

1 **Read and match the descriptions to the correct vegetables.**
There's one vegetable you don't need to use.

FRESH AND HEALTHY: tips on fruit and vegetables

Welcome to my blog! I've got a vegetable quiz for you today. How much do you know about your veggies? Read the descriptions. Do you know what vegetable it is? Check your answers tomorrow!



1 It grows on the ground like watermelons and it gets very big and heavy. It contains Vitamins A, C and E. People make pies with it and they also use it to decorate their houses at Halloween. In the fairytale, Cinderella, one of these changes into a carriage.



2 People around the world eat this vegetable. There are many different types and they usually grow underground. This vegetable has got a very thin 'skin' – like paper. It has a very strong taste and when you cut it with a knife, it usually makes you cry. You can eat it in salads, sauces, soups and many other dishes.



3 It's a very healthy vegetable and when it's fresh, it's dark green. People usually boil it in water and eat it as part of a main meal. It belongs to the cabbage family and it's very similar to the cauliflower. It's rich in Vitamins C and K.



4 It's a very common vegetable and it makes delicious salads. We also put it in sandwiches with tomato, cheese and ham. It's green and it's got lots of leaves. It's important to wash the leaves in water before you eat them. Its leaves can be straight or curly and there are different sizes.

a



onion

b



pumpkin

c



lettuce

d



broccoli

e



cauliflower

2 Read again and tick (✓) the correct answers.

My holiday

Last year I went to Oxford with my family. It's a really interesting city.

On the first day, we visited Oxford University. The buildings were

very old and beautiful. Then we had a picnic near the Natural History

Museum. There was some grass and I played football with my dad. We

went into the museum and looked at the dinosaurs. They were very big!

On the second day, we went to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, about 35

km from Oxford. It's like a zoo, but the big animals are free to walk

around the park. There are more than 250 different types of animals,

like rhinos, lions and monkeys. We had a good time at the penguin

pool. We watched the penguins jump and swim. They were funny,

and we laughed a lot. We had a great day. On our last day, we went

to Blenheim Palace. It is a big palace in Woodstock, near Oxford. We

looked around the house and gardens. It was a fantastic holiday!

1 Where did they have a picnic?

a In a park.

b Near the university.

c Near a museum.

2 What kind of park did they visit?

a A wildlife park.

b A theme park.

c A city park.

3 How many types of animal are there in the park?

a more than 150

b more than 250

c more than 350

4 How many days was the holiday?

a three

b four

c five