

Plant detective

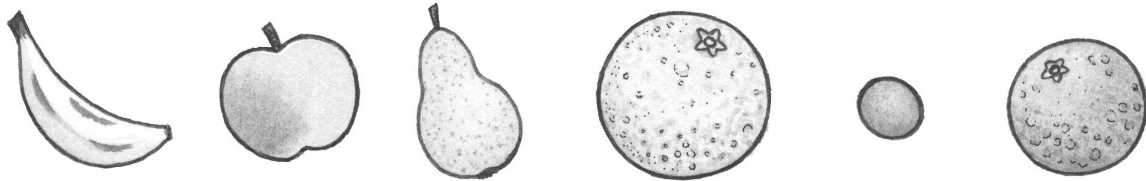


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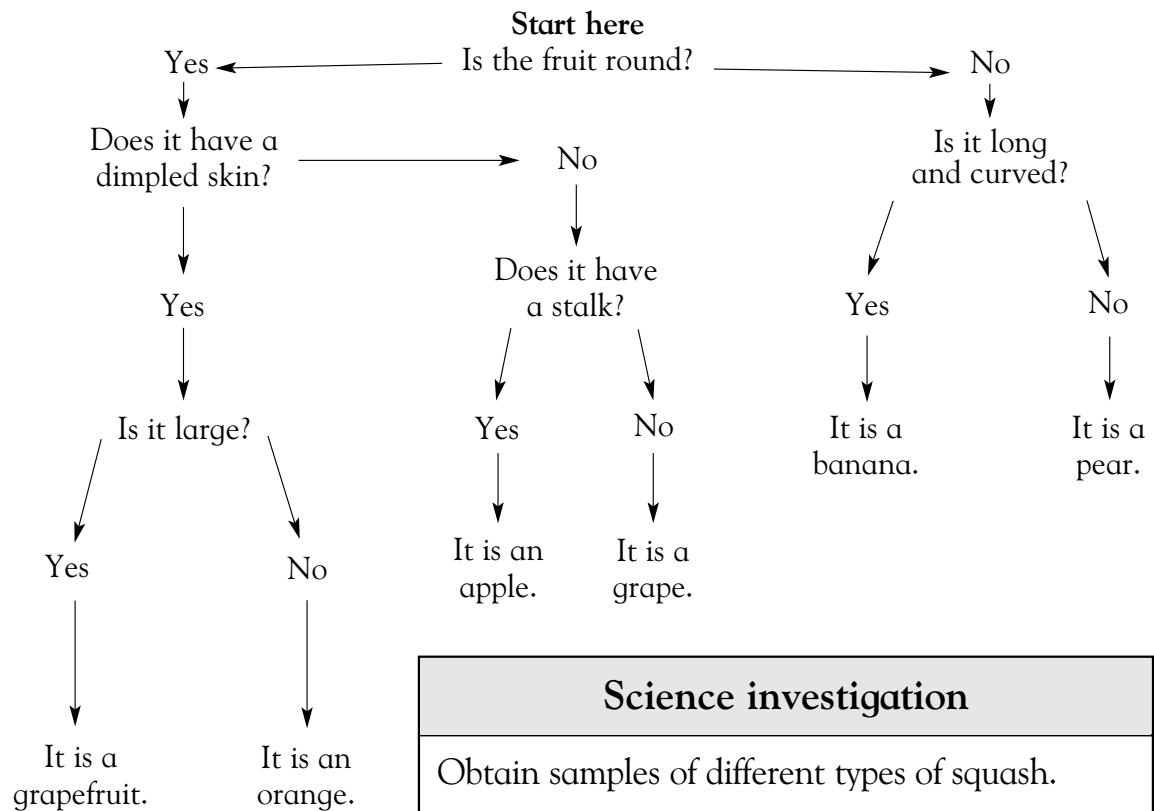
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Science activity

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A B C D E F



Science investigation

Obtain samples of different types of squash.

