



Fruits

Not only are you learning all of the names of many, many fruits, but you are going to practise asking and answering questions.



Fruits are all around us! They are a big part of having a healthy lifestyle, and are fun to look at – look at all of the colours!

Do you like...? Est-ce que tu aimes...?

Try asking your partner 'Est-ce que tu aimes...?' By asking this question, you are saying 'Do you like...?'

Now add on a fruit to the end of the question 'Est-ce que tu aimes les **pommes**?' You are asking 'Do you like apples?'

Then, see if your partner replies **oui** for yes or **non** for no.

Key Vocabulary – Fruits

Les pommes	apples
Les oranges	oranges
Les bananes	bananas
Les abricots	apricots
Les cerise	cherries
Les fraises	strawberries
Les prunes	plums
Les kiwis	kiwis
Les poires	pears
Les pêches	peaches



How To Say 'More Than One' (Plural)

When talking about more than one piece of fruit, we use **les**. In French (just like in English), when we talk about fruits we like, we talk about them in the plural (more than one).

In English we say 'I like **bananas**' not 'I like **banana**'.

So in French we would say 'J'aime (I like) **les bananes**'

Phrases that mean I like...



I love...	J'adore
I like...	J'aime

Phrases that mean I dislike



I hate...	Je deteste
I dislike...	Je n'aime pas

French Phonic Sounds

OI sound in poire and oui

OI sounds like '**WA**' like **croissant**

OU sound in prunes

OU sounds like '**OO**' like **zoo** or **soon**

ON sound in oranges, abricots, pommes and non

ON sounds like '**O**' like **dog** or **knot**

CH sound in pêches

CH sounds like '**SH**' like **ship** or **mesh**



Silent Letters, Liaison and Guttural 'R'

The last consonants in French words are often silent as seen in the word **pêches**.

However, the normally silent 's' in les is pronounced in **les oranges** and **les abricots** as both of these fruit start with a vowel but the 's' almost sounds like a 'z'. This happens often in French.

The guttural 'R' is just the name of the sound made when you say 'R' with the back of the mouth, instead of the front. This sound is seen in **fraise**, **orange**, **poire**, **prune**, **cerise** and **abricot**.