

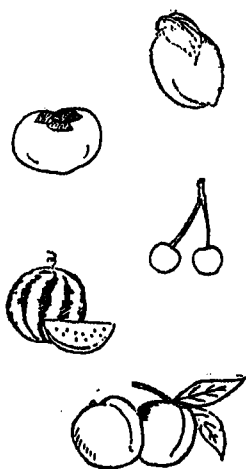
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What letters did we learn?

ら (rah)      り (ree)      る (roo)      れ (reh)      ろ (roh)  
わ (wah)                      を (oh)                      ん ('n)

What words did we learn?

くだもの (koo-dah-moh-noh): fruit



あんず(ahn-zoo): apricot

かき (kah-kee): persimmon

さくらんぼ(sah-koo-rahn-boh): cherry

すいか(soo-ee-kah): watermelon

すもも (soo-moh-moh): plum

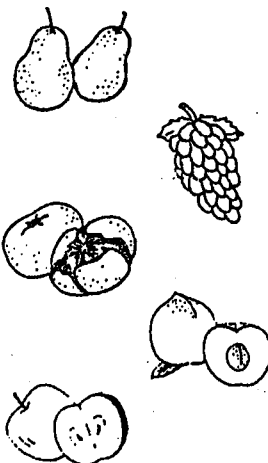
なし (nah-shee): pear

ぶどう(boo-doh): grape(s)

みかん (mee-kahn): tangerine

もも (moh-moh): peach

りんご (reen-goh): apple



What did we make?

"kah-boo-toh" : warrior's helmet



\*May 5<sup>th</sup> was "koh-doh-moh-noh-hee : Children's Day" in Japan. It is also called "Boy's Day". Families with a young boy hoist "koh-ee-noh-boh-ree : carp streamers" high in the sky, and display "yoh-roh-ee : an ancient warrior's armor" in the alcove. The parents hope their sons will grow up to be manly, honest, brave, and be able to cope with problems. Some people take a bath with the leaves of the iris, which are believed to drive away evil spirits.