

# Speak Hmong 101

## Lesson 21 Tasting Fruits

# Phrases to Learn

1. Lub txiv duaj no qab zib heev.
2. Txiv majnaus qaub qaub.
3. Cov txiv tsawb tsis tau siav, tseem iab iab.
4. Lub txiv kab ntxwv no muaj kua thiab qab laj siab kawg.

1. This peach is very sweet.
2. Lemon is sour.
3. These bananas are not ripe yet, still bitter.
4. This orange is juicy and has a very refreshing taste.

# This peach is very sweet.

1. Lub
2. Lub txiv duaj no
3. Lub txiv duaj no qab
4. Lub txiv duaj no qab zib
5. Lub txiv duaj no qab zib heev.

# Lemon is sour.

1. Txiv
2. Txiv maj
3. Txiv maj naus
4. Txiv maj naus qaub
5. Txiv maj naus qaub qaub.

# These bananas are not ripe yet, still bitter.

1. Cov txiv
2. Cov txiv tsawb
3. Cov txiv tsawb tsis tau siav,
4. Cov txiv tsawb tsis tau siav, tseem
5. Cov txiv tsawb tsis tau siav, tseem iab iab.

**This orange is juicy and has a very refreshing  
taste.**

1. Lub txiv
2. Lub txiv kab ntxwv no
3. Lub txiv kab ntxwv no muaj kua
4. Lub txiv kab ntxwv no muaj kua thiab qab
5. Lub txiv kab ntxwv no muaj kua thiab qab  
laj siab kawg.

# List of Fruits

txiv duaj

maj naus

txiv tsawb

txiv kab ntxwv

dib liab

txiv poov luj

maj phaub

peach

lemon

banana

orange

watermelon

pineapple

coconut

# Hmong use the same name for these fruits.

apple

pear

grape

cherry

strewberry

# Taste Adjectives

qab zib

sweet

qaub

sour

iab

bitter

xem

tart

qab ntsev

salty

ntsim

spicy , hot

laj siab

refreshing

# Practices

1. The orange is very sweet.

Lub txiv kab ntxwv qab zib heev.

2. The pear is bitter.

Lub txiv pear iab iab.

3. This watermelon is ripe, tasted very sweet.

Lub dib liab no siav lawm, qab zib heev.

4. This apple is juicy.

Lub txiv apple no muaj kua kawg.

5. These pineapples are very refreshing.

Cov txiv poov luj qab laj siab kawg.

6. I want to eat a sour lemon.

Kuv xav noj ib lub txiv maj naus qaub qaub.

# New Vocabulary

- |    |           |       |     |                |            |
|----|-----------|-------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 1. | heev      | very  | 8.  | txiv tsawb     | banana     |
| 2. | siav      | ripe  | 9.  | txiv kab ntxwv | orange     |
| 3. | tseem     | still | 10. | dib liab       | watermelon |
| 4. | muaj kua  | juicy | 11. | txiv poov luj  | pineapple  |
| 5. | qab       | taste | 12. | maj phaub      | coconut    |
| 6. | txiv duaj | peach | 13. | qab zib        | sweet      |
| 7. | maj naus  | lemon | 14. | qaub           | sour       |

# New Vocabulary

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|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 15. | iab       | bitter      |
| 16. | xem       | tart        |
| 17. | qab ntsev | salty       |
| 18. | ntsim     | spicy , hot |
| 19. | laj siab  | refreshing  |

# Next Lesson

## Lesson 22

### Clothes