

Pick fruits at the market (les fruits)

SAY IT ALOUD

la pomme	lah POM	apple
la banane	lah bah-NAN	banana
l'orange	loh-RAHNZH	orange
le citron	luh see-TROH(n)	lemon
la fraise	lah FREZ	strawberry
la poire	lah PWAHR	pear
le raisin	luh reh-ZAN	grape
la cerise	lah suh-REEZ	cherry

THE CULTURE POINT

Saturday-morning markets in the town square, packed up by lunch

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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 (l', la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Word search, Match and Unscramble print the word on its own, so no article is expected there.

ANSWERS

1 · Word search

- banane — row 4, column 1 ↓
- cerise — row 2, column 11 ↓
- citron — row 6, column 9 ↓
- fraise — row 5, column 12 ↓
- orange — row 12, column 2 ✓
- poire — row 3, column 1 →
- pomme — row 8, column 8 ↓
- raisin — row 10, column 1 ✓

2 · Match

- strawberry — **fraise**
- banana — **banane**
- cherry — **cerise**
- lemon — **citron**

3 · Unscramble

- grape — **raisin**
- pear — **poire**
- apple — **pomme**