

Yesterday we thought about the pros and cons of food grown locally versus globally. In our discussions, we realized that food grown overseas might travel here in large ships.

Let's ship some food!

Before the food can go, we need to pack our boxes with different kinds of fruits and vegetables. Produce is shipped in standard rectangular boxes. Start by choosing a fruit or vegetable from the list below. Each box contains a specific number of one type of produce. Using the color tiles, build a rectangle to represent your produce box. Record your box, making sure to write the dimensions: what is the length and the width of your box? What is the area? Once you have recorded your first box, choose a new type of produce!

Apples-24



Onions-36



Cucumbers-18



Pumpkins-12



Potatoes-60



Tomatoes-32



Corn-30



Plums-48



Grapes-56



Pears-72

