

Letter A

Apple

Packet

Includes Lesson Plan, Learning Notebook
Printables, and Toddler Tray Printables

A is for Apple Lesson Plan

Make the Letter (Do uppercase for week 1 and lowercase for week 2 or throughout the 2 weeks as desired. See Letter Activities Samples on pg. 7-8 of the Intro to Toddler Curriculum file for a sample photo of the activity.)

- Salt Tray

Learning Notebook (pg. 5-15)

Do one page a day for weeks 1 and 2

Toddler Trays (printables on pg. 3)

Theme: Draw an apple on white Styrofoam. Push golf tees into Styrofoam to cover the apple drawing.	Matching: Have 6 ping pong balls (2 red, 2 yellow, and 2 green) in a bowl. Match "apples" (ping pong balls) in same colored silicon cupcake liners.	Stickers/ Stamps: Clip a cotton ball with a clothespin and use it as a paint brush to paint "apples" on a paper tree.	Fine Motor: Print tree and tape to a pencil. Put in cup filled with glass gems so it stands up. Have small bowl with water and a water dropper. Use dropper to "water" tree.	Transferring: Use tongs to transfer red math cubes onto printed tree. One math cube goes on each dot. (see printable)
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Tray Printables (pg. 17-28)

Do one printable a day for weeks 1 and 2

Letter Activities (Do one a day for week 1 or throughout the 2 weeks as desired)

- Letter Collage (apple jacks)
- Do-a-Dot Letter (stickers)
- Homemade ABC Book (paint an apple)
- Starfall Letter A Book (<http://www.starfall.com/n/level-k/index/load.htm?f>)
- Pattern Block Letter (<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/2012/10/free-alphabet-pattern-block-printables.html>)

Books

Read these alphabet and themed books and/or other books throughout the 2 weeks.

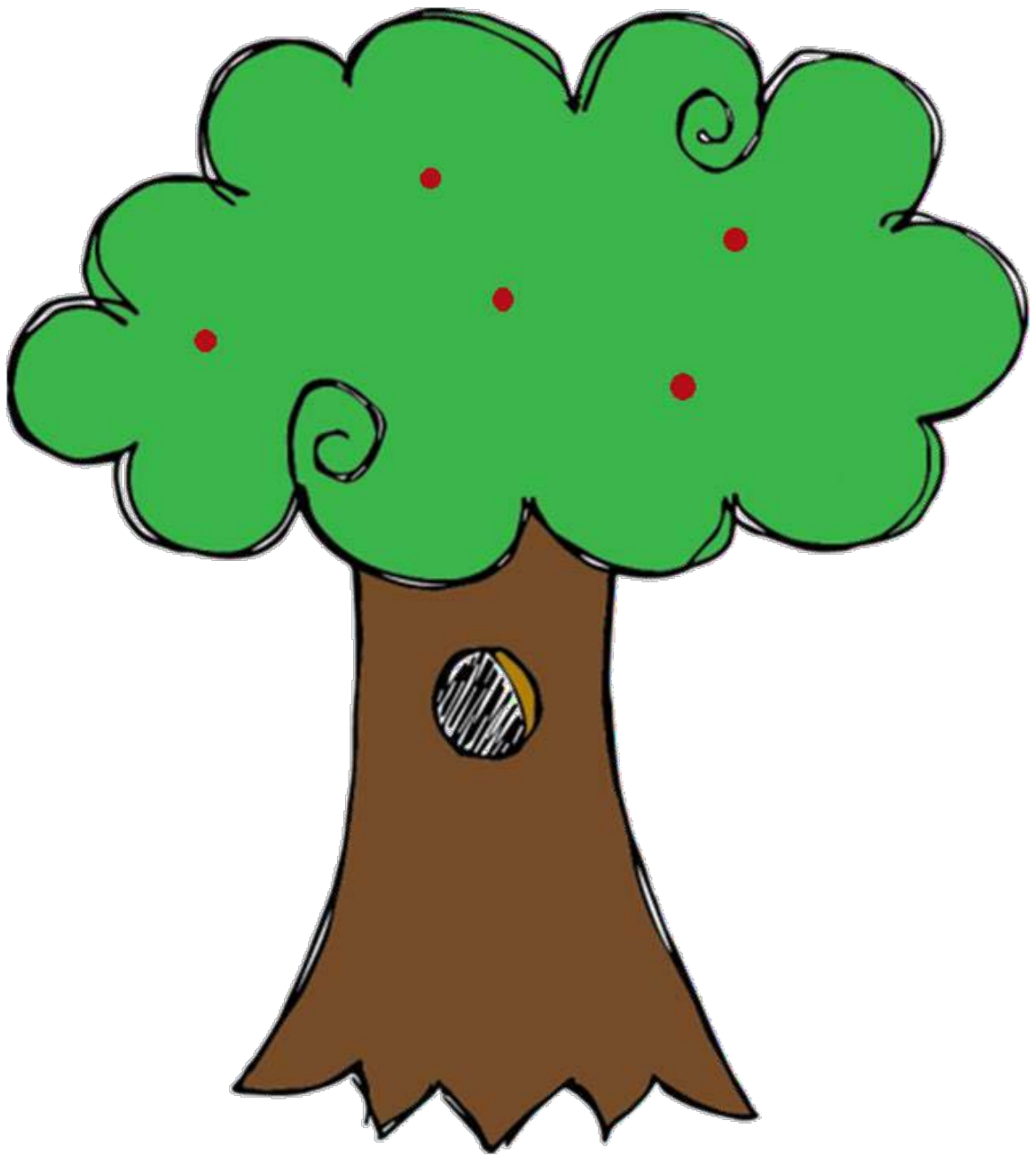
- AlphaTales Box Set by: Scholastic
- My First Bob Books: Alphabet by: Lynn Maslen Kertell
- Ten Apples Up on Top! by: Theo LeSieg
- Apples and Pumpkins by: Anne Rockwell
- The Apple Pie Tree by: Zoe Hall

Letter A Craft (do sometime during the 2 weeks)

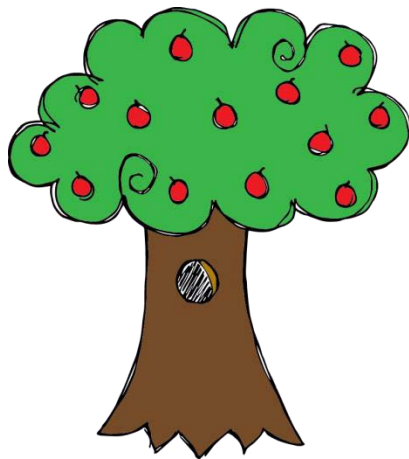
Sew an Apple (pg. 29)

Sensory Bin

Base (see sensory bin base ideas in introduction packet), items that have the letter A on them, items that start with the letter A.



Use with
Transferring
toddler tray



Use with Fine Motor
toddler tray

Learning Notebook Printables

Letter A Maze

Start

Q	O	K	I	C	A	N	O	X	F
D	A	Z	W	E	A	A	A	A	S
M	E	K	L	G	C	P	Z	A	D
R	V	H	G	N	U	S	H	A	V
T	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	L
G	J	A	O	Y	T	F	J	N	E
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Finish

Color the Apple



red



orange



yellow



green

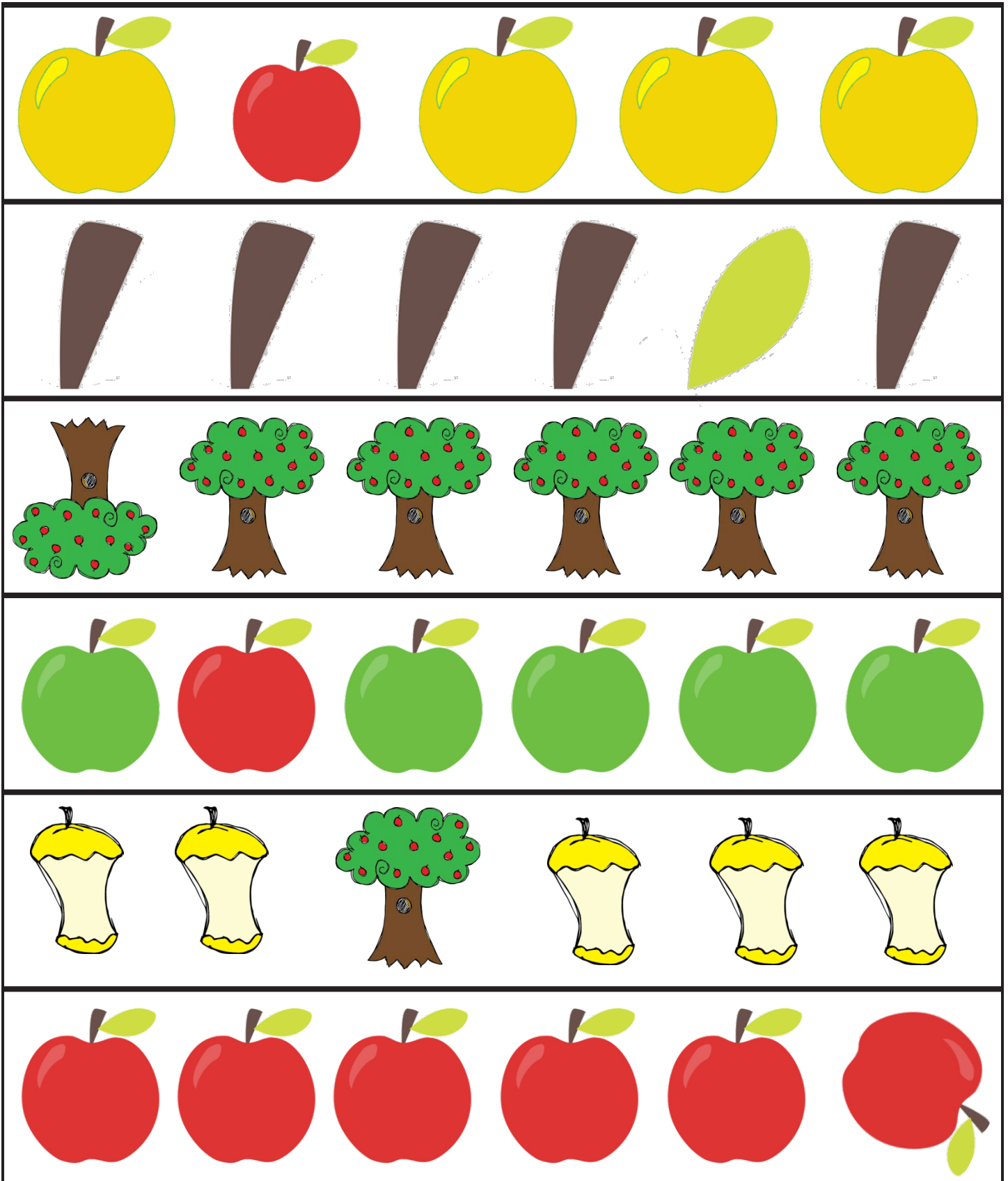


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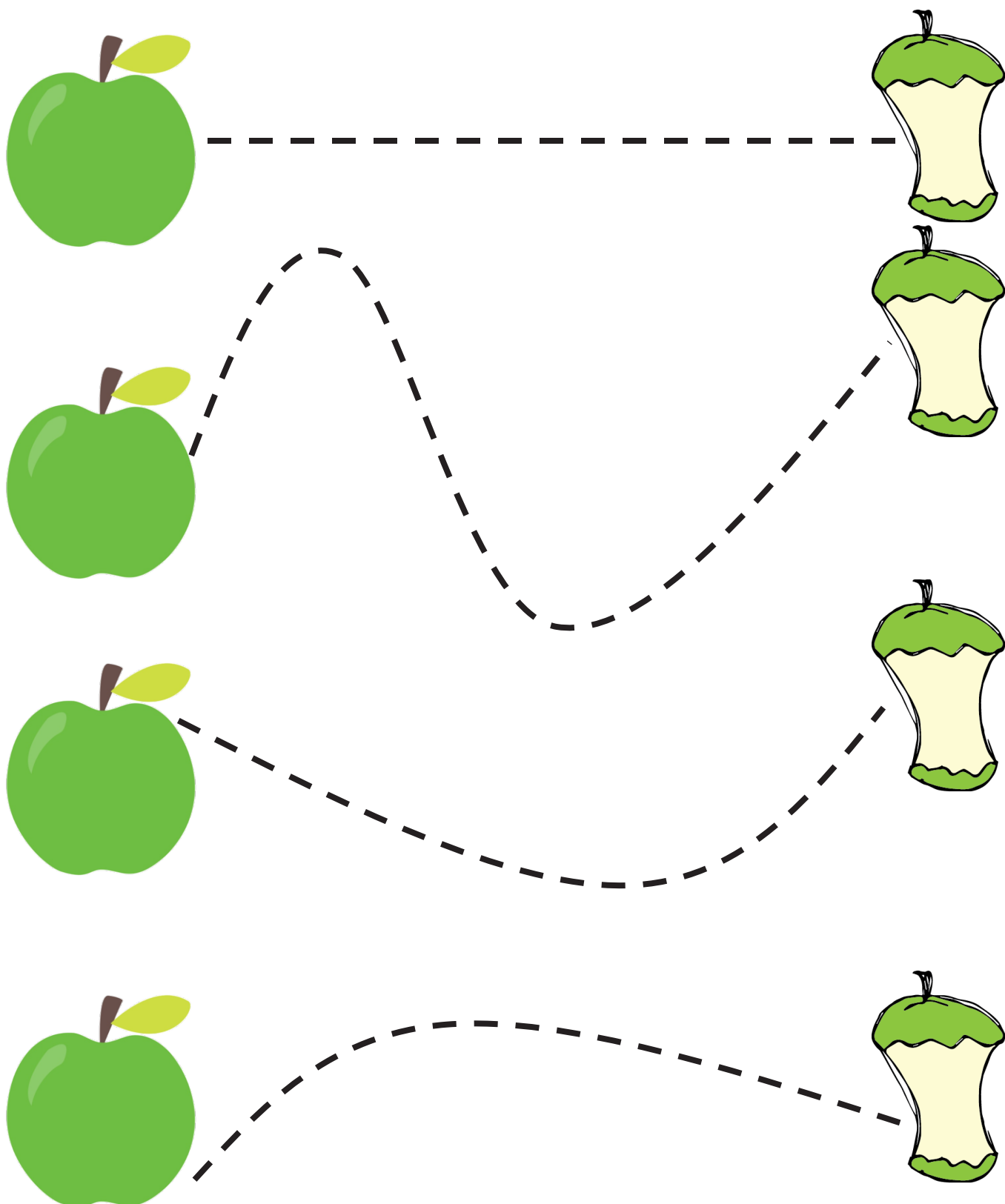


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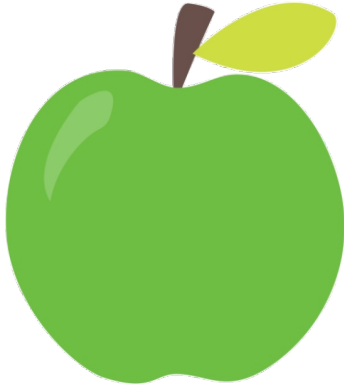
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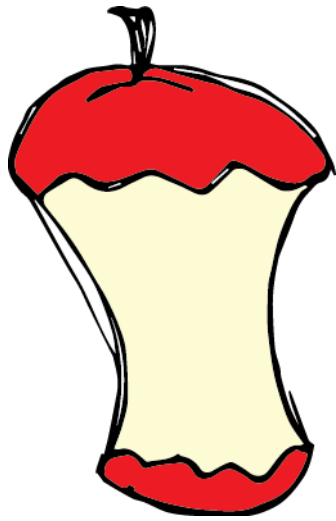
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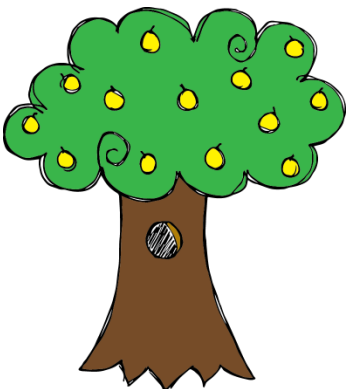
Tracing A Word Strips



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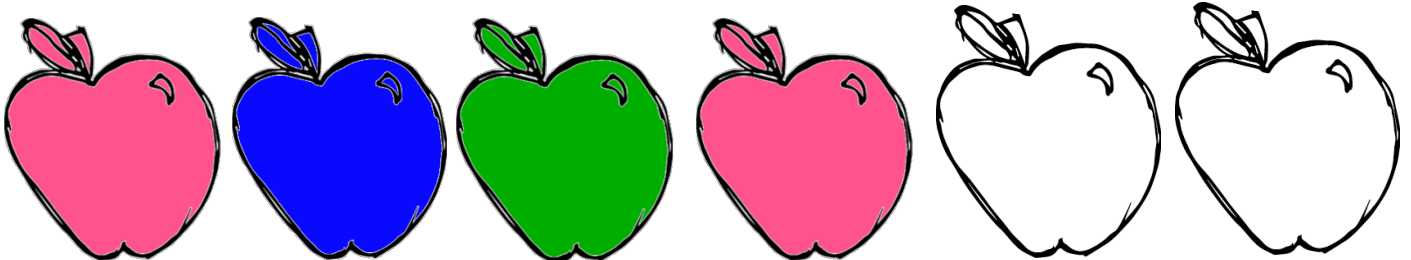
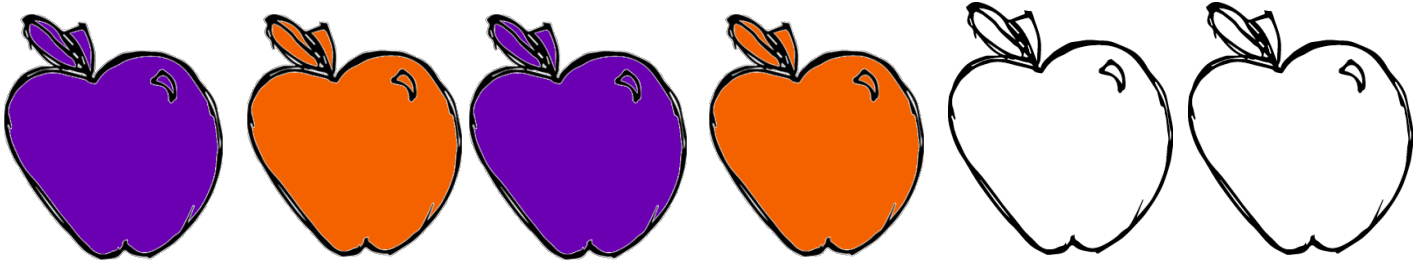
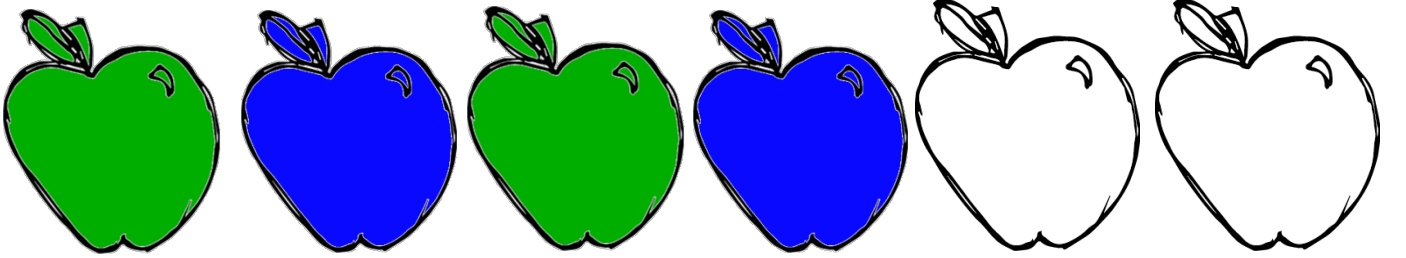
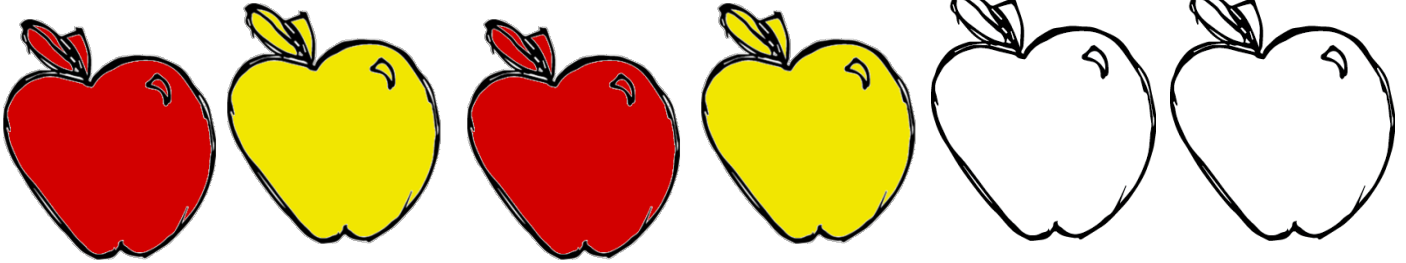


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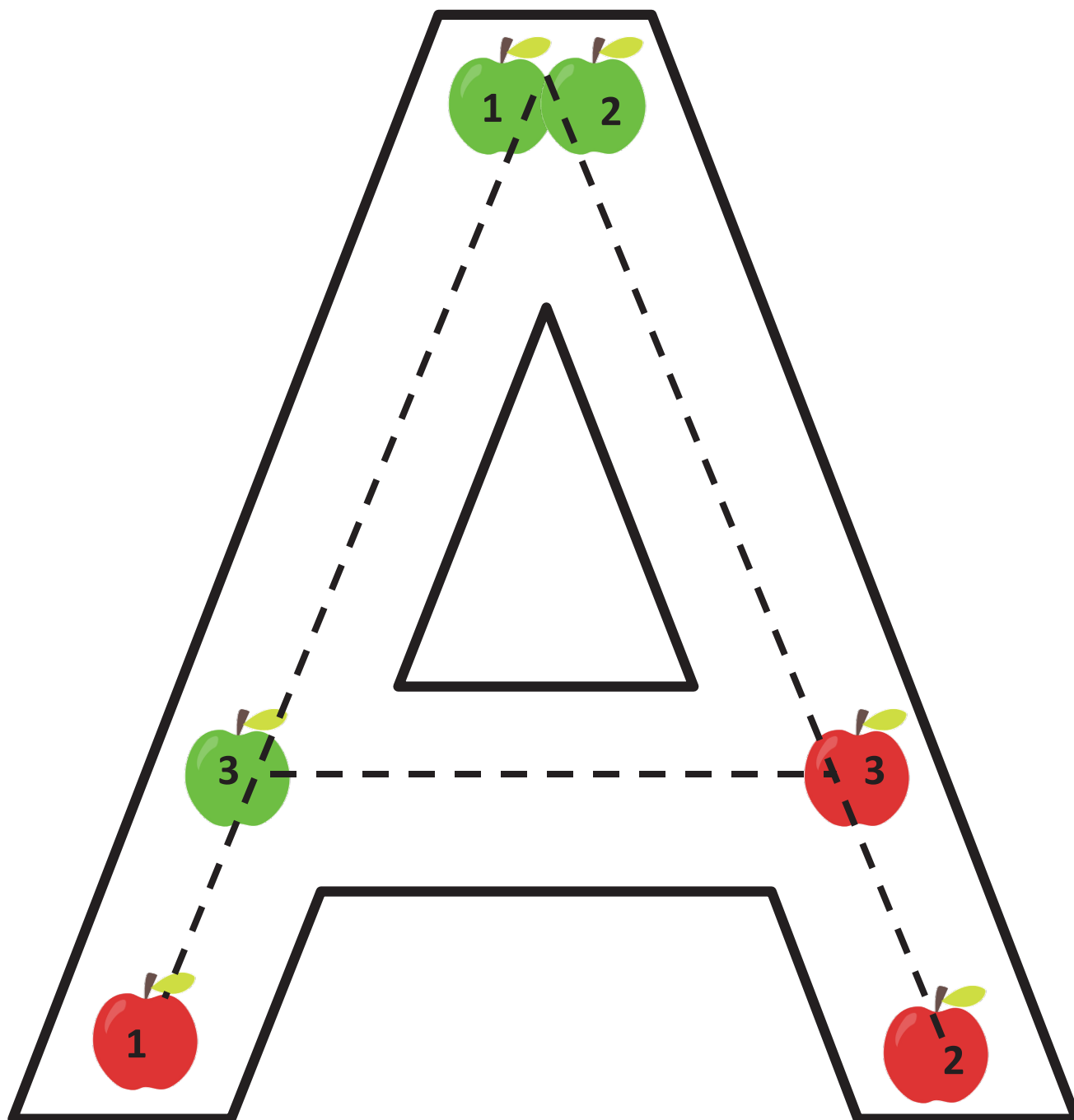


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