While strawberries are one of the most popular summertime fruits, they are actually quite different from other fruits. First of all, they are not really berries. As a matter of fact, they aren’t even fruits; they are simply the enlarged end of a plant’s stamen. Also, their seeds are on the outside which is opposite of all other true fruits.

Despite the misconception, strawberries are the first “fruit” to ripen in the springtime, and they are consumed in 94 percent of all American households. So even though they aren’t true fruits, they are America’s favorite fruit.

Did you know?
The average American eats more than 5 pounds of strawberries in one year!