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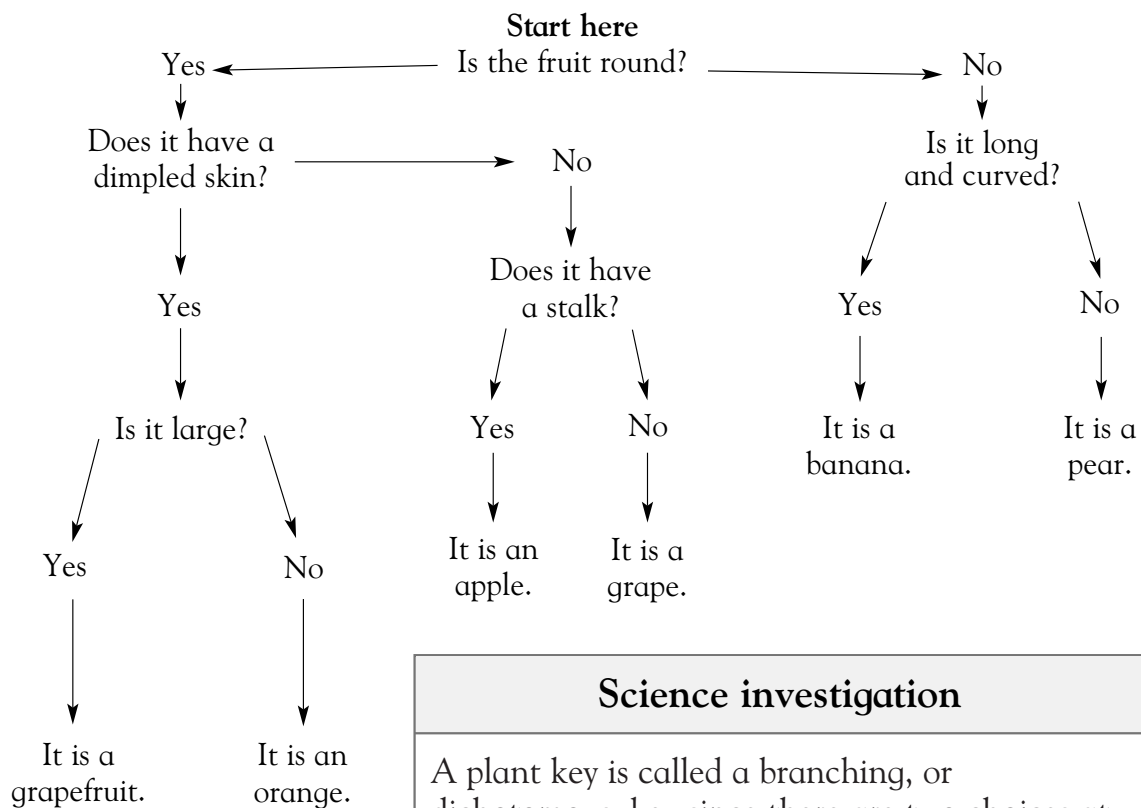
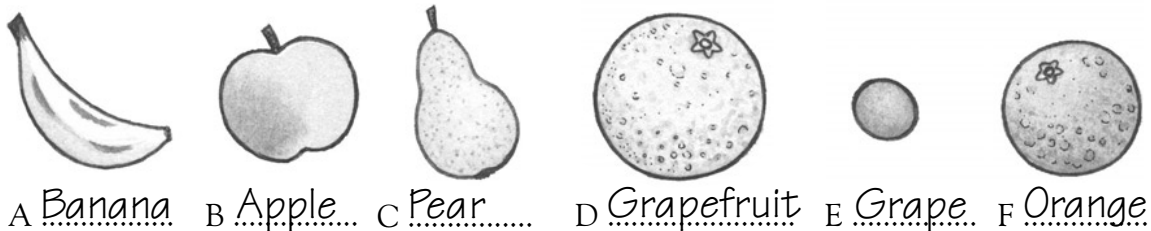


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A plant key is called a branching, or dichotomous, key since there are two choices at every point. Each question needs to be answered with a yes or no. It may be helpful for the child to develop the squash key with 1–2 peers.