I am thrilled that June is finally here! Now I can enjoy what I call “the sweet taste of summer”! Watermelons are in the stores and I plan to eat one every day for the next three months. I think watermelons taste better than any other fruit. Peaches, plums, and strawberries are also great in the summer. I enjoy eating those, too. But they just don’t taste as good to me as a sweet, sweet watermelon.

My whole family likes eating watermelons. We ate at least three watermelons a week last year. This year, I am going to eat watermelon every day, all summer long.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. PLEASE WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Why is the girl excited that June has arrived?

2. What is her favorite fruit?
3. How long will the watermelons be available? ___________________
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4. What other summer fruits does the girl enjoy? _________________
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5. How often does the girl plan to eat watermelons? ________________
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6. Who else in the story likes watermelons? _______________________
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7. How many watermelons did the family buy weekly last year? _____
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8. What is your favorite summer fruit? Why do you like this particular fruit?
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ANSWERS TO THE SWEET TASTE OF SUMMER

1. She is excited because it means that watermelons are available again.
2. Her favorite fruit is watermelon.
3. The watermelons will be available for about three months.
4. She also likes peaches, plums, and strawberries.
5. She plans to eat watermelons every day during the summer.
6. The girl’s whole family likes eating watermelons.
7. Last year, they bought at least three watermelons every week.
8. Answers will vary