Button Mushrooms

Hey kids. I’m Bonnie Button. Like all mushrooms, I am a fungus and grow out of the ground and don’t need sunlight. Button mushrooms were first grown in France nearly 300 years ago. We are used in a variety of foods throughout the world.

Despite being made up of around 90 percent water, we are sometimes thought of as the “meat” of the vegetable world. We are a low-calorie food that can be eaten raw, cooked or part of a larger meal.

Launch Pad

Button Mushroom Growing Regions
1. East Texas
2. Central Texas

Danger Zone!

There are a few mushroom varieties found in the wild, called toadstools, which are very poisonous. So if you find a mushroom growing in the woods or the yard, don’t eat it.

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Challenge

This month try to do 10 push-ups every day, and play outside for at least 30 minutes three times a week.

Fun Fact

There are more than 30 species of mushroom that actually glow in the dark. People have been known to use these fungi to light their way through the woods.

Joke of the Month

Q: What would a mushroom car say?
A: Shroom-shroom!

Work-out the Answer

1) To strengthen stomach muscles, I do lots of ___-ups.
2) My arms are getting stronger because I hang on the monkey ___ at school.
3) These shoes are great for _______ on the track.
4) I know it’s a game, but swinging the _______ racket is great exercise.
5) I lift _______ at the gym to build strong muscles.

Fun Fact

Long before trees grew all over the world, Earth was covered by giant mushrooms.