
2	What word describes the oranges' skins?	bumpy
3	Which food is described as spicy?	chili peppers

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mango: soft, juicy, yellow. The juicy mango tastes sweet.

Accept any food not named in the passage and three sensible describing words. The sentence should name the food and correctly use at least one of the student's describing words.