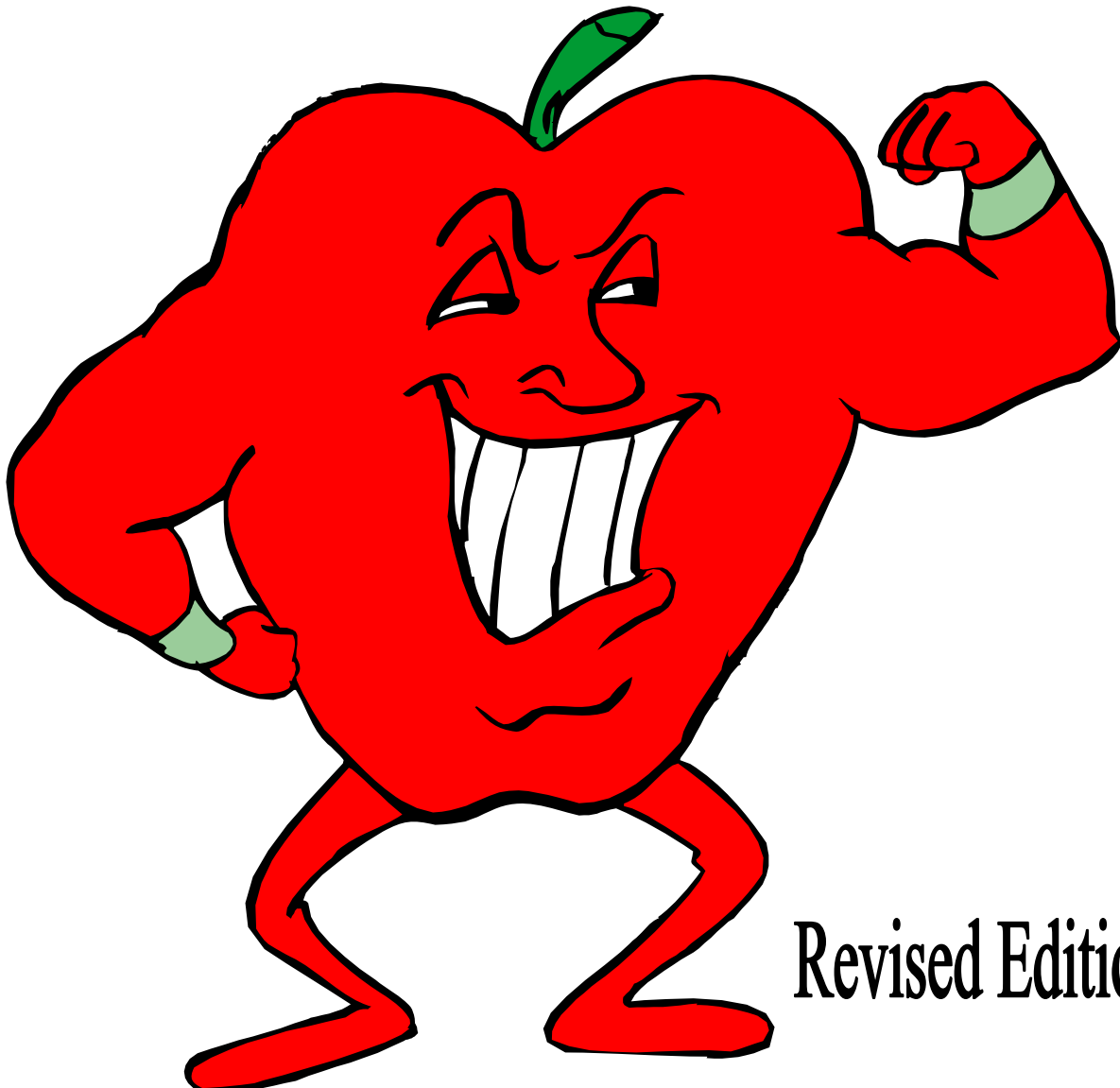


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# Apples

# Learn 'N Folder

A Very Short  
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## Revised Edition



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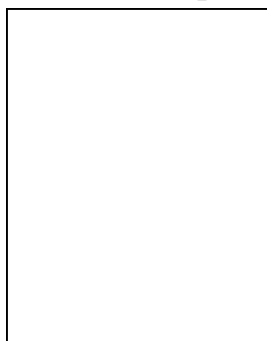
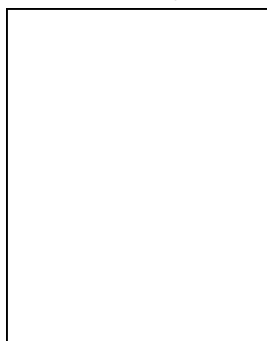
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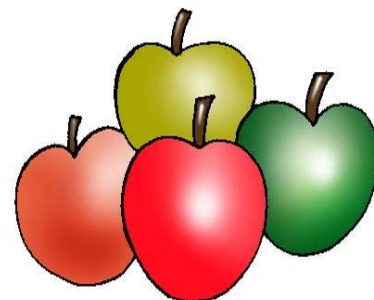
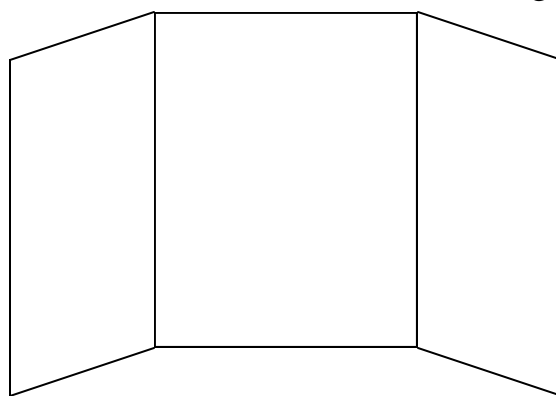
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A Sample Learn 'N Folder

