

Module 8

Lesson 105

草莓（一）

草莓又叫红莓。

它的外形呈心形，

吃起来酸甜可口。

不仅有色彩，还有一般水果所没有的宜人芳香。

草莓是水果中难得的色，香，味俱佳者，因此常被人们誉为“果中皇后”。

Cǎoméi (yī)

Cǎoméi, yòu jiào hóng méi.

Tā de wàixíng chéng xīn xíng,

chī qǐ lái suān tián kě kǒu.

bùjǐn yǒu sècǎi, háiyǒu yìbān shuǐguǒ suǒ méiyǒu de yí rén fāng xiāng.

Cǎoméi shì shuǐguǒ zhōng nándé de sè, xiāng, wèi jù jiā zhě,

yīncǐ cháng bèi rénmen yù wéi “guǒ zhōng huánghòu”.

English

Strawberry (One)

Strawberry is also named “red berry”.

It is heart-shaped, with the sour and sweet taste.

It has not only the beautiful color, but also the pleasant aroma that other fruits don't have.

Strawberries are a rare kind of fruit with great color, smell and taste, so it is commonly praised as “Queen of Fruit”.

Vocabulary

草莓 cǎo méi - strawberry	芳香 fāng xiāng - aroma
外形 wài xíng - appearance	难得 nán dé - rarely
呈 chéng - present	俱佳 jù jiā - all in good
心形 xīn xíng - heart-shaped	因此 yīn cǐ - therefore
可口 kě kǒu - tasty	誉为 yù wéi - be praised as
宜人 yí rén - pleasant	皇后 huáng hòu - queen

Key Sentences

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Cǎoméi, yòu jiào hóng méi.

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它的外形呈心形，

Tā de wàixíng chéng xīn xíng,

It is heart-shaped,

吃起来酸甜可口。

chī qǐ lái suān tián kě kǒu.

It has sour and sweet you taste.

不仅有色彩，

bùjǐn yǒu sècǎi,

It has not only the beautiful color,

还有一般水果所没有的宜人芳香。

háiyǒu yìbān shuǐguǒ suǒ méiyǒu de yí rén fāng xiāng.

but also the pleasant aroma that other fruits don't have.

草莓是水果中难得的色，香，味俱佳者，

Cǎoméi shì shuǐguǒ zhōng nándé de sè, xiāng, wèi jù jiā zhě,

Strawberries are a rare kind of fruit with great color, smell and taste,

因此常被人们誉为“果中皇后”。

yīncǐ cháng bèi rénmen yù wéi “guǒ zhōng huánghòu”.

Therefore, it is commonly praised as “Queen of Fruit”.

Lesson 106

草莓 (二)

草莓含有丰富的维生素C，所以又有人管草莓叫“美容果”。拿①起一个放到口中轻轻的嚼，粉红色的汁液伴随着鲜嫩的果肉在嘴里有一种甜滋滋、酸溜溜、凉爽爽的美妙感觉。

English

Strawberry (Two)

Strawberries are rich in Vitamin C, so it is also called “beauty fruit” by some people. (If you) pick up one and put it into the mouth, gently chewing it, you will feel the pink juice along with the fresh fruit in your month, with sweet, sour and cool feelings.

Key sentences

草莓 (二)

Cǎoméi (èr)

Strawberry (Two)

草莓含有丰富的维生素C，

Cǎoméi hán yǒu fēngfù de wéishēngsù C,
Strawberries are rich in Vitamin C,

所以又有人管草莓叫“美容果”。

Suǒyǐ yòu yǒu rén guǎn cǎoméi jiào “měiróng guǒ”.
so it is also called “beauty fruit” by some people.

拿①起一个放到口中轻轻的嚼，

Ná qǐ yí gè fàng dào kǒu zhōng qīngqīng de jiáo,

粉红色的汁液伴随着鲜嫩的果肉在嘴里有一种甜滋滋②、

fěnhóng sè de zhīyè bànsuí zhe xiānnèn de guǒròu zài zuǐ lǐ yǒu yì zhǒng tián zī zī,
(If you) pick up one and put it into the mouth, gently chewing it,

酸溜溜、凉爽爽的美妙感觉。

suān liū liū, liáng shuǎng shuǎng de měi miào gǎn jué.

You will feel the pink juice along with the fresh fruit in your month, with sweet, sour and cool feelings.

Language Notes

① Sometimes the subject of a sentence can be omitted, if it was a common sense. Here 拿 serves as the verb, while “you” is supposed to be the subject of this sentence.

② 甜滋滋 is a structure of “A+B+B”, which means “sweet”. It is a special kind of structure used as adjectives, presenting a vivid feeling. 酸溜溜 and 凉爽爽 have the similar structure as 甜滋滋, which means “sour” and “cool”.

Vocabulary

含 hán – to contain	汁液 zhī yè - juice
丰富 fēng fù - rich, abundant	伴随 bān suí - along with
维生素 wéi shēng sù - vitamin	鲜嫩 xiān nèn - fresh
美容 měi róng - beauty	果肉 guǒ ròu - pulp
嚼 jiáo – to chew	美妙 měi miào - fabulous
粉红 fēn hóng - pink	

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Please write a reflection (120-150 words) after researching Google and watching any video you can find on: 筷子兄弟 小苹果 at **(MV) Little Apple, The most popular song in China in 2014, June (English subtitle)** <https://youtu.be/E2SpoODBrQ>.

Listening/Speaking Project

You can just read 4 useful sentences from key sentences in Chinese and English to replace the original work.