

Happy Fruit



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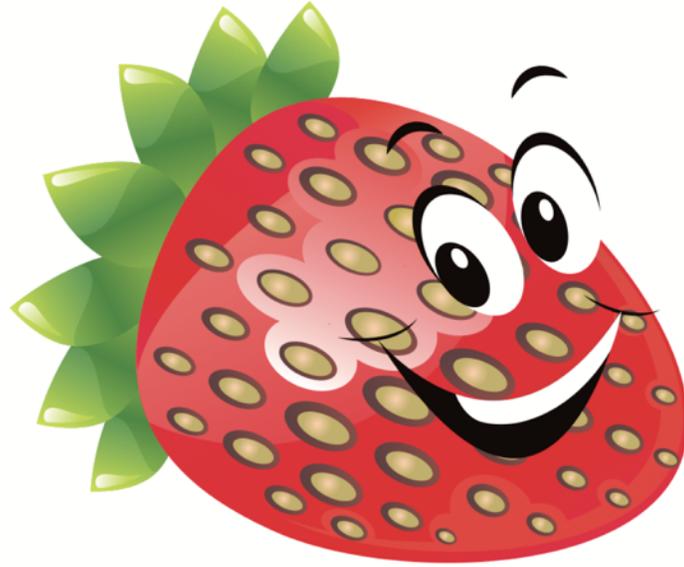
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I went to the store
to buy some fruit. A
peach smiled at me.



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,
and it 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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