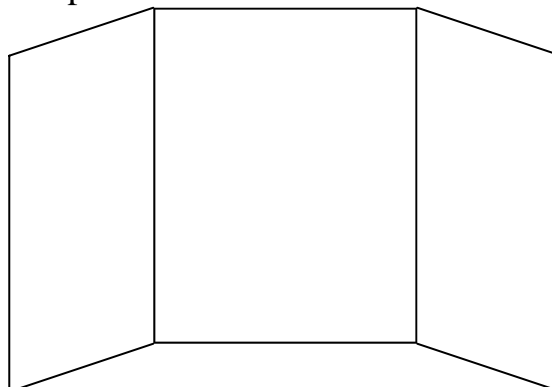
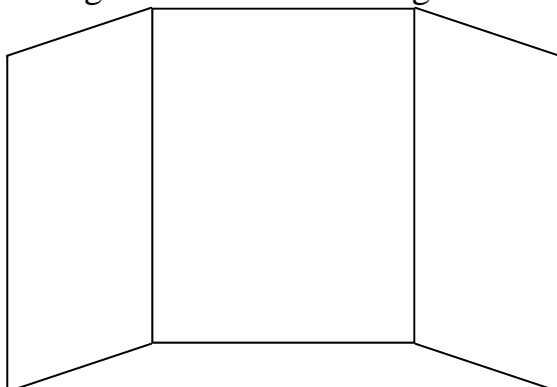
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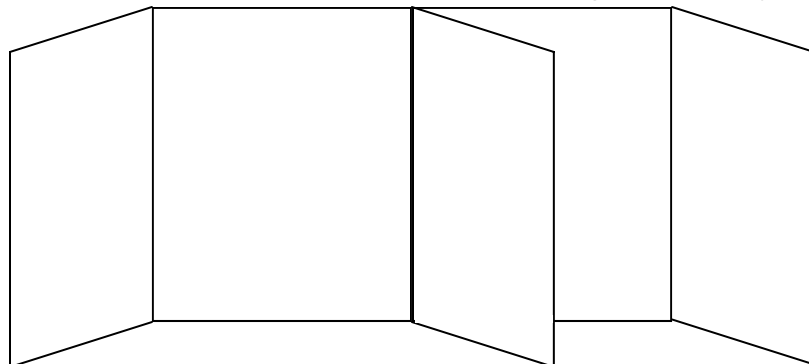
Open each folder out flat and refold like a shutter (each short edge in to meet the original center fold). Crease very well.



Lay the two shutter-folded folders on the table in front of you so that they are arranged like the picture. Put glue on the outside edge of one small flap.

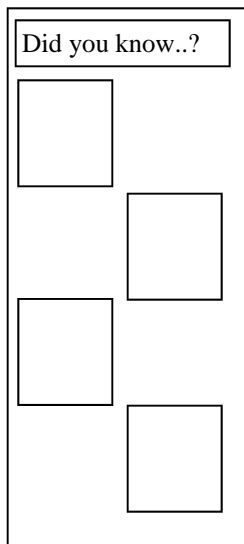


Press the two short flaps together to form your Learn 'N Folder. To close it, fold all short flaps in toward the center. Then close the two large sections just like a book.

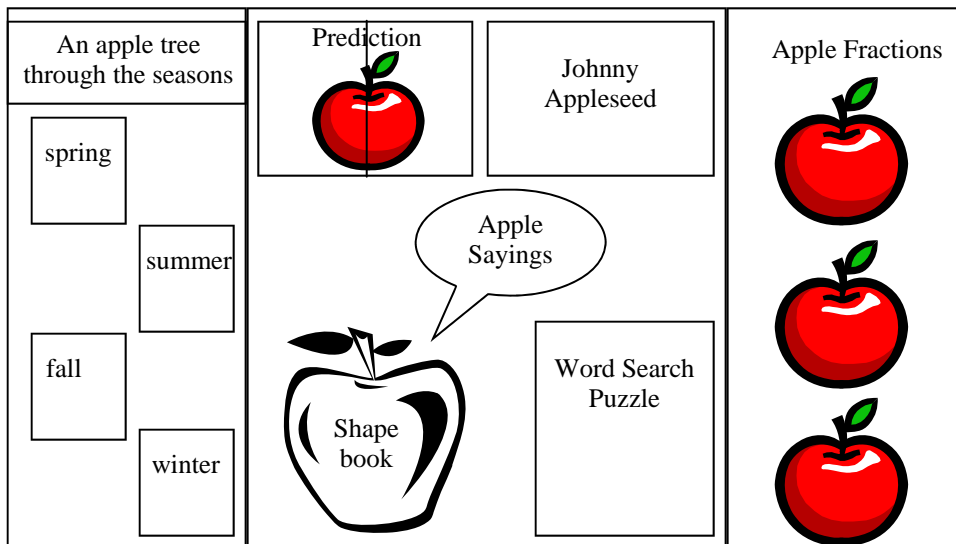


# Layout Guide

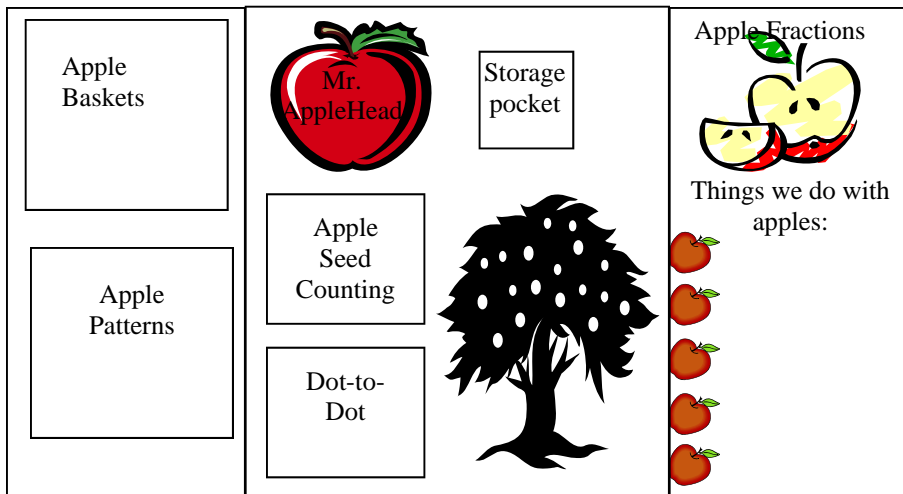
Use this graphic to help you lay-out your minibooks.  
Do a dry lay-out first, with no glue, to be sure you like the positioning of the minibooks.



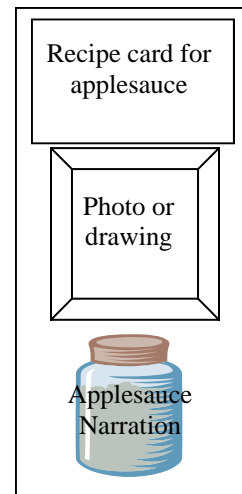
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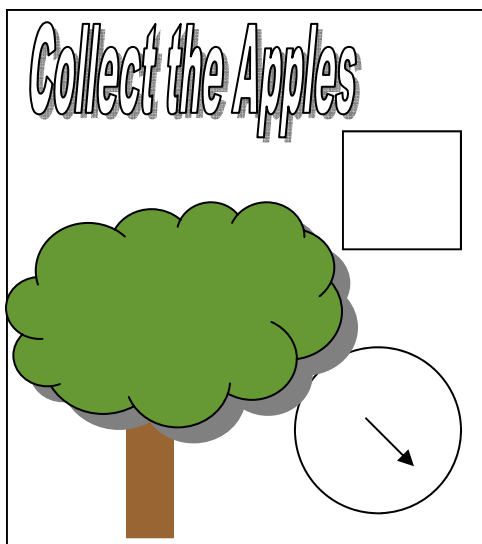
1st full spread



2nd full spread



Last small flap



Back cover



You will find lots of small graphics scattered throughout the guide portion of this product. They make great decorations for the small blank areas of your finished Learn 'N Folder.

