Name: _____ Date: _____

Apples on the Tree

Circle group

An apple grows on a tree. It is small and green. Then it is big and red.

I pick the apple. Crunch! Yum!

Seeds are in the apple. A seed can grow a tree.

Questions

1. Where does an apple grow?

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2. What color is the apple at first?

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3. What sound do I make when I bite it?

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4. What is in the apple?

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5. What can a seed grow?

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Words to know

apple: a round fruit that grows on a tree
seed: a small thing that can grow into a new plant
pick: to take a fruit off a tree
crunch: the loud sound of biting something hard

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Apples on the Tree

Triangle group

An apple grows on a tree. It is small and green at first. Then it gets big. It turns red.

The apple is ready to pick. I pick it. Crunch! Yum!

Inside the apple are seeds. A seed can grow a new tree.

Questions

1. Where does an apple grow?

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2. What color is the apple at first?

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3. What sound do I make when I bite the apple?

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4. What is inside the apple?

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5. How can a new apple tree begin?

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Words to know

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Apples on the Tree

Square group

An apple grows high on a tree. At first it is small and green, but later it grows big and turns red.

When the apple is ready, I pick it and take a bite. Crunch! It tastes so good.

Hidden inside the apple are little seeds, and each seed can grow into a brand new tree.

Questions

1. Where does an apple grow?

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2. What color is the apple at first?

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3. What sound does the apple make when I bite it?

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4. What is hidden inside the apple?

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5. How could a new apple tree begin?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Apples on the Tree

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Apples on the Tree

Easier · 34 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. On a tree.
2. Green.
3. Crunch!
4. Seeds.
5. A new tree.

Triangle: Apples on the Tree

This passage · 43 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.7

1. On a tree.
2. Green.
3. Crunch!
4. Seeds.
5. A seed from the apple can grow into a new tree.

Square: Apples on the Tree

Harder · 56 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.8

1. High on a tree.
2. Small and green.
3. Crunch!
4. Little seeds.
5. A seed from inside the apple could grow into one.