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Strawberries



Do you know what these are?

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They are strawberries.

How are they grown?





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First, the farmer makes soil mounds.



The mounds
are called beds.



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Some farmers use a machine to do this.



The machine is called a bedformer.



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Next, the beds are covered with plastic.





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The farmer makes holes in the plastic and plants the strawberry plants.



The plastic keeps the strawberries warm and helps them grow.



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The strawberry plants grow small white flowers.





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The flowers die and fruit grows in their place.



Can you see the strawberries?

What colour are they?



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When the strawberries turn red, they are ready to be picked.





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Some farmers grow strawberries in large plastic tunnels.



The tunnels protect the strawberries from bad weather.



Look at all these tunnels!

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How many tunnels can you see?

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When the strawberries are ready, they are picked by hand.

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They have to be picked by hand because they are too soft to be picked by machine.

Can you see the pickers?

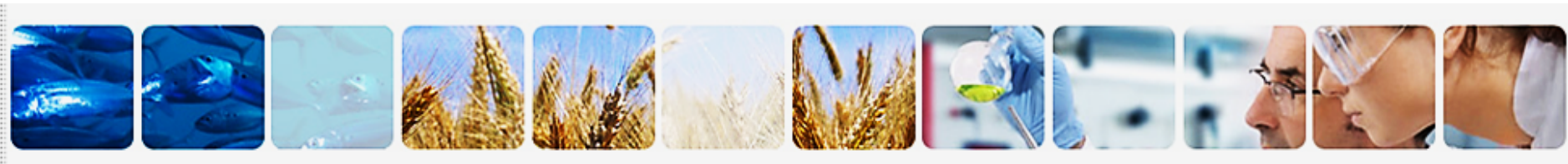


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When they have been picked, the strawberries are put into punnets.



How many punnets can you see?



The punnets are put into crates so they can be moved around easily.

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Sometimes the strawberries are sold in a farm shop or on a market.





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Sometimes strawberries are loaded into a lorry and taken to a supermarket.



The lorry may also take the strawberries to another country to be sold.



Do you like strawberries?

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