# Assembly Guide

Instructions for cutting, folding and assembling the minibooks are found here.

## Did you know?:

Cut the minibooks and the title graphic along the solid outer lines. Fold each minibook along the center dotted line so that the text is to the outside. Glue to the Learn 'N Folder according to the Layout Guide. **[half fold books]**

## An apple tree through the seasons...:

Cut the rectangles and the title graphic along the solid outer lines. Glue all pieces directly to the Learn 'N Folder according to the Layout Guide.

## Prediction Results:

Cut along the solid outer lines. Fold each short edge in along the dotted lines so that the text is to the outside. **[gate fold book]**

## Johnny Appleseed:

Cut along the solid outer lines. Fold along the center dotted line so that the text is to the outside. **[half fold book]**

## Apple Sayings:

Cut the speech balloons along the solid outer lines. Stack the pieces, add the cover to the top, and staple at the point of the balloon. **[stapled shape book]**

## Varieties of Apples:

Cut the apple shapes along the solid outer lines. Stack the pieces, add the cover to the top, and staple at the leaf. **[stapled shape book]**

## Apple Search-A-Word:

Cut the minibook and the two text boxes along the solid outer lines. Fold the minibook along the center dotted line so that the text is to the outside. Open and glue one text box to each inner section of the minibook. **[half fold book]**

## Apple Fractions:

Cut the rectangles along the solid outer lines. Glue the fractional apples directly to the Learn 'N Folder according to the Layout Guide. Use small pieces of clear tape to hinge the covers over each fractional apple.

## Apple Baskets:

Cut the minibook and the six rectangles along the solid outer lines. Stack the rectangles and staple them, across their tops, to the inside of the minibook.

## Apple Patterns:

Cut the minibook, the small apples, and the four rectangles along the solid outer lines. Fold the minibook along the center dotted line so that the text is to the outside. Open and stack the rectangles so that their bottom is in the fold of the minibook. Close the minibook and staple along the lower edge to secure. **[stapled book]**

**Mr. AppleHead:**

Cut the apple shape, the faces, and the pocket along the solid outer lines. Fold the pocket along the center dotted line so that the text is to the outside. Use strips of clear tape to secure the sides. Store the faces in the pocket and glue the apple directly to the Learn 'N Folder. **[cards with pocket]**

**Apple Seed Counting:**

Cut the rectangles along the solid outer lines. Stack the rectangles, add the cover to the top, and place a brass paper fastener (brad) through the upper left corner to secure. **[fan]**

**Life Cycle of an Apple:**

Go to <http://home.att.net/~elteach/appleseed.htm> and scroll down to "Day Seven," you'll see links for the flapbook and flaps. Assemble the tree and glue it directly to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Dot-to-Dot:**

Cut along the solid outer lines and glue directly to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Parts of an Apple:**

Cut along the solid outer lines and glue directly to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Things we do with apples:**

Cut along the solid outer lines and glue directly to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Recipe Card:**

Cut along the solid outer lines. Use a strip of clear tape to hinge the recipe card to the Learn 'N Folder. This will allow the back to be used for the recipe, if needed.

**Photo or Drawing:**

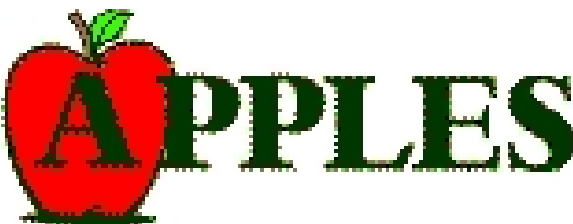
Cut along the solid outer lines and glue directly to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Applesauce Narration:**

Cut along the solid outer lines. If your child needs more space, print as many more jars as needed. For one jar, glue directly to the Learn 'N Folder. For more than one jar, staple the stack along the top and glue to the Learn 'N Folder.

**Collect the Apples Game:**

Go to <http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag260.html> and print the game pieces and board. Glue them to the back cover of your Learn 'N Folder. The pieces may be stores in a snack-sized zipper bag that has been taped to the Learn 'N Folder.



# Teacher Guide

Instructions for using the minibooks are found in this section.

## Did you know?:

Write apple-related trivia inside these minibooks. You may find trivia at <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/apples/facts.html> if you have not found any fun facts as you progressed through your study.

## An apple tree through the seasons...:

Illustrate the way an apple tree would look in each season. You have been given the tree trunk and will only need to complete the top portion.

## Prediction Results:

This is an elementary science experiment. Have your child guess how many seeds will be found in an apple. Record that number under the left flap of the minibook. Cut an apple and remove the seeds. Count them and record the number under the right flap. Compare the numbers. You may even want to do the experiment more than one time. This minibook will still work for that; just draw horizontal lines to separate each experiment's data.

## Johnny Appleseed:

Research Johnny Appleseed and record the following information in this minibook:

- real name
- birth and death dates
- birth and death places
- what he was famous for
- how did he get his nickname?

Information about Johnny Appleseed may be found at <http://www.appleappetite.com/Johnny.htm>

## Apple Sayings:

Illustrate or define each apple saying in this minibook. Try <http://www.dictionary.com> if you are having trouble with definitions.

## Varieties of Apples:

Color each of the apples in its real color.

## Apple Search-A-Word:

Find the listed words in the puzzle.

## Apple Fractions:

Practice basic fractions with this minibook (whole, half, quarter).

## Apple Baskets:

Draw the indicated number of apples in each basket. If you prefer, you may decide to cut out apple graphics or use small stickers.

## Apple Patterns:

Use the small apple graphics to complete the patterns on the pages of this minibook.



**Mr. AppleHead:**

This activity is just for fun. Your child can change the apple's expression using the faces provided. A dab of repositionable glue stick will allow the face to remain in place and then be removed later, as needed.

**Apple Seed Counting:**

This is a basic counting book. Your child will count the seeds in each apple and write that number in the box provided.

**Life Cycle of an Apple:**

This activity will allow your child to see how an apple grows from a seed. Each flap has one step in the life cycle.

**Dot-to-Dot:**

Follow the dots to complete the picture in this activity.

**Parts of an Apple:**

Label the apple with the following parts: leaf, stem, seed, meat (or pith).

**Things we do with apples:**

Your child will come up with a list of five things that we do with apples. Some possible answers: make a pie, make caramel apples, bob for apples, practice fractions, eat one whole, and make apple dolls.

**Recipe Card:**

If you make applesauce, have your child write the recipe you used here. If you opted not to make the applesauce, this is a good place to record a recipe that may be used later.

