



“Apples, Apples” Storybook Ages 1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child builds language development after hearing a story and seeing pictures.

Materials needed:

“Apples, Apples” storybook (print or use from resources page)

A real apple (1 of each: green, yellow, red)

Procedures:

1. Have your child sit on your lap while you read this story to them.
2. Begin by reading the front cover, the title page.
3. Point to each picture as you read the story so your child begins to build knowledge that the pictures associate to what you are telling them when reading a book.
4. Begin reading the story to your child.
5. Read slowly and specifically to really build upon language development.
6. Sit on the floor with your child after you are finished reading the book.



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7. Place the three colored apples in front of child.

8. Say the word “apple” to your child and then ask them, “can you say apple?” (not expecting them to

always be able to say the word, but constantly asking your child to repeat you is what enhances their development for future language and word building)

9. Point and hold up each apple in front of your child and say its color. “This apple is green, can you say green?” Repeat this same way teaching for all 3 apples and colors.

10. Allow your child to touch, put in their mouth, smell, and discover with the apples on their own for however long they seem interested.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows learning using their senses. The child can sit to look at & listen to a story. The child can repeat words after they hear them.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?