

The background of the page is a vibrant illustration of a green beanstalk. On the left, a large green bean is shown with a smiling boy's face inside it. At the bottom, another large green bean contains a smiling girl's face. The beanstalk is set against a clear blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall style is whimsical and colorful.

# Green as a Bean

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*If you could be green  
would you be a lawn  
or a lean green bean  
and the stalk it's on?*

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In the space provided below draw a picture of what you would be  
if you were green, or red, or yellow, or blue.

Would you still be you?

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