**Photo or Drawing:**

If you made applesauce, place a photo of your child during the process here. Otherwise, you may just add an applesauce graphic here.

**Applesauce Narration:**

This is where your child will tell you about the process of making applesauce. Write his narration on the jar (or jars, if you need more space). It will be interesting to look back in years to come to see his take on the process.

**Collect the Apples Game:**

Play the game according to the instructions included.



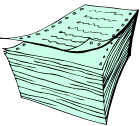
## Learn 'N Folder Helpful Hints!

Use these ideas if you are working on one of our Learn 'N Folders  
OR if you are creating your own!!

**Adhesives**—There are a lot of great products to use to complete these projects. The one product that we have used that does **not** work well is Elmer's White Glue. The new gel glue made by Elmer's does, however, spread well and will not be visible after the glue dries. Glue sticks work fine, but they are a bit messier than some other choices. They cause your fingers to get very sticky and can result in dirtying some of your small books. Photo mounts work nicely as well. Our favorite adhesive is an adhesive runner. One we use often is "Easy Stick" by Henkel. It is very clean and very easy. Double-stick tape is also very easy to use.



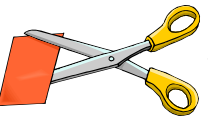
**Papers**— There are great choices in paper to choose from. Just about anything goes, except for construction paper. It does not last very long in the folders. The paper tears much too easily after it has been folded. Colored and plain copy paper, as well as card stock, does a good job. And for special jobs, you can choose papers found in the scrapbook section of craft stores.



**Bone Folders**—This is a very helpful tool found in most craft stores such as Michael's and A.C. Moore. The cost is generally between \$3 and \$4. It is very useful in making folds neat and flat. It works very well on heavy file folders and other heavy papers. Using a bone folder helps to make the folders and the smaller books fit together much nicer.



**Embellishments**— This is the fun part! Add stickers and other theme-related items after your folder is completed to personalize it! When creating an original Learn 'N Folder, colored papers, gel pens, stamps, edged scissors and any of your scrapbooking supplies add nice touches. If you find out that there is something extra that you wish to add to the book, do it! Add another flap. Flaps can be hinged to the top edge or the bottom edge. Be creative here also!



**Special Notes**— When creating the individual books, there are several things to remember. You should always place all of the books down on the folders before you glue to make sure that they fit. If an individual book doesn't fold exactly right, trim it! If you use file folders to make the basis for the books, take note of one thing. The size of the small flaps on the sides will depend on where the tabs are on each file folder and how they are glued together. We may lay out a folder a certain way because it works with the way the small flaps are when we assemble the books. You may see that your area is not wide enough. If this happens, move your books around until they fit well for you. The order of the books can usually be moved around.



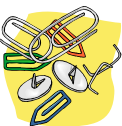
### What can you use to make the foundation for the Learn 'N Folder?

File folders do a great job, but there are other things you can use as well. If it is a small job, a pocket folder works nicely. The individual pockets can be cut down the sides to create folding flaps. You can always cut apart other pocket folders or use card stock to create additional flaps. Attach with clear strapping tape. Posterboard can be cut and folded to make a Learn 'N Folder. Cardstock can also be taped and folded into a nice format. Whatever you use, be sure that you glue or tape the different parts together neatly. Also use your bone folder or other flat edge to make each fold very crisp.



### How can I keep a large folder closed?

A large rubberband can be kept around the folder, but there are some other, more creative, ways to close your books. Small pieces of Velcro can be attached to both sides. That works very nicely. You could also attach a brass brad to the front center edge. Then attach string or ribbon and tie around the folder.



### How can I protect them?



If they are going to be handled a lot you could have the cover or certain other parts laminated. You can also store them in something special to protect them. Very large ziploc bags will work, as well as bread bags. Office supply stores sell a very nice clear plastic envelope that they will fit in. One of the greatest things about these folders is the fact that they are very easily stored.

Did you know?



**Did You Know?**

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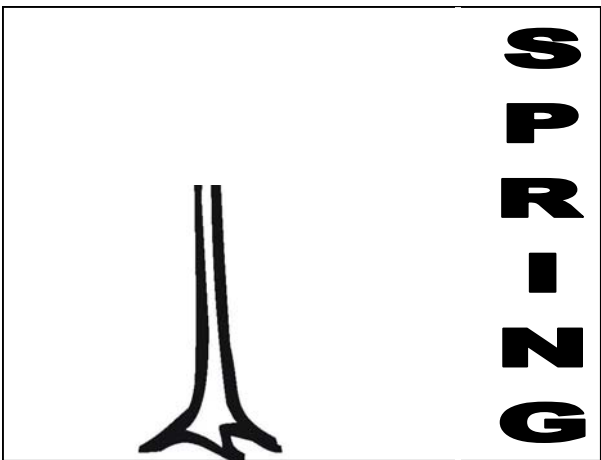
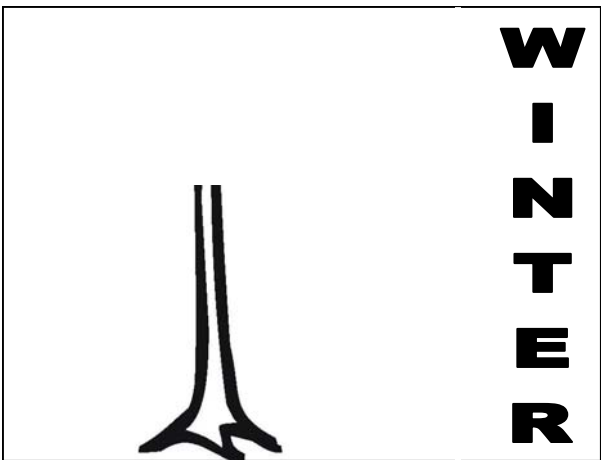
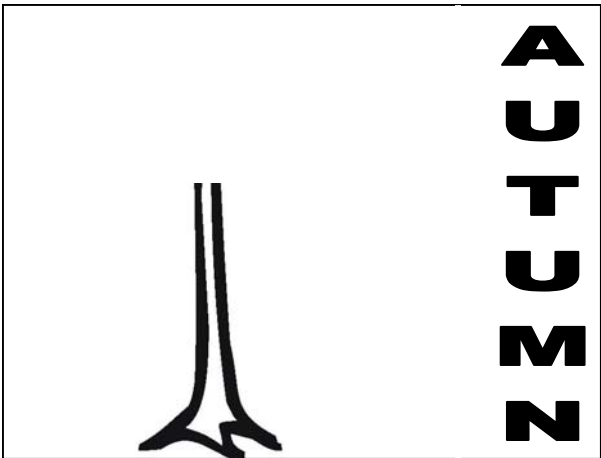
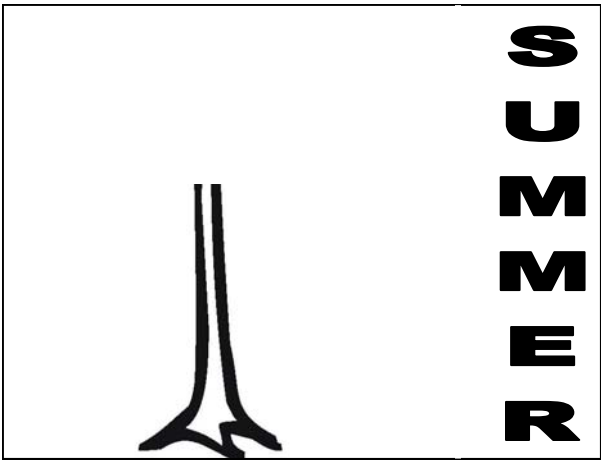
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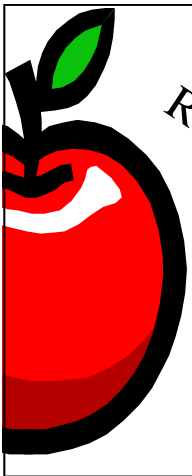
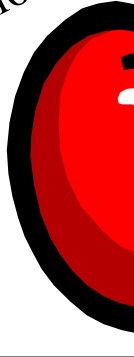


