

# Young Outlook

## Secret Shapes

Discover one of the most popular kinds of apples by figuring out the secret letter in each group. The first one has been done for you. After you figure out the letter for each shape, fill in the blanks.

### Group I

r□st  
f□se  
cr□sh  
The □ stands for u.

### Group V

r□ddle  
s□ck  
cr□b  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_



### Group II

te□l  
□ake  
due□  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_

### Group VI

□eed  
ri□e  
□ive  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_

### Group III

la□e  
□ows  
di□e  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_

### Group VII

dat□  
m□an  
st□w  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_

### Group IV

lo□e  
□end  
mat□  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_

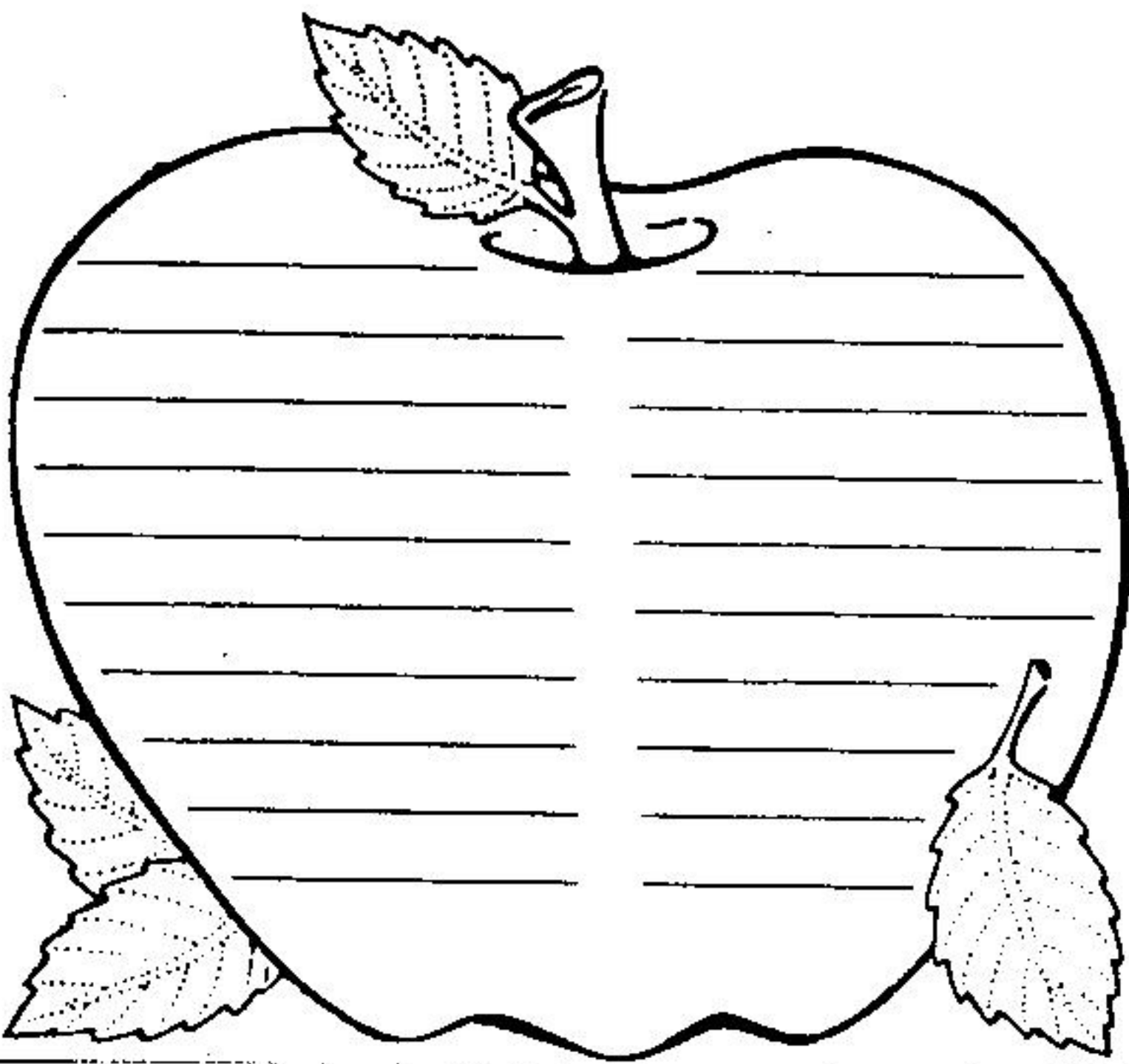
### Group VIII

b□nd  
mo□n  
sl□w  
The □ stands for \_\_\_\_\_



## ā as in āpple

How many short a words can you make from the words JOHNNY APPLESEED? Write them inside of the apple. Proper nouns and plurals not allowed.



### APPLE BOOKS

*The Story of Johnny Applesseed* by Ailiki Brandenburg. Grs. 2-4. Easy biography of the legendary man who planted apple trees all over America.

*Kate and the Apple Tree* by Nan Agle. Grs. 4-6. Kate heads a campaign to save her favorite tree from being cut down for a new highway.

*The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree* by Gail Gibbons. Grs. PreS-3. Arnold has his very own secret place — his apple tree, which changes with the seasons.



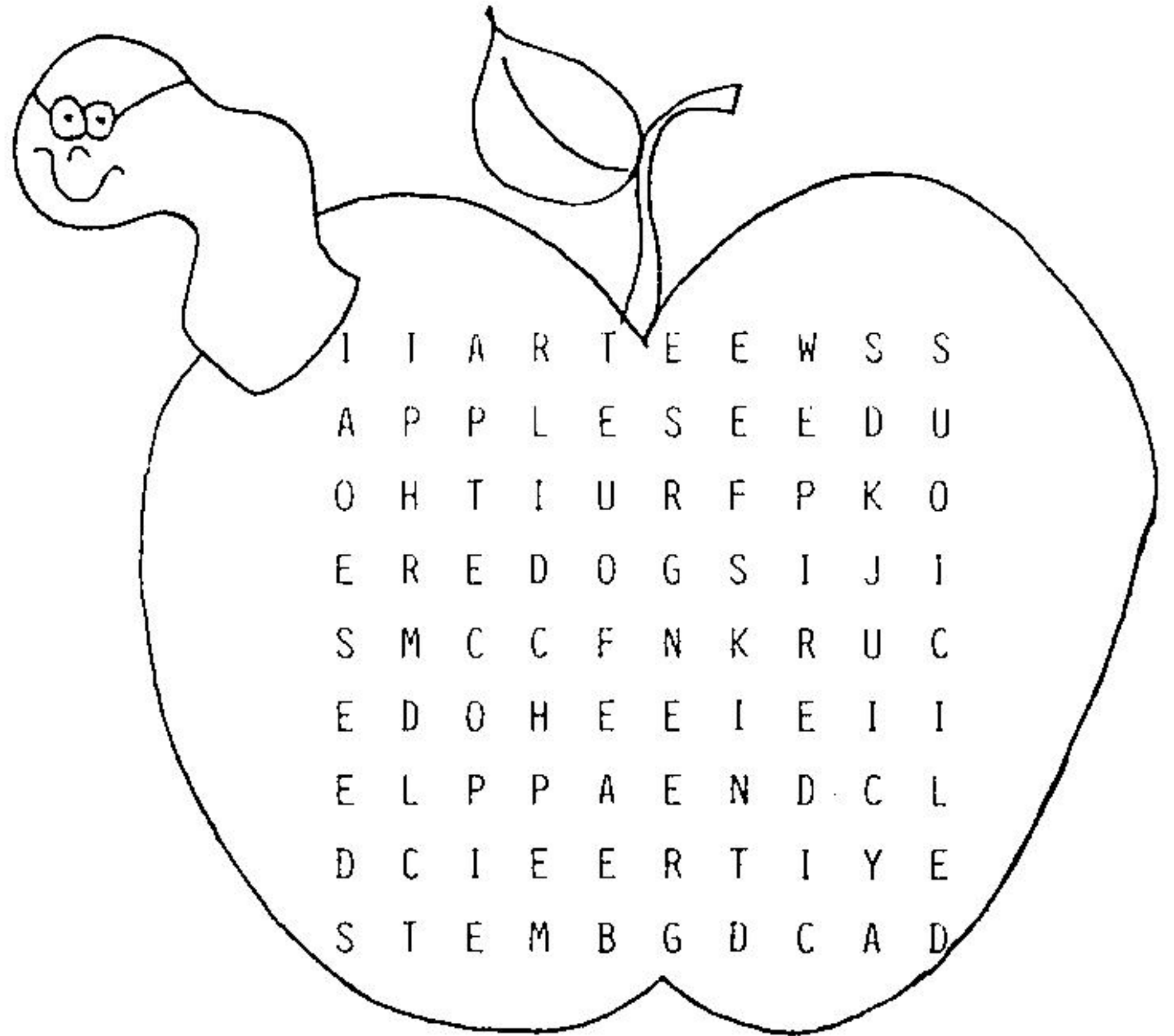
"An apple a day keeps the doctor away" is a folk saying that has been passed on in England and America for a couple of centuries. Part of the nutritive value of an apple lies in its skin. So when you eat an apple, eat it skin and all.

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## APPLES APLENTY

Autumn is apple picking time! Circle each word you find hidden in the puzzle below.

apple  
fruit  
red  
appleseed  
tart  
seeds  
stem  
skin  
delicious  
pome  
core  
juicy  
tree  
green  
sweet  
orchard  
pie  
cider  
ripe



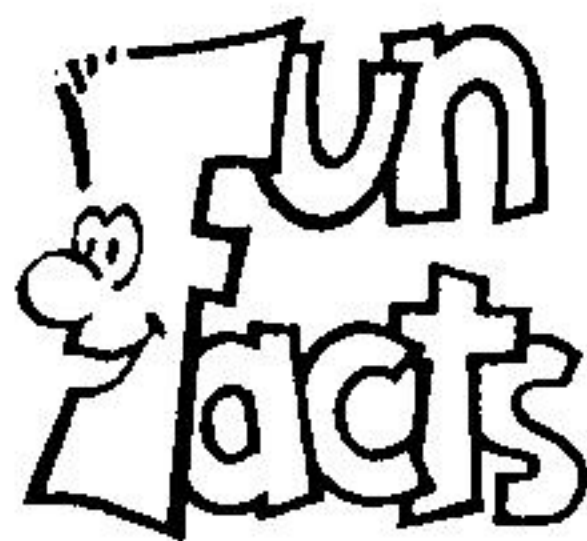
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## TRICKY TREE

There are many varieties of apples and their color ranges from red to green to yellow. Help Johnny Applesseed pick the apples by answering the math problems. Color the apples that have answers less than 50 green. Color the apples with answers between 50 and 100 yellow. Color the apples with answers above 100 red.



Answers: Green-a, b, d, e, i; yellow-b, c, f, g, h; red-c, i, j.



- Apple trees belong to the rose family.
- Russia leads the world in apple production.

3. Apples are 85 percent water. They contain vitamins A, C, potassium, and pectin.

4. Delicious, Golden Delicious, and McIntosh make up about 60 percent of the apples produced in the United States.

5. Johnny Applesseed was born John Chapman on September 26, 1774.

6. More than half of the apples grown are eaten fresh.

7. Apple trees can bear fruit for as long as 100 years.

8. In Canada, apples are the most important fruit crop.

9. Autumn officially began this year with the autumnal equinox at 8:45 a.m. EST. Autumn is the shortest season this year, lasting 88 days, 20 hours, and 1 minute.

10. Many people call the season of autumn "fall" because it is the time of falling leaves. Autumn is also harvest time for many crops.