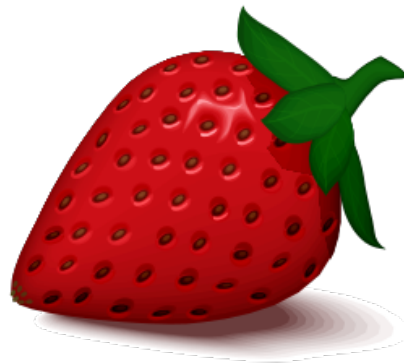


What is a seed?

A seed is a part of a plant that can grow into a new plant. A seed is like a baby plant. You can find seeds in lots of places. Some of them you can eat, some of them fall from trees, and some of them blow in the wind.

Do you know which of these pictures show seeds?



Do you know what kind of plant these seeds can grow?

See answers on next page.

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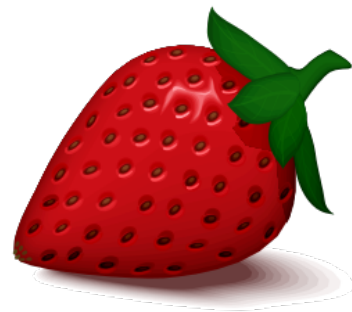
These are dandelion seeds. They blow in the wind and grow new dandelion plants where they land.

These are oak tree seeds. We call them acorns. They can grow into huge oak trees.



Is this a seed? Well it is a baby, but it will grow into a chicken, which is an animal, not a plant! So it is not a seed.

This is a strawberry, not a seed, right? But what are all the little specks on the outside of the strawberry? They are seeds! And what do they grow into? Strawberry plants, of course! Yummy!



Now it's your turn to find some seeds. Look at plants outdoors to see if they are growing any seeds. Also, look around your kitchen to see if any foods are seeds. Ask an adult to help you explore!