

# King of the Fruit

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## Did you know?

The word "Apple" can be a noun or an adjective, depending on the way it is being used!

A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea. For example, the words "tree" and "orchard" are nouns. In the sentence "I like apples," the word "apples" is also a noun.

Adjectives are describing words. For example, the words "crunchy" and "sweet" are adjectives. Can you think of a way to use "apple" as a describing word? How about in the sentence "I like apple cider"?

## DIRECTIONS:

Read the excerpt from "The Apple – 'King' of the Fruit" by Nissan Mindel. When you read the word "apple" or "apples", circle it if it is being used as an adjective and underline it if it is being used as a noun.

## The Apple – "King" of the Fruit

On the outside it is a colorful fruit. It comes in various colors from green to red to gold. In taste an apple is tasty and juicy, and has various tastes from sour to sweet. One can eat an apple raw, cooked, or baked, and it can be used in various dishes, such as apple tzimmes, (applesauce) apple compote, apple pie, apple strudel, etc.

Apples are very good for one's health. An English saying is: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Actually, an apple is good for one's digestion, and also has important vitamins and minerals. Apples also help to clean one's teeth after a meal. No other fruit has so many good qualities. Therefore, it is not surprising that the apple is regarded as the "King" of all fruits.