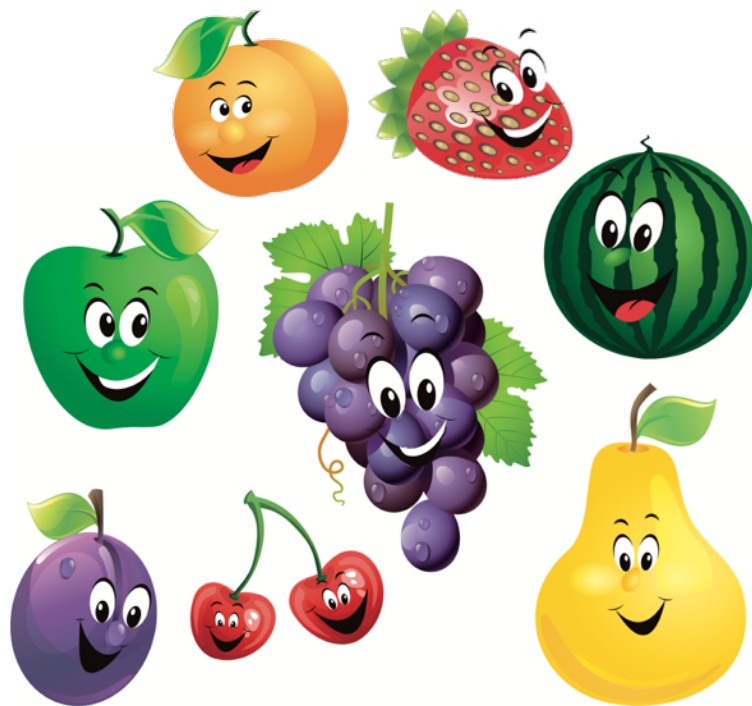


# Happy Fruit



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Fiction



I went to the  
store to buy  
some fruit. A  
peach smiled at  
me.



I then saw a  
strawberry. It  
smiled at me,  
too.



I looked again.  
A green apple  
smiled at me.



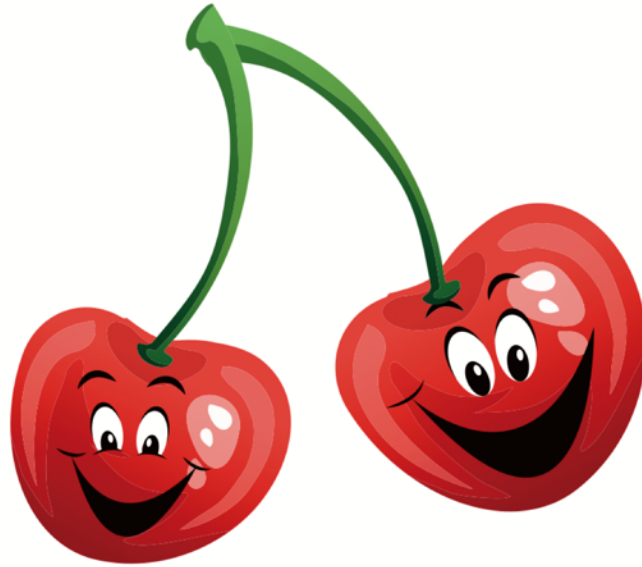
Next I saw a  
bunch of grapes  
that smiled at  
me.



A watermelon  
then smiled at  
me and said,  
“Hello.”



I next looked  
at a plum. It  
smiled at me.



**“Why are you smiling?” I asked.**

**“We are happy,” said two cherries.**





Last of all, a  
pear smiled at  
me. So I smiled  
back at all of the  
happy fruit.

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