

## Dried Fruit Conga

*Play this fun classroom energizer after the Harvest of the Month taste-test to reinforce learning.*

### Ready:

- Tell students that before fruit can be dried it needs to be picked.
- Explain to students that you will be calling out the names of fruits that are commonly dried, and they will pretend to pick them:
  - Reach high in the air for fruits that grow on trees.
  - Reach to the side for fruits that grow on tall vines or bushes.
  - Squat down and reach low for fruits that grow close to the ground.

### Set:

- Form groups of 4-5 students and line each group up to form a mini conga line.
- Play a conga or Caribbean style music CD to set the mood (optional).

### Go:

- Call out the following dried fruits:
  - Grapes (side)
  - Dates (high)
  - Cranberries (side)
  - Apricots (high)
  - Figs (side)
  - Plums (high)
  - Currants (side)
  - Pears (high)
  - Apples (high)
  - Strawberries (low)
  - Peaches (high)
  - Mangoes (high)
  - Papayas (high)
  - Kiwifruit (side)
  - Nectarines (high)
  - Bananas (high)
  - Cherries (high)
  - Pineapples (low)
  - Persimmons (high)

