

# Sylvia: Local Farmer



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# Sarah: Grocery Store Owner



# Sam: Consumer



# Jesse: Warehouse Owner



# Annie: Truck Driver



Carlos: a farmer from  
Mexico



Juan: The boss of Carlos.



## Travelling Tomato Game: ROLE CARDS

### PART ONE

#1: Mexican Farmer (Carlos)

"Look at all these green tomatoes I have to pick today! They're not ripe yet, but I have to pick them anyway. But first I need to spray them with pesticides to keep the bugs away."

Pass tomato to student with card #2.

#2: Boss (Juan)

"Thank you for the tomatoes, Carlos. Keep working hard, we have lots of deliveries to make. These tomatoes have to be in Canada by next week."

Pass tomato to student with card #3.

#3: Truck Driver (Annie)

"It's a long drive to Canada! These tomatoes have thousands of kilometers to travel."

Pass tomato to student with card #4.

#4: Warehouse Owner (Jesse)

"These tomatoes are still green. Before I can deliver them I need to gas them for 24 hours to help them ripen."

Pass tomato to student with card #5.

**#5: Grocery Store Owner**

“Wow, these tomatoes have traveled more than I have! It seems strange to buy a product from far away that we could have grown in our own country.”

Pass tomato to student with card #6.

**#6: Consumer**

“Here I am in the grocery store. I need to find some tomatoes to make spaghetti sauce. Here’s one...it’s kind of hard, and from far away...but it’s the only tomato available.”

## PART TWO

**#1: Local Organic Farmer (Sylvia)**

“I’ve been taking care of this tomato since I planted it in the spring. Now it’s red and ripe to pick. Tomorrow I’ll take it to the local market and sell it to someone from the community. (Pass to student with card #2.)

**#2: Consumer**

“I love coming to the farmer’s market. Look at all this beautiful produce! Hi Sylvia, your tomatoes look great. I think I’ll buy some for lunch.

TOMATO CUTOUTS

