

Let's Draw Butternut!

Step 1:

Draw a blob that looks like the number '8'. Remember, Butternut Squash comes in all shapes and sizes! So have fun!



Step 2:

Give Butternut his vine!
Make it wiggly and curly!



Step 3:

Let's give Butternut big round eyes to see, and a cute button nose to smell!



Step 4:

Draw a pair of expressive eyebrows with 2 arches and give Butternut a twinkle in his eyes with 2 small circles. You can also give him eyelashes by making the top of his eye thicker!



Step 5:

Almost there! Let's add some details!
Draw in Butternut's sweet smile, his price tag, and some texture on his vine.



Step 6:

Colour in your Butternut Squash and you're all done!



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Food Character Activity

#1 Find a food from the book BUTTERNUT or any food.

#2 Draw the food.



#3 Now, draw eyes, a nose, and a mouth on your drawing.

#4 You've transformed your food into a character!

You can draw or write your own stories with this character!



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Let's Draw or Write About Your Food Character

Beginning:

Who is your food character?
What does your character enjoy doing?

What problem does your character have?



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Let's Draw or Write More About Your Food Character

Middle:

How does your character solve the problem?

Ending:

What type of ending would you like your story to have?

Revise:

Go back and change parts of your story. Add more. Erase parts. What other challenges can your food character face?



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What's My Food? Game

Many of the characters in BUTTERNUT ask questions to learn more about him.

"Where's your box, tube, tub?"

"Dairy is made from cow's milk. Are yooou?"

"Are you a nut?"

"Are you a cantaloupe?"

"A gourd?"

How to Play:

This game requires two or more players.

- #1** The first player chooses a food and hides the food in a box (while the other players aren't looking).
- #2** The other players ask yes/no questions to figure out what is in the box.
- #3** The first player can only answer yes or no.
- #4** The other players keep asking yes/no questions until they guess the food.



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Supermarket Fun

Market Scavenger Hunt

Which foods from BUTTERNUT can you find at the market?
Plus add more foods to the list.

- ☐ Walnuts
- ☐ Tea
- ☐ Milk
- ☐ Butter
- ☐ Yogurt
- ☐ Jelly
- ☐ Peanut Butter
- ☐ Baby Food
- ☐ Cupcakes
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Oranges
- ☐ Lettuce
- ☐ Butternut Squash (or another type of squash)
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____



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More Supermarket Fun

Draw a Map or Picture of Your Local Market



Draw a Map or Picture of Your Dream or Imaginary Market

What foods would be in this market?
Imagine that it is filled with only your favourite foods.



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BUTTERNUT Word Search

C J O H S P A K L I M I O H O
U E R P E A N U T B U T T E R
P F R L A Q R D I K E X A Q A
C H J E P G R E E N T E A X N
A T E U A T E R X Z O Y T N G
K G D B R L V Y U L D Y R T E
E C Z B A B Y F O O D J D G T
S T R A W B E R R Y J E L L Y
C V B G T Y H N J W A L N U T
B U T T E R N U T S Q U A S H

WALNUT

BABY FOOD

GREEN TEA

MILK

BUTTERNUT SQUASH

STRAWBERRY JELLY

PEANUT BUTTER

CUPCAKES

ORANGE

CEREAL

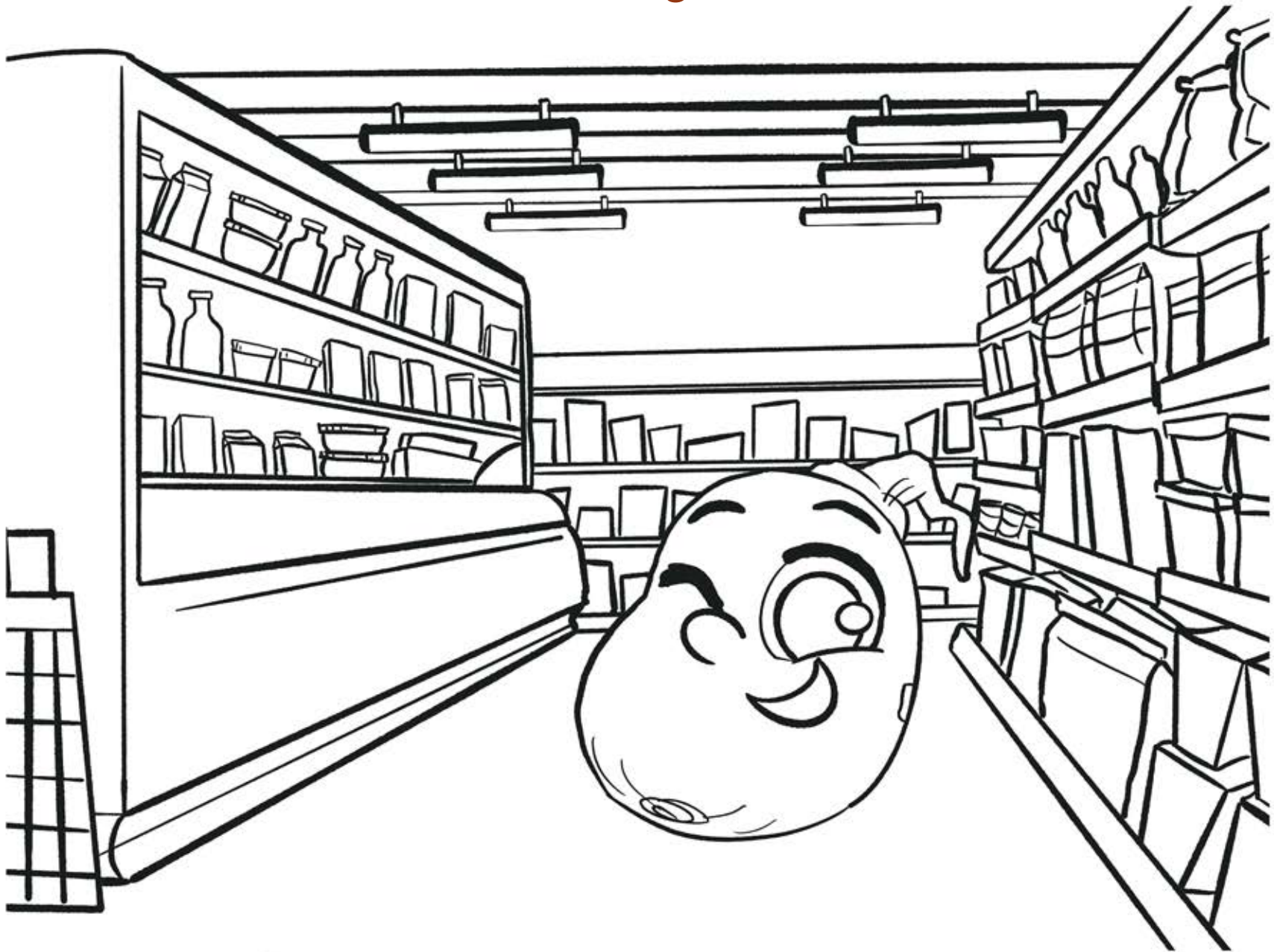


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Colouring Sheet



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- Your photos with the BUTTERNUT book.
- Your drawings of foods.
- Photos of your favorite fruits and vegees.
- Photos of your favorite markets and more.
- Photos of your gardens or farms.

We love hearing from readers!

Learn more about food and gardening on-line:

- Visit food organization pages, like the National Peanut Board's page:
<https://www.nationalpeanutboard.org/peanut-info/how-peanuts-grow.htm>
- Visit gardening pages, like the OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC:
<https://www.almanac.com/news/gardening/gardening-advice/favorite-winter-squash-varieties>
- Produce sites for kids like:
<https://freshforkids.com.au/kids-corner/do-you-know-how-it-grows.html>
- Subscribe to Jill Dana's YouTube page:
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More about BUTTERNUT, the book

Fresh from the farm, Butternut awakes to find himself lost in a supermarket. Is he butter? Is he a nut? Is he squash or squashed? Just who is he and where does he belong? Join Butternut on his journey through the supermarket aisles as he makes new friends and discovers more about himself.



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