

Fruit names with el and la

SAY IT ALOUD

la manzana	lah man-SAH-nah	apple
el plátano	el PLAH-tah-noh	banana
la naranja	lah nah-RAHN-hah	orange
el limón	el lee-MOHN	lemon
la fresa	lah FREH-sah	strawberry
la pera	lah PEH-rah	pear
el mango	el MAHN-goh	mango
el melocotón	el meh-loh-koh-TOHN	peach

THE CULTURE POINT

Mercado stalls where the seller picks the fruit for you

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

This is the first meeting with grammatical gender, so go slowly — write the eight fruits with their articles, and put a star beside any whose article surprised you.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (el, la). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.
- Accents. 3 of this lesson's words carry one (el plátano, el limón, el melocotón). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Word search

- fresa — row 9, column 3 →
- limón — row 5, column 2 ↵
- mango — row 5, column 12 ↓
- manzana — row 6, column 9 ↓
- melocotón — row 2, column 11 ↓
- naranja — row 11, column 2 ↵
- pera — row 8, column 8 ↓
- plátano — row 4, column 1 ↓

2 · Match

- strawberry — **fresa**
- banana — **plátano**
- peach — **melocotón**
- lemon — **limón**

3 · Unscramble

- orange — **naranja**
- pear — **pera**
- apple — **manzana**