# Lesson Plan: Fruits and Vegetables Vocabulary

**Topic**: Fruits and Vegetables **Grade Level**: Beginners English Class, Ages 8-9 **Duration**: 60 minutes

# Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify and name at least 10 common fruits and vegetables in English.
- 2. **Pronounce** the new vocabulary correctly.
- 3. Use the vocabulary in simple sentences (e.g., "I like apples," "This is a carrot").
- 4. Engage in interactive activities that reinforce learning.

## Materials

- **Flashcards** with images of fruits and vegetables (apple, banana, orange, grape, strawberry, carrot, potato, tomato, cucumber, broccoli)
- Real fruits and vegetables or plastic models (optional)
- Whiteboard and markers
- Worksheets for matching and coloring activities
- Sticky notes
- A soft ball or plush toy
- **Projector and screen** (if available)
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Audio recordings of fruit and vegetable names (optional)

## Procedures

#### 1. Warm-Up (10 minutes)

- **Greetings** (2 minutes)
  - o Teacher greets the students: "Good morning, everyone! How are you today?"
  - Encourage students to respond and ask a few volunteers.
- Introduction to Topic (3 minutes)
  - o Show a basket with real fruits and vegetables or display images using a projector.
  - Ask students: "What do you see?" Encourage answers in their native language if necessary.
- Ice-Breaker Game: "What's Missing?" (5 minutes)
  - Place 5 fruit and vegetable flashcards on the board.
  - Have students close their eyes while you remove one card.
  - Students open their eyes and guess which card is missing.

#### 2. Presentation (15 minutes)

- Vocabulary Introduction (10 minutes)
  - Introduce each fruit and vegetable using flashcards.
  - Say the word slowly and clearly; have students repeat in unison.

- Use gestures and facial expressions to convey meaning.
- Write the word under each image on the board.
- **Pronunciation Practice** (5 minutes)
  - Focus on any difficult sounds.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Have individual students pronounce words.

#### 3. Practice (20 minutes)

- Interactive Activity: "Find Someone Who..." (10 minutes)
  - Give each student a sticky note with a fruit or vegetable image.
  - Students mingle around the classroom asking each other, "Do you have an apple?"
  - The goal is to find the classmate with the matching item.
- Group Work: Matching Worksheet (10 minutes)
  - Students work in pairs to complete a worksheet where they match fruit and vegetable images to the correct English words.
  - Walk around to assist and assess understanding.

## 4. Production (10 minutes)

- Drawing and Sentence Writing (10 minutes)
  - Students draw their favorite fruit or vegetable.
  - Underneath, they write a simple sentence: "I like \_\_\_\_."
  - Encourage creativity and offer help with spelling.

#### 5. Assessment (3 minutes)

- Quick Oral Quiz (3 minutes)
  - Hold up flashcards randomly.
  - Call on students to say the word.
  - Provide positive feedback and gentle corrections.

## 6. Wrap-Up (2 minutes)

- Review and Praise (2 minutes)
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Go over the vocabulary one last time.
  - Praise the students for their participation: "Great job today! You all did fantastic!"

# Assessment

## • Formative Assessment

- Observe student participation during activities.
- Note correct pronunciation and usage during the "Find Someone Who..." activity.

## Summative Assessment

- Review the matching worksheets for accuracy.
- Evaluate the drawing and sentence writing for correct vocabulary usage.

# Follow-Up

## Homework Assignment

- Ask students to teach the new words to a family member.
- They can draw another fruit or vegetable at home and write its name.

#### Next Lesson Preview

• Inform students that next time they'll learn about colors or making fruit salads.

#### Notes

- Cultural Sensitivity
  - Be aware of fruits and vegetables common in Vietnam; include them if possible.
- Adaptations
  - For students needing extra help, pair them with supportive classmates.
- Extension Activity
  - If time allows, play a short video or song about fruits and vegetables.