

## Activity Type

Vocabulary Games:  
pelmanism, matching,  
naming (pair work)

## Focus

Fruit and vegetables

## Aim

To learn the names of  
fruit and vegetables.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the  
four sets of cards for  
each pair of students and  
cut as indicated.

Keep the vocabulary  
cards and picture cards  
separate.

## Level

Intermediate (B1)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

These engaging fruit and vegetable vocabulary games help students learn the names of fruit and vegetables.

## Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a set of fruit and vegetable vocabulary cards and a set of fruit and vegetable picture cards, keeping the vocabulary and picture cards separate. Each pair will also need a pen and paper for keeping score.

Ask the students to shuffle the vocabulary cards and picture cards separately and spread them out face down on the table in two sets.

Students then play a pelmanism game where they take it in turns to turn over a vocabulary card and a picture card.

If the word matches with the picture of the fruit or vegetable, the student scores a point.

The student then writes the name of the fruit or vegetable on the back of the picture card, keeps it and has another turn. The vocabulary card is removed from the game.

If the cards don't match, the student turns them back over, keeping them in the same place.

The game continues until all the cards have been matched correctly.

Afterwards, the students put all the picture cards face up on the table and divide them into two sets: fruit and vegetables.

When the students have finished, they see if they can remember the names of the fruit and vegetables by choosing a picture card and then saying the word.

The student then turns over the card to see if the word on the back of the card matches with their answer. If it does, the student keeps the card and scores a point. If not, the picture card is placed face up and play passes to the next student.

When all the cards have been used, the students add up their points to see who the winner is.

## Fruit vocabulary cards

lime

kiwifruit

pear

coconut

dragon fruit

lemon

banana

pineapple

watermelon

rambutan

mango

pomegranate

passion fruit

apple

durian

peach

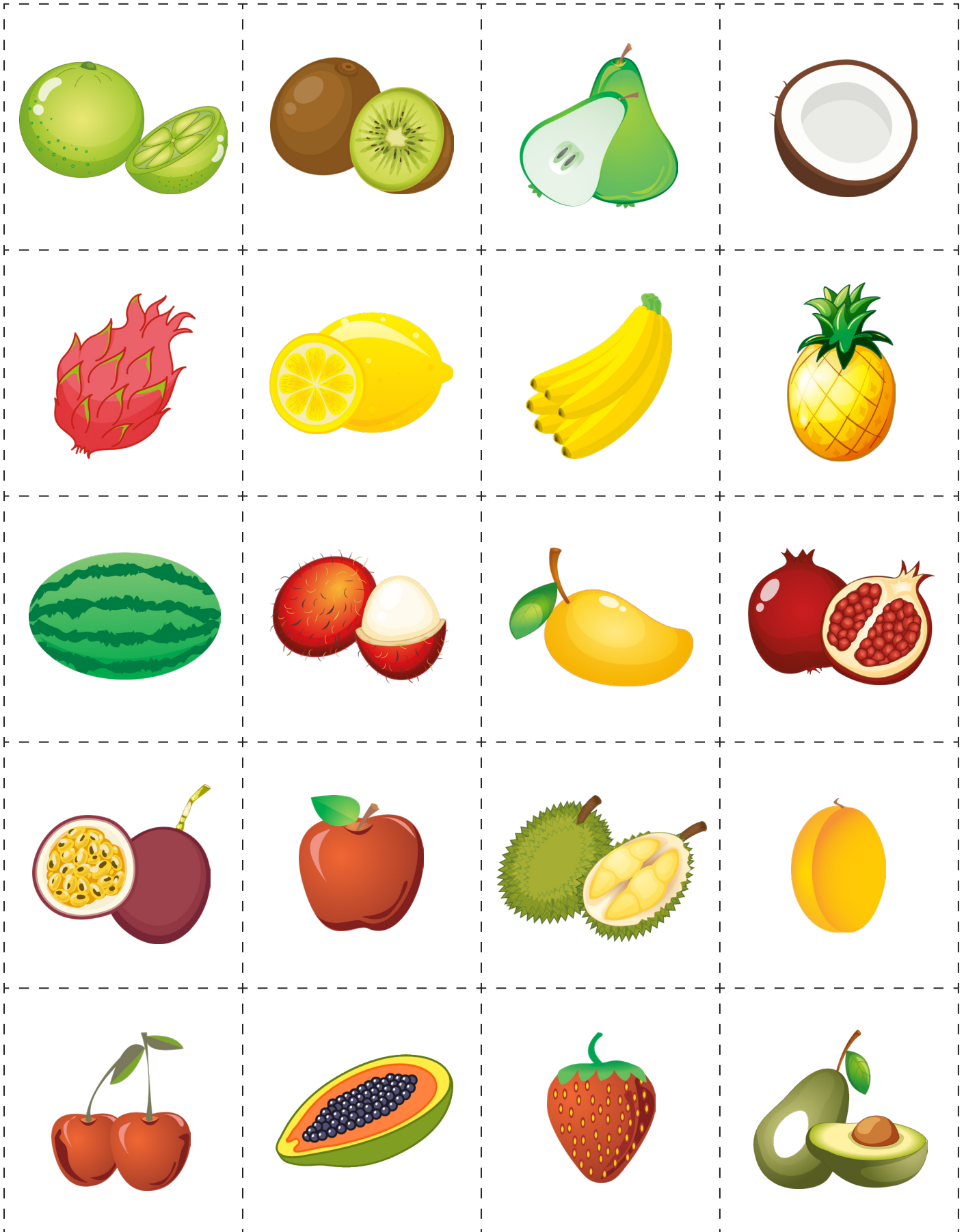
cherry

papaya

strawberry

avocado

**Fruit picture cards**



## Vegetable vocabulary cards

carrot

leek

eggplant

pumpkin

broccoli

potato

peas

bell pepper

onion

tomato

cucumber

cauliflower

spring onion

mushroom

sweetcorn

asparagus

artichoke

chilli pepper

garlic

cabbage

**Vegetable picture cards**

