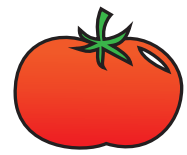


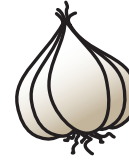
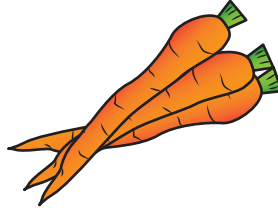
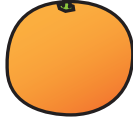
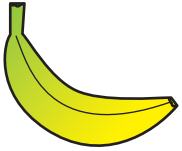


# Investigate!

## Where does my food come from?



We all know that most of our food comes from the grocery store. But do you know where some of our most common foods really come from, before they arrive at the grocery store?



### The Investigation:

Go with your parents or a guardian to your favorite grocery store, head to the produce department, and search for the following items:

<b>RED APPLE</b>		<b>POTATO</b>	
<b>ORANGE</b>		<b>BROCCOLI</b>	
<b>BANANA</b>		<b>TOMATO</b>	
<b>CARROT</b>		<b>MUSHROOM</b>	
<b>ROMAINE LETTUCE</b>		<b>ONION</b>	
<b>SPINACH</b>		<b>GARLIC</b>	

In the space provided in the table, write down the country that each item came from. This information should be listed on a sticker or label. If you can't find it, ask your parent or guardian for help.

### The Conclusion:

What do you think the information you gathered means? Did a lot of the items in your table come from the United States, or from other countries?

Which items that are from other countries could be grown in your area? What would be the advantages of having food grown closer to the grocery store? Would there be any disadvantages?