

The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5) School Year 2022 - 2023

Name: _____

Subject: English Language
Revision Worksheet #1 **Key**

Date: _____

Class: Grade 4 National (all sections)

Read the following text and answer the questions:

Objectives: -To read a text and answer comprehension questions.
-To practise some grammatical concepts covered.

How Does an Apple Seed Become an Apple Tree?



Apple trees are a type of deciduous tree. Each year they lose their leaves in autumn and grow new leaves in spring. There are more than 7,500 different types of apples grown on apple trees around the world. Apple trees are members of the rose family. Other plants in the rose family include strawberries, raspberries, plums, and pears.

After an apple tree seed is planted, it will take between 5 and 7 years before the tree will produce apples of its own. When an apple tree is ready to grow apples, small flowers will blossom first. The flowers come in different colours, for example, white, yellow and pink.

There are many stages in the life cycle of an apple tree.

1. The seed is planted into the soil. It sprouts a seedling. The roots go down into the soil. The seedling sprouts leaves that soak up energy from the sun.
2. Over time the seedling grows into a tree. This can take between 5 and 7 years before it is fully grown.
3. Flowers begin to blossom on the tree in spring. Insects such as bees carry pollen between the flowers. This helps the tree to make fruit.
4. In autumn, the flowers stop growing and apples begin to grow. The apples grow bigger and have seeds inside. The apples can then be picked and are ready for eating or cooking.
5. Some apples fall off the tree and rot on the ground. The seeds in the fallen apples go down into the soil and the cycle begins again. Animals, like birds, help spread the seeds around nearby and further away.



There are many different types of apples. Some of the more common types we see in the supermarket are Granny Smith, Pink Lady, Kerry Pippin and Irish Peach. Apples are very versatile and nutritious; they can be used in baking and cooking. Some examples of how you could use them when cooking are apple tarts, apple sauce, baby food or just eat them by themselves as a snack.

Read the text then answer the questions that follow.

1. What does the word deciduous mean?

Deciduous trees mean that they lose their leaves each Autumn and grow new leaves each Spring.

2. How many different types of apple trees are there around the world?

7,500

3. Name two other fruits that are part of the Rose family.

strawberries, raspberries, plums, and pears.

4. How long does it take for an apple tree to grow fully? Tick one.

2 years

3-4 years

5-7 years

5. How do we know that an apple tree is ready to grow apples? Select evidence from the text.

When an apple tree is ready to grow apples, small flowers will blossom first.

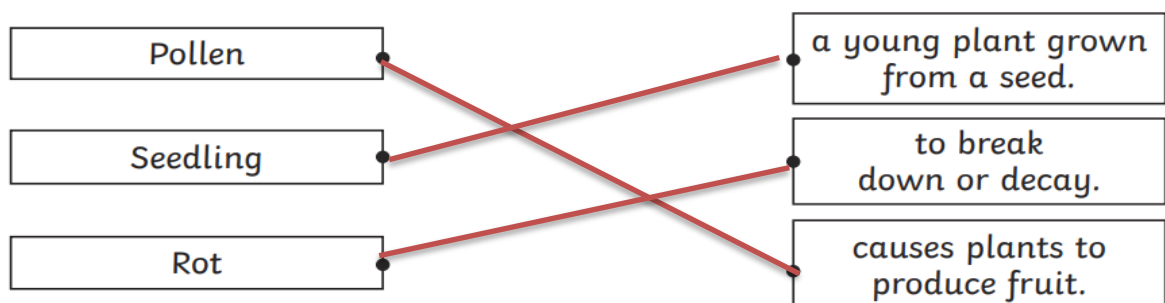
6. Put the stages of an apple tree in the correct order.

- 4 In Autumn, the flowers stop growing and apples begin to grow. The apples grow bigger with seeds inside. The apples can then be picked and are ready for eating or cooking.
- 2 Over time the seedling grows into a tree. This may take up to 5-7 years before it is fully grown.
- 5 Some apples fall off the tree and rot on the ground. The seeds in the apple go down into the soil and the cycle begins again. Some animals, like birds, help spread the seeds around.
- 1 The seed is planted into the soil. It sprouts a seedling. The roots go down into the soil. The seedling sprouts leaves that soak up energy from the sun.
- 3 Flowers begin to blossom on the tree in Spring. Insects such as bees, carry pollen between the flowers. This helps the tree to make fruit.

7. How do you think animals help spread apple seeds?

By eating the apple and seed.

8. Draw a line to match the word to the correct meaning.



9. Write three types of apples we might find in the supermarket.

Granny Smith, Pink Lady, Kerry Pippin and Irish Peach.

10. How do you like to eat your apples?

Students' own answer; apple tarts, apple sauce, baby food or just eat them by themselves as a snack.

11. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

cinnamon plantation vanilla ingredients bark steamship

Cinnamon is a spice obtained from the bark of several trees. Cinnamon is one of the most common ingredients used in making many delicious recipes. Cinnamon plantation requires hot and humid climate. Many people like cinnamon, but some people prefer the taste of vanilla.

12. Read and choose.

1. Please close the window. I'm _____ (cold / freezing)
2. That cake my mom made looked _____ (mouth-watering / nice)
3. For a snack, I brought a _____ orange. (fresh/ juicy)
4. She always wears _____ clothes. (elegant / good)

13. Complete the conversation with the words from the box. There are five extra words.

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Ana: What are you **doing** on Saturday, Elena?

Elena: Well, I usually have a swimming lesson in the morning, but it's a vacation this weekend. So, I'm **going** shopping with my mom.

Ana: What about in the afternoon?

Elena: My cousins are coming over at about four o'clock and we're **making** pizza.

Ana: That sounds fun!

Elena: **Would** you like to come?

Ana: Yes, **please**. I'd love to come. I'll bring some cake.

Elena: Great! See you on Saturday.

13. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verbs in brackets using present continuous tense.

1. My mum **is baking** banana cakes. (bake)
2. The cat **isn't sleeping** under the table. (not/sleep)
3. The birds **are flying** in the sky. (fly)
4. We **are having** lunch. (have)

5. Is the boy **riding** his bicycle? (**ride**)

6. My sister **is clapping** her hands. (**clap**)

14. Underline the present continuous tense. Write F (future) P (present).

1. My friends are drinking some apple juice tomorrow. F

2. They are playing badminton next Friday. F

3. Bob and Kate aren't swimming in the sea at the moment. P

4. I am watching TV now. P

15. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of phrasal verb with drop.

drop back	drop by	drop out	drop off
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1. Some parents **drop** their kids **off** at school.

2. He **dropped by** the woman's house to ask for money.

3. The soldiers got orders to **drop back**.

4. She had to **drop out** of the race half way through.