Did you know?




**An  
apple tree  
through the  
seasons...**



 <p>Results</p>		<p>Prediction</p> 
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**Johnny**  
**Appleseed**



# **Apple Sayings**

An apple for the teacher.

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The apple of my eye.

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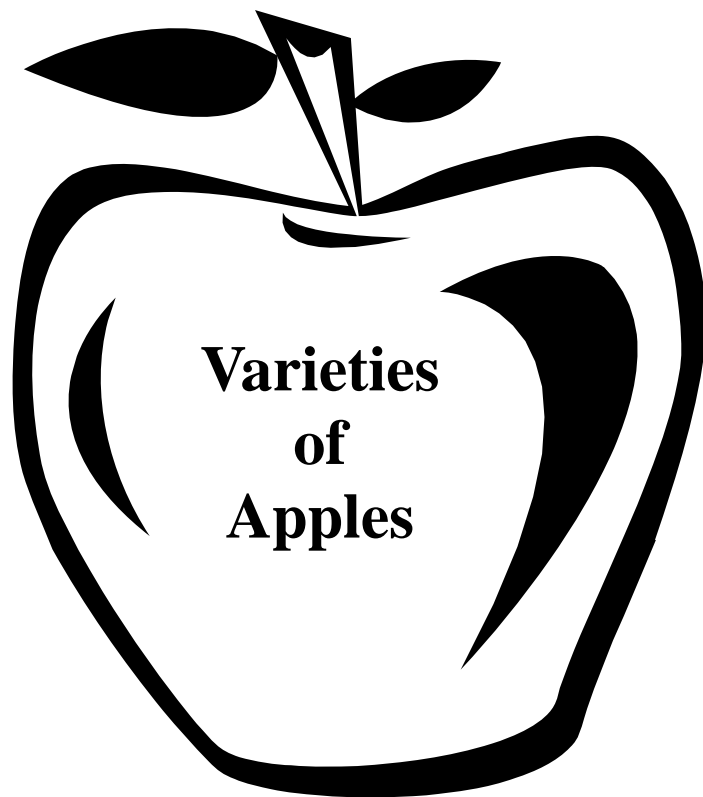
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

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*As American as apple pie.*



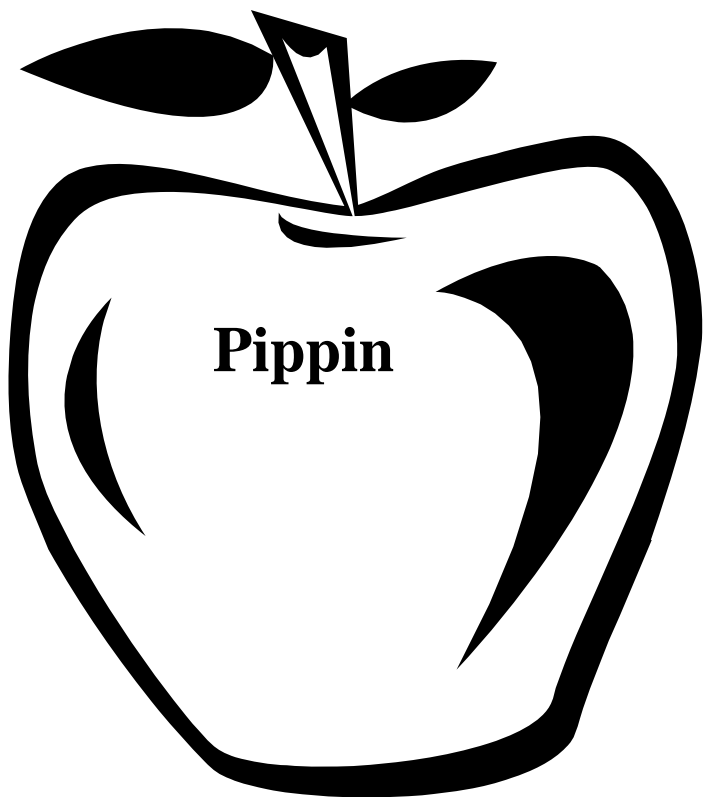
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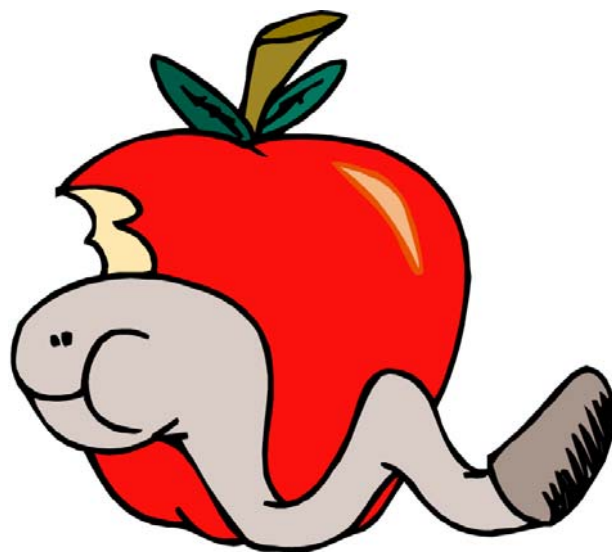
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**Jonathan**



