

Fruits and Vegetables



● Dialogue

A. Do you eat a lot of fruit and vegetables in your country?

B. Yes, we do. The most popular vegetables are potatoes, carrots, peas, and cauliflower. The most popular fruits are apples, bananas, pears, peaches, grapes, and oranges. Do you like vegetables?

A. I like them very much. We also eat a lot of vegetables in my country, but we eat different kinds.

B. Which kinds of vegetables do people in your country usually eat?

A. We eat a lot of sweet corn, broccoli and eggplant.

B. I love eggplant! Unfortunately, it's quite expensive in my country, so I don't eat it often.

A. Why is it relatively expensive?

B. Because we don't grow it much in my country. We import a lot from other countries.

A. I see. We grow a lot of fruit and vegetables in my country. We export a lot of melons, grapes, oranges, and lemon. In your country, do you eat corn on the cob? It's very popular in my country.



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B. We eat it in my country too, but I wouldn't say it's very popular. Most people buy frozen sweet corn from their local supermarket.

A. Do people usually buy frozen vegetables in your country? It's very rare in mine.

B. A lot of younger people like to buy large packets of mixed frozen vegetables. Peas and sweet corn have been sold frozen in my country for many years. I prefer to buy fresh vegetables.

● Useful Expressions

1. No dessert for you unless you eat all your vegetables.
2. Do you eat a lot of fruit and vegetables in your country?
3. Which kinds of vegetables do people in your country usually eat?
4. We eat a lot sweet corn, broccoli and eggplant.
5. We grow a lot of fruit and vegetables in my country.
6. Most people buy frozen sweet corn from their local supermarket.

● Vocabularies

Tropical- Relating to or situated in or characteristic of the tropics (the region on either side of the equator)

Example: "tropical fruit"

Plum- A highly desirable position or assignment

Example: "a political plum"

Organic- (chemistry) relating or belonging to the class of chemical compounds having a carbon basis

Example: "hydrocarbons are organic compounds"

Bunch- A grouping of a number of similar things

Example: "a bunch of trees"

Fresh- Recently made, produced, or harvested

Example: "fresh bread"; "a fresh scent"; "fresh lettuce"



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