

## Where Do Your Tomatoes Come From?

Some tomatoes are grown in Britain, but almost twice as many come all the way from Spain by road and sea. Some come from other countries.

British tomatoes are grown in greenhouses that must be heated by burning gas, except when the weather is warm.

Spanish ones grow under sheets of plastic warmed by the sun.

Which tomatoes make the most carbon dioxide in getting to your kitchen? This is a tricky one!

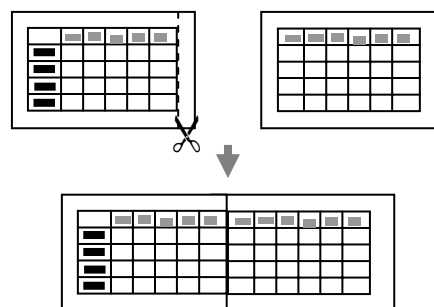


### Thinking about the Tomato Problem

Put together the two wide tables by cutting and sticking the parts together

**Table 1** shows the stages in getting tomatoes from British greenhouses to your kitchen.

**Table 2** shows the stages in getting tomatoes all the way from Spain to your kitchen



1. Arrange the small cards in the right places to show where oil/petrol or gas are used, carbon dioxide is produced, waste is produced and jobs are created.

One of them is already done for you. You do not need to use all the cards.

2. Which tomatoes, British or Spanish, travel the furthest?
3. In what other way do British tomatoes produce carbon dioxide?
4. Which ones do you think produce the most carbon dioxide?
5. What difference would it make if you grew the tomatoes in a small greenhouse in your garden?