

Name _____

1. Will Keith Kellogg's Birthday - April 7, 1860

Is a Cornflake a Vegetable?

Michael was very hungry for dinner. He could smell something delicious, so he walked into the kitchen to see what his mother was cooking. She told him they were having baked chicken and mashed potatoes. She hadn't yet decided on a vegetable, so she asked Michael if he would like to choose.



Michael thought for a minute, and then he spied a box of Kellogg's Cornflakes sitting on the kitchen counter and made a decision. "I want cornflakes," he said.

"Cornflakes are not a dinner vegetable," his mother replied with a chuckle. "They are made from ground-up corn. Corn is a grain, like wheat or oats, and that's why the Kellogg's Company uses it to make cereal," she explained. "We'll save the cornflakes for breakfast in the morning. Okay?"

1. Michael was very hungry for _____.

☐ a snack

☐ dinner

☐ lunch

☐ breakfast



2. He walked into the kitchen to see what his _____ was cooking.

☐ grandmother

☐ sister

☐ aunt

☐ mother

3. What part of dinner did Michael's mother ask him to choose?

☐ the vegetable

☐ the meat

☐ the bread

☐ the dessert

4. What did Michael say he wanted for the dinner vegetable?

☐ green beans

☐ cornflakes

☐ carrots

☐ broccoli

5. Mom explained that corn is a _____, and that is why it is used by the Kellogg's Company to make cereal.

☐ flower

☐ juice

☐ fruit

☐ grain