

Apple Tree Fun Facts

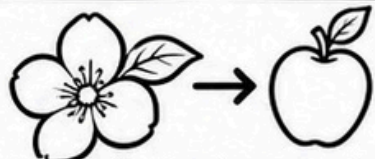
Apple trees are deciduous, meaning they lose their leaves every fall and grow new ones in spring.

Apple trees usually bloom with beautiful white or pink flowers in the spring.

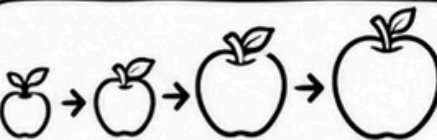
Bees are extremely important to apple orchards because they carry pollen from flower to flower.

Those flowers eventually become apples—but first they need to be pollinated.

Most apple trees need pollen from a different compatible apple variety to produce a good crop.



An apple begins growing where an apple blossom once was.



It takes several months for a tiny newly formed apple to grow into a ripe apple.



Apple trees need sunlight, water, nutrients, and healthy soil to grow.



Farmers prune apple trees, removing selected branches so sunlight and air can reach the fruit.



Apple trees can live for many decades when they are properly cared for.



COLOR THE APPLES

Use the list below to color the apples on the tree.

Golden
Delicious

Ruby
Rush

Mutsu

Gala

Blondee

Arkansas
Black

Granny
Smith

Rome
Beauty