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# APPLES



A Sample of Lessons For Pre-K

**Lesson One:** For this lesson, we will be reading the book *Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins. We will use props to tell the story and practice counting from one to ten. We will also learn a new song about apples.

**At Home Activity:** make your own book about apples to read.

**Lesson Two:** We will enjoy one of my favorites, *Ten Apples Up On Top* by Dr. Seuss. We will use the characters in the story to make a graph. We will sing our apple song and learn an apple rhyme.

**At Home Activity:** Ten Apples Up On Top cut and paste.

**Lesson Three:** Today we will watch a short video that shows the life cycle of an apple in more detail while talking more about how an apple changes many times before it is ready to eat. Book: *How Do Apples Grow* by Jill McDonald. We will then make a graph about apples. We will sing our apple song and say our apple rhyme.

**At Home Activity:** Letter A Hunt.

**Lesson Four:** Today's book will be *An Apple's Life* by Nancy Dickmann where we will learn more about the life cycle of an apple. We will also discuss how we can use our 5 senses when eating apples. We will sing our apple song and say our apple rhyme.

**At Home Activity:** Apple life cycle cut and paste.

**Lesson Five:** Today's read aloud is *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall. We will discuss all we've learned about apples this week. We will talk about what a recipe is and will practice following a recipe to make pretend apple pies. We will also have a fun science experiment with apple seeds.

**At Home Activity:** The Apple Pie Tree patterns cut and paste.

**Skills:** counting, number recognition, letter and sound recognition, story retelling, rhyming, science, graphing, sequencing, parts of a book, print has meaning.

### Video Read-Alouds (enjoy the books at home):

- Ten Red Apples: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRFMp3GatTw>
- Ten Apples Up On Top: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mKE7xOxaoA&t=56s>
- How Do Apples Grow? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tslb5mME57w>
- An Apple's Life: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APqX79n\\_SZw&t=19s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APqX79n_SZw&t=19s)
- The Apple Pie Tree: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1tSRovcUls>

### Resources for extended learning:

- Tour an apple packing plant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ff1ecYv24-E>
- Apples and Bananas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5WLXZspD1M>
- Way Up High In An Apple Tree: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22IN5EUfW9Y>
- Apple life cycle video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBzTCbGnlWo>