

AMAZING APPLES

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Page 4 Chapter 1 All About Apples Apples are crisp and round and juicy. Do you want to learn all about this amazing fruit? Read on!	
Page 5 Apples come in many colors. There are green ones. There are yellow ones. And there are lots and lots of red ones!	Fun Fact There are 7,500 kinds of apples in the world!
Page 6 An apple has different parts. The stem is on top. The skin covers the outside. An apple's skin helps to protect it.	

<p>Page 7</p> <p>When you cut an apple in half it looks like this. The white part is called the flesh. The hard center is called the core. That is where you find the seeds.</p>	<p>Tiny seeds like these can grow into huge apple trees.</p>
<p>Page 8 Chapter 2 Apple Trees</p> <p>Apples grow on trees. In winter, an apple tree rests. Sometimes the branches get covered with snow.</p>	
<p>Page 9</p> <p>In spring, an apple tree is thirsty. It drinks up all the rain that falls. The rain helps flowers grow on its branches.</p>	<p>An apple tree's flowers are called apple blossoms.</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>In summer, the flowers turn into tiny apples. As the tree soaks up the sun, the apples grow and grow.</p>	<p>This is a tiny apple.</p>
<p>Page 11</p> <p>In fall, the apples are big and juicy. That means they are ripe and ready to pick.</p>	<p>This is a ripe apple.</p>
<p>Page 12 Chapter 3 Eating Apples</p> <p>There are many ways to enjoy apples. Apple pie is yummy! It is America's favorite kind of pie.</p>	
<p>Page 13</p> <p>Applesauce is yummy! It is made from mashed up apples. That makes it easy for babies to eat.</p>	<p>Fun Fact Apples are also used to make jelly, muffins, breads, and cakes.</p>
<p>Page 14</p> <p>Apple juice is yummy, too! The juice is squeezed out of apples. It takes about four apples to fill one glass.</p>	
<p>Page 15</p> <p>But there is nothing like a plain apple! Why? It is shiny and sweet and simple to eat. Crunch, crunch, crunch!</p>	<p>Fun Fact Apples are grown in every state in America.</p>

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Glossary

blossom (bloss-uhm): the flower on a fruit tree

core (kor): the hard center part of an apple

flesh (flesh): the white part of the apple that you eat

ripe (ripe): full grown and ready to eat

seed (seed): the tiny part of a plant from which new plants can grow

skin (skin): the outer layer of a fruit

stem (stem): the long main part of a plant from which flowers grow

Comprehension Questions

1. Can you name all the parts of an apple?
2. Can you share two facts about an apple tree?
3. Can you name three foods that come from apples?