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OBJECTIVE:

Students will learn
how an apple tree
changes in each
season.

Four Tasty Seasons

Let's Get Ready!

What do plants need to grow and live?
How do plants change in spring?



NEW WORDS

Listen and repeat the words. Track 02



bud



nectar



pollen



flesh



ripe



bare

WORD STUDY

Meanings of New Words
Uses of Words in Context
Word Expansion: bare

Look at the pictures and choose the correct words. ✓ ↺

1



A bird drinks (water | nectar) from flowers.

2



The tomatoes are not (ripe | bare) yet.

3



The bee is all covered in (soil | pollen).

Read and write the correct words. ✓ ↺

bare buds flesh

1

The _____ open into flowers.

2

A watermelon has green skin and red _____.

3

There are _____ trees on the snowy ground.

Word Expansion



adj. bare



Tree branches are **bare** in winter.

I'm standing in my **bare** feet.

Four Tasty Seasons

Track 03



Apple trees grow and change in each season.

Spring

An apple tree grows new branches and leaves. Little **buds** open into bright pink flowers. Bees drink the sweet **nectar**. **Pollen** sticks to **them**. They carry the pollen to other flowers. Now the flowers can make seeds.



Summer

The flower petals fall off. The seeds grow into green apples. They grow hard parts first. These are the apple cores. The apple **flesh** grows around the cores.



READ & SAY!



- What do bees carry to other flowers?
- What happens to the apples in the fall?

Fall

The apples become **ripe** and turn red. Farmers pick them, and people eat them. Unpicked apples fall to the ground. They help make the soil healthy for the next year.



Winter

The apple tree rests in the winter. All the leaves fall off, and the branches are **bare**. The tree hardly grows. It waits for the spring to come again!



You Know What?

Apple Facts

- One apple tree can grow more than 1,000 apples in a year.
- Throughout the world, there are 7,500 kinds of apples. They vary in color, size, taste, and texture.

COMPREHENSION

Read and choose the correct answers. ✓ ↻

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - why we have four different seasons
 - what causes the four seasons
 - how an apple tree changes in each season
- What opens into bright pink flowers?
 - pollen
 - buds
 - branches
- When do the seeds grow into green apples?
 - in the spring
 - in the summer
 - in the winter
- How do the apples grow?
 - The apple seeds grow outside the flesh.
 - The apple flesh grows inside the cores.
 - The apple cores grow first.
- Which is **not** true about the apple tree?
 - The flowers can make seeds in spring.
 - Farmers pick ripe apples in fall.
 - The flower petals fall off in winter.
- What does the word "**them**" refer to?
 - the bees
 - the nectar
 - the flowers



WRITE IT!

grow into

Read the sentence with the phrase "grow into." Make your own sentence using it.

The seeds **grow into** green apples.

Sample answer: A caterpillar grows into a butterfly.

PARAGRAPH SKILL

Choose the best place for the sentence. ✓ ↻

The apple flesh grows around the cores.

The flower petals fall off. The seeds grow into green apples. **a** They grow hard parts first. **b** These are the apple cores. **c**

ORGANIZE IT! Finding Details

How does an apple tree change in each season? Complete the chart. ✓ ↻

How an Apple Tree Grows

The apple tree grows _____.
_____. Little buds
open into bright pink flowers.
The flowers can now
make seeds.

The apple seeds _____.
_____. These are
the apple cores. The apple
flesh grows around the
cores.

All the leaves fall off,
and the branches are bare.
The apple tree _____.
_____ to
come again!

The apples _____.
_____.
Farmers pick them, and people
eat them. Unpicked apples make
the soil healthy.



become ripe and turn red
new branches and leaves

waits for the spring
grow hard parts first