# Apple Search-A-Word



Find these words:

apple

blossom

green

healthy

pie

tree

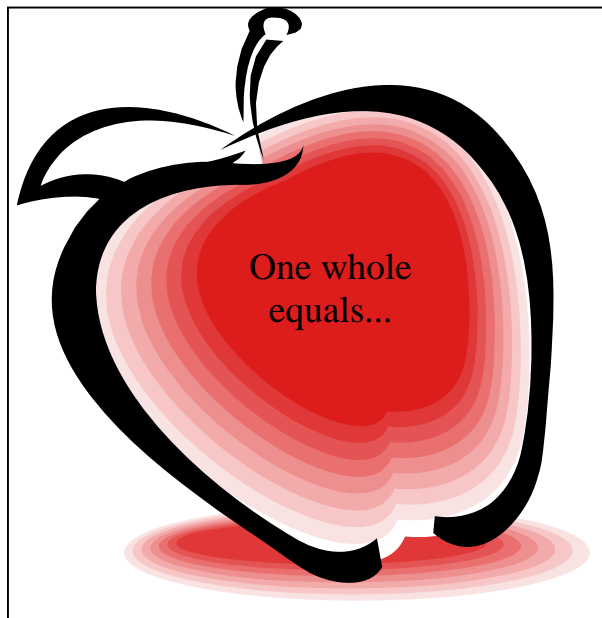
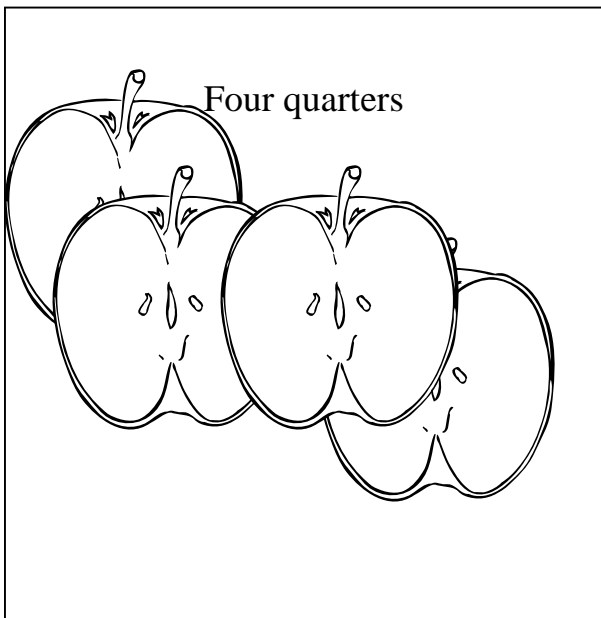
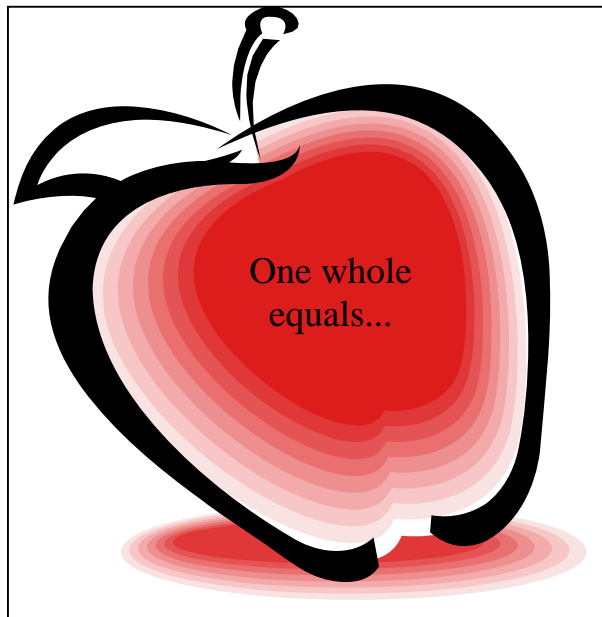
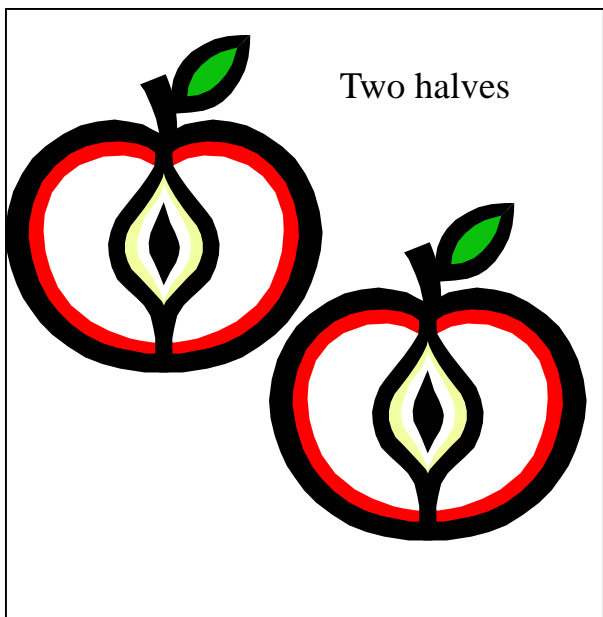
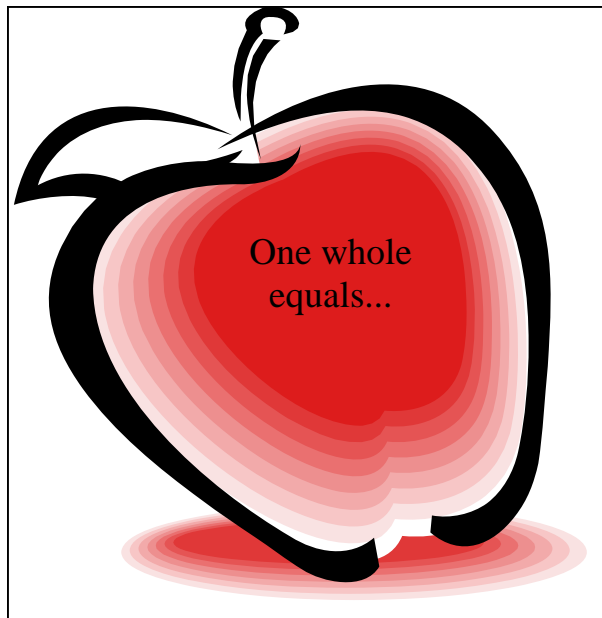
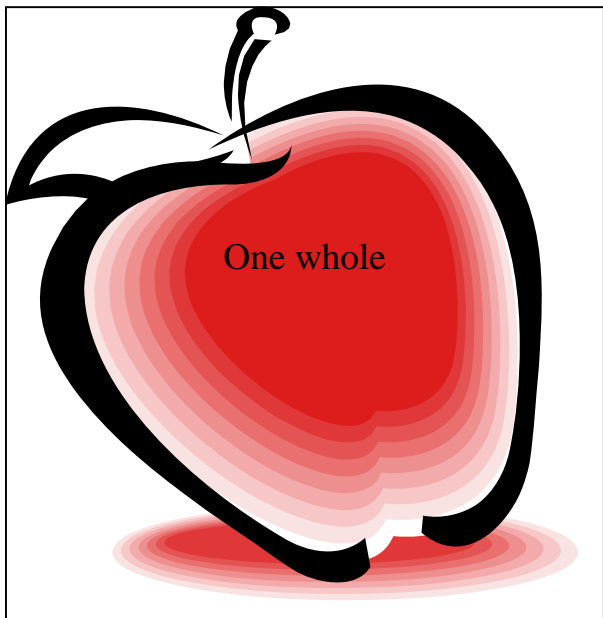
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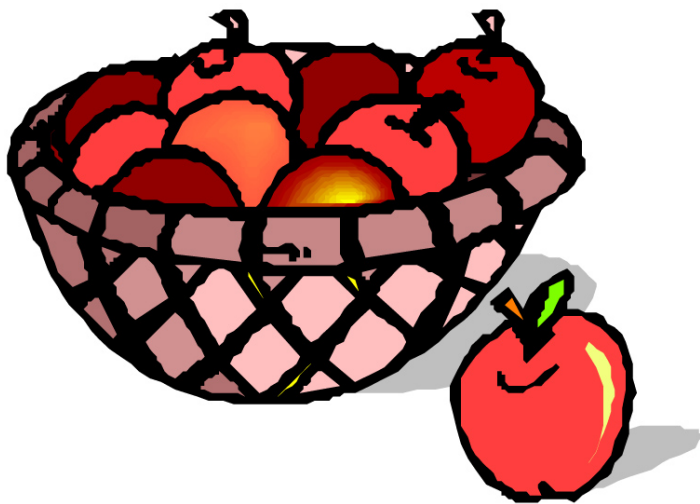
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yellow

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**Fill up the  
apple baskets!**



**Draw 6 apples  
in this basket.**



**Draw 2 apples  
in this basket.**



**Draw 3 apples  
in this basket.**



**Draw 7 apples  
in this basket.**



**Draw 1 apple  
in this basket.**

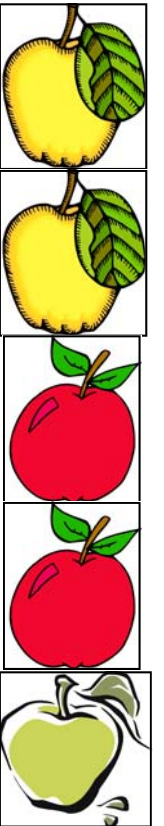


**Draw 0 apples  
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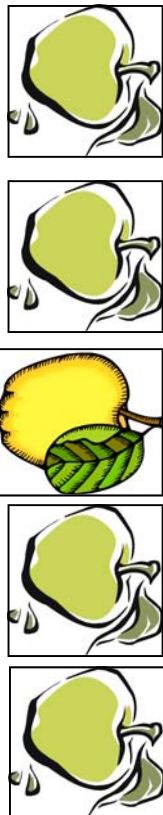


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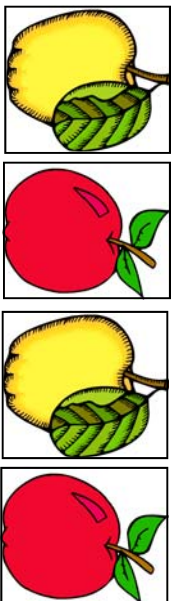
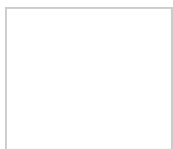
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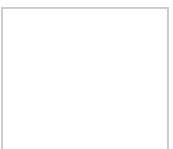
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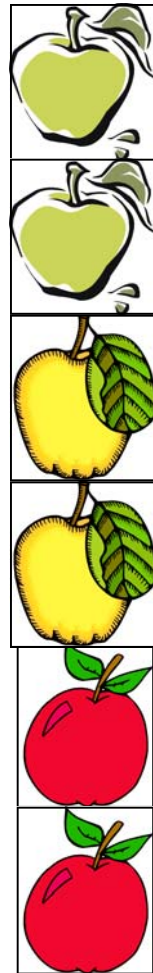


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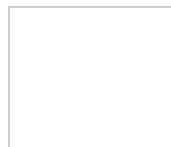
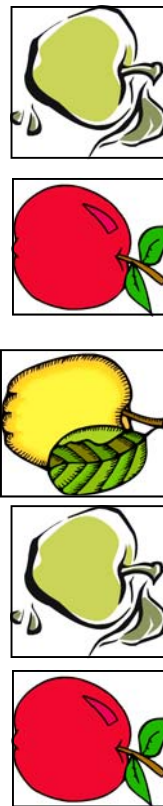


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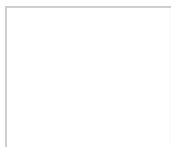
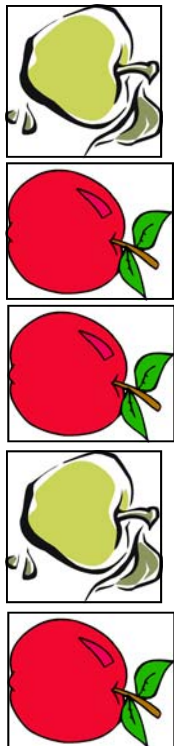


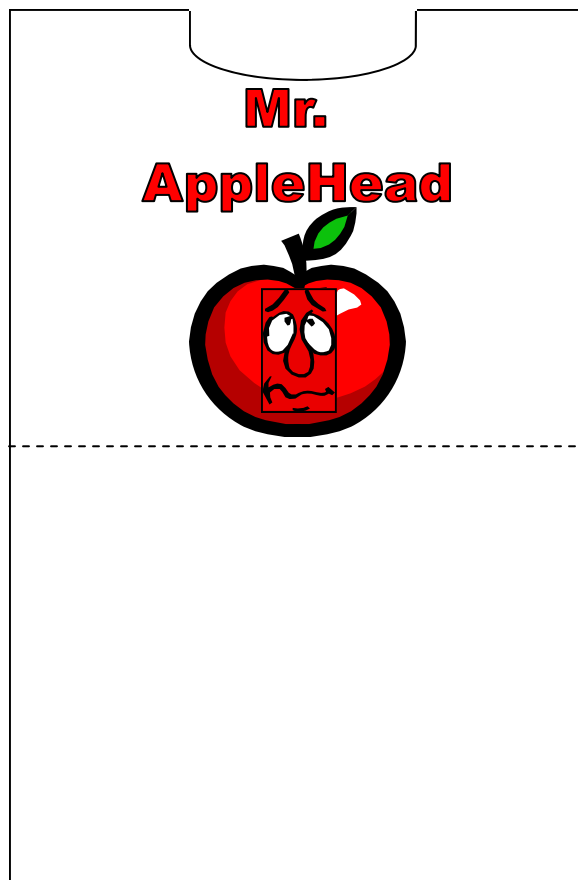
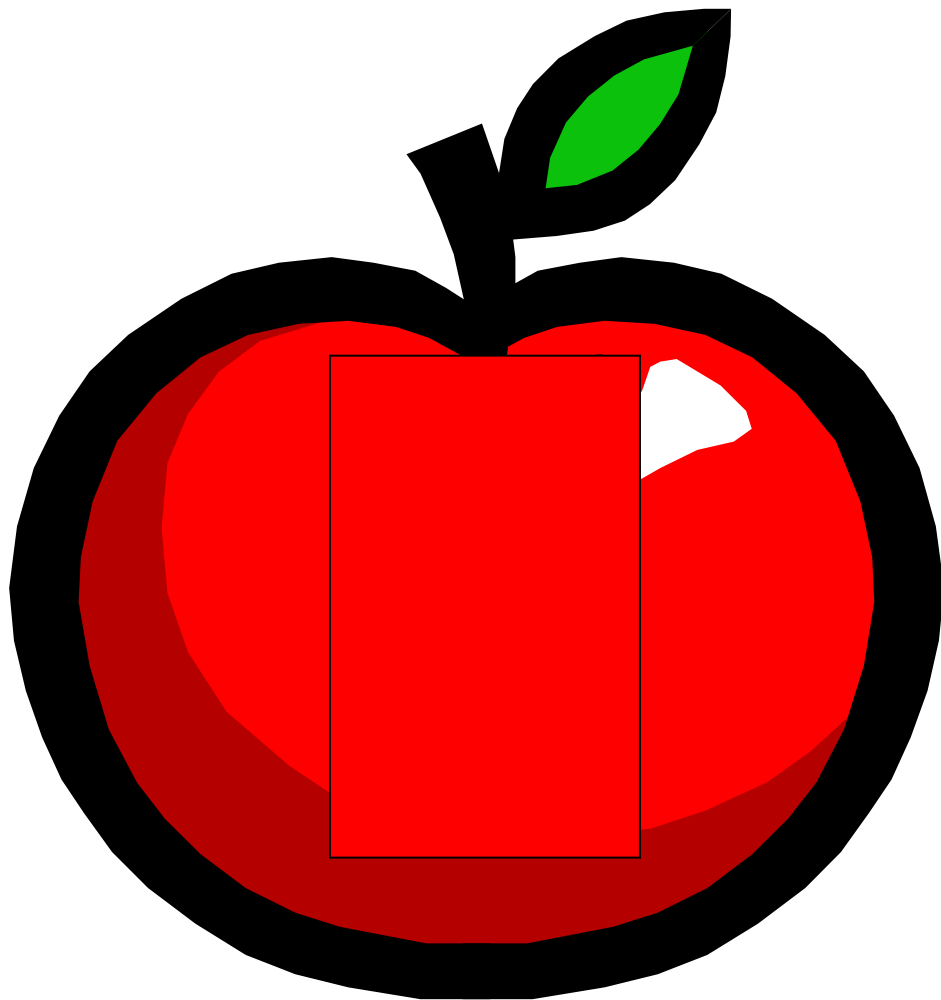
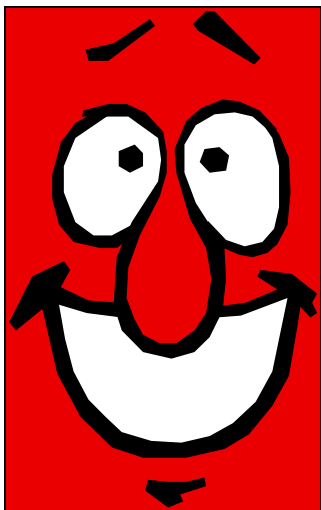
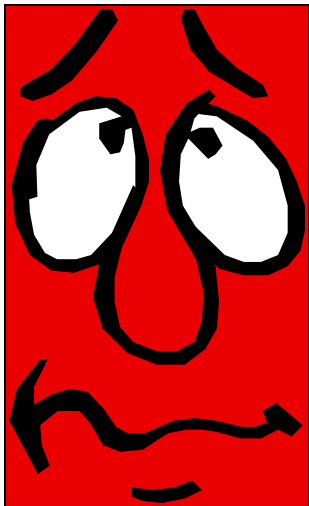


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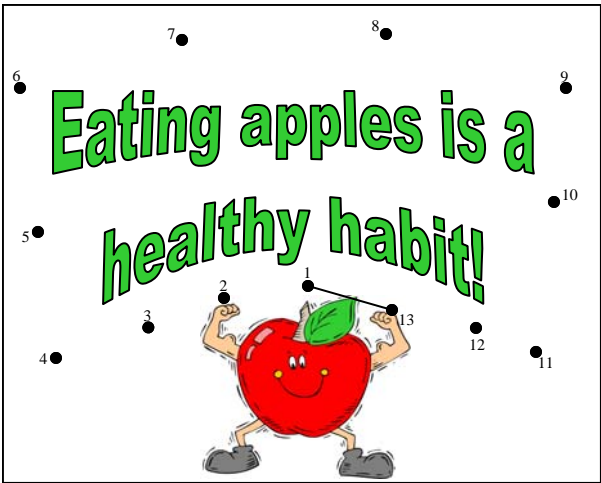


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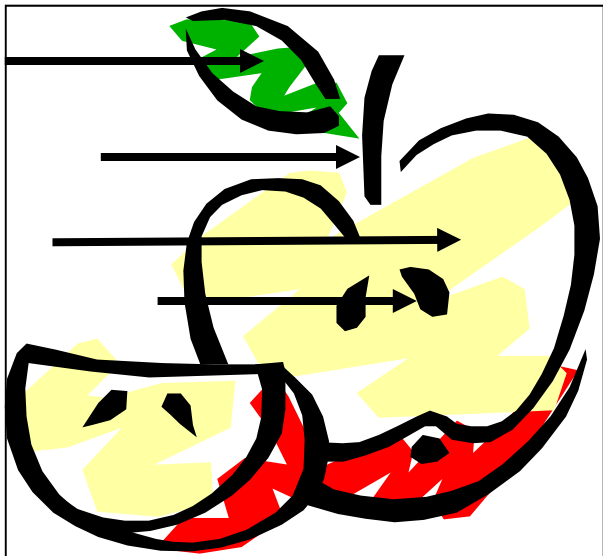




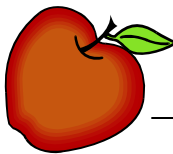
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the apple  
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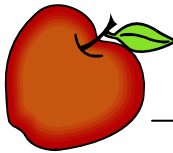
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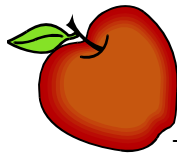
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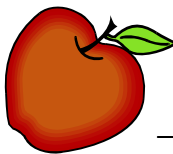
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Applesauce Recipe from the kitchen of \_\_\_\_\_

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