



Let's learn about:

# CUCUMBERS

> **In your region, cucumbers grow best in the summer.**



> **Cucumbers (like tomatoes) are fruit, not vegetables!**

> **The inside of a cucumber can be up to 20 degrees cooler than the outside! That's where the phrase, "cool as a cucumber" comes from.**



> **There are hundreds of cucumber varieties around the world.**

> **Cucumbers are related to squash and melons.**

> **Pickles are cucumbers that are preserved in brine, a salty bath of vinegar and spices.**

