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## <u>The Fruit Basket Puzzle</u>

Puzzle: Four kids (Emma, Frank, Grace, and Henry) each have a favourite fruit: apple, banana, cherry, and orange.

Use the clues to determine each kid's favourite fruit.

1. Emma's favourite fruit is not an apple or a

cherry.

- 2. Frank loves bananas.
- 3. Grace's favourite fruit is not cherry.
- 4. Henry's favourite fruit is orange.



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Solution:

Clues Breakdown:

a. Emma ≠ Apple, Emma ≠ Cherry
b. Frank = Banana
c. Grace ≠ Cherry
d. Henry = Orange

- Deductions:
- Frank loves bananas.
- Henry loves orange.
- Emma's favourite fruit cannot be apple or cherry, so it must be orange or banana, but banana is taken by Frank and orange by Henry.
- Emma must like the remaining fruit, which is apple.
- Grace cannot like cherry or apple, so she must like the remaining fruit, which is cherry.

## **Final Placement:**

- Emma: Apple
- Frank: Banana
- Grace: Cherry
- Henry: Orange

