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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.



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.



Parts of an apple



## 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.  

 **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Surprise! 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