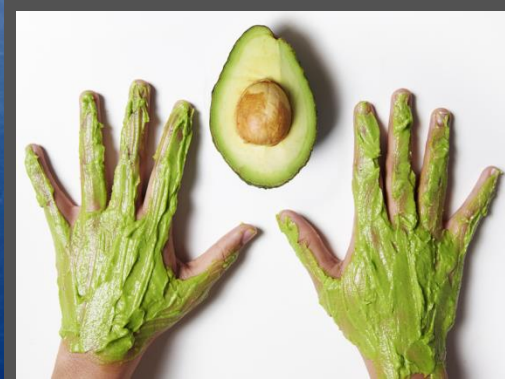


Los Aguacates~ Avocados



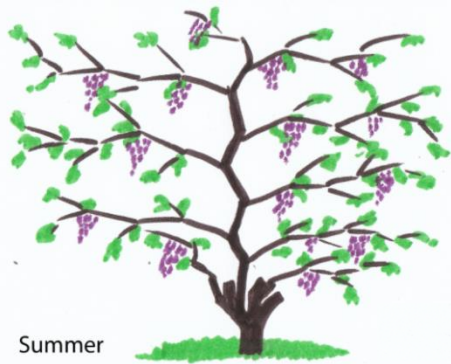
A **smudge pot** burns oil to create lots of smoke which prevents frost in an orchard. The smog acts like a blanket around the trees.



A money order is a document used for sending or paying money safely. It is not as easy to steal as cash. People who don't have bank accounts use them to pay bills. People who want to send money to family in other countries use them too.

Money orders can be purchased at banks, stores and the post office. The buyer pays cash plus a small fee. The recipient turns it in to the bank for cash.





Summer



Winter pruning



Tied grape vine branches or "canes" onto wires

“Miguel, why must we always drive so far to shop at the Japanese market when there are other stores closer to Arvin?”

Speculate what Miguel’s answer will be.





Segregation was an attempt to keep people separated by race. It was a form of discrimination against anyone who was not white. White people always got the better service, seats, and facilities. For too many years, segregation was lawful. Today it is illegal to discriminate based on race.



Japanese market specialty items
Do you know what they are?



Mexican market specialty items

Do you know what they are?



A decorative frame with a light blue background and a dark blue border. The frame has rounded corners and is adorned with black leaf-like motifs at the top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners. The text is centered within the frame.

Comprehension Questions for Los Aguacates – Avocados

1. How well is Esperanza adapting to her new life? Give an example to support your opinion.
2. What disease does Ramona have now? How does she look?
3. Why do the farm workers go all the way to Mr. Yakota's market?
4. What is the term for separation according to race?
5. What special item does Esperanza buy at the market? What does she do with it? Why?
6. What warning does Marta give Esperanza?