

It Is Apple Season

Spring

Spring is the season when most apple trees start to bloom. A blooming apple tree grows flowers. In the spring, the weather gets warmer. Soon apples will grow in the places where the flowers are.



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Winter

Winter is the season when most apple trees rest. In the winter, the weather is coldest. Apple trees have lost their leaves. The branches stay bare until the next spring.

Summer

Summer is the season when apples grow bigger. In the summer, the weather is warmest. The new apples are light green. They are not ready to be picked yet. It takes all summer for an apple to fully grow.



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Fall

Fall is the season when most apples are ripe. Ripe apples are ready to be picked. In the fall, the weather is cooler. People eat the ripe apples. People make apple juice and applesauce from apples, too.

Question Sheet

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Answers will vary. The author uses photographs to show the reader what apple blossoms and apple trees look like.