

# NORTH CAROLINA Facts & Fun

## Pick a Peck of Peppery Pickles!

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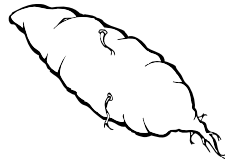
1. The town of \_\_\_\_\_ in North Carolina has a street named Pickle Road.
2. More cucumbers are grown in \_\_\_\_\_ County than any other county in North Carolina.
3. A pickle is a \_\_\_\_\_ that has gone through a special fermenting process.
4. Pickling is process used to \_\_\_\_\_ food.
5. Pickles can even be made with \_\_\_\_\_!
6. Pickles and other canned foods are often stored in special jars invented by John \_\_\_\_\_ in 1858.

### Word List

cauliflower, cucumber, Mason, Mount Olive, preserve, Sampson

## Name this Veggie!

North Carolina is the #1 producer of this vegetable. What is it?



\_\_\_\_\_

## Be a Word Wonder!

How many words can you make using the letters in North Carolina? Get 12 words and you can tell everyone you're a Word Wonder!

**N-O-R-T-H C-A-R-O-L-I-N-A**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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## N.C. City Scramble Fest!

Unscramble the city names. The list below will help you sort it all out!

Fayetteville • Kitty Hawk • Hiddenite  
New Bern • Winston-Salem

1. This town is known for its aviation history, not its alligators! That didn't stop an alligator from taking a swim in a local canal.

Clue: ITKTY WKAH

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. This town can brag about its baseball history. In 1914, Babe Ruth hit his first professional home run here. At 135 yards, he didn't have to run fast to make it to home base!

Clue: FVAILLEYTETE

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. This town is where it all started for Krispy Kreme donuts in 1937. Their donuts were so popular the business owner cut a hole in the bakery wall so people could buy donuts from the sidewalk.

Clue: WSINTNO-MSALE

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4. This town has a working mine where you can prospect for gems. The largest emerald ever found in North America was found here and weighed 1869 carats. That's a lot of green!

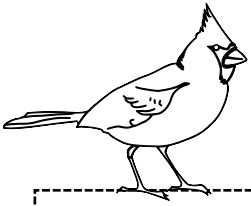
Clue: DHIDITEEN

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. This town, named after a city in Switzerland, was once the capital of North Carolina. There are no Alps here, but it does have a palace!

Clue: WEN BREN

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



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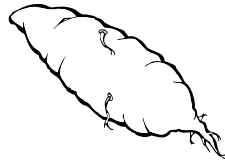
1. The town of **Mount Olive** in North Carolina has a street named Pickle Road.
2. More cucumbers are grown in **Sampson** County than any other county in North Carolina.
3. A pickle is a **cucumber** that has gone through a special fermenting process.
4. Pickling is process used to **preserve** food.
5. Pickles can even be made with **cauliflower**!
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### Sample Words

AN	HAT	NOT	ROT
AT	HINT	RAIN	TAN
CART	LATCH	RAN	THAN
CORN	LOAN	ROACH	THORN
HALT	NAIL	ROOT	TRAIL

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Answer: **KITTY HAWK**

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Answer: **FAYETTEVILLE**

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Answer: **WINSTON-SALEM**

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Answer: **HIDDENITE**

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Clue: WEN BREN

Answer: **NEW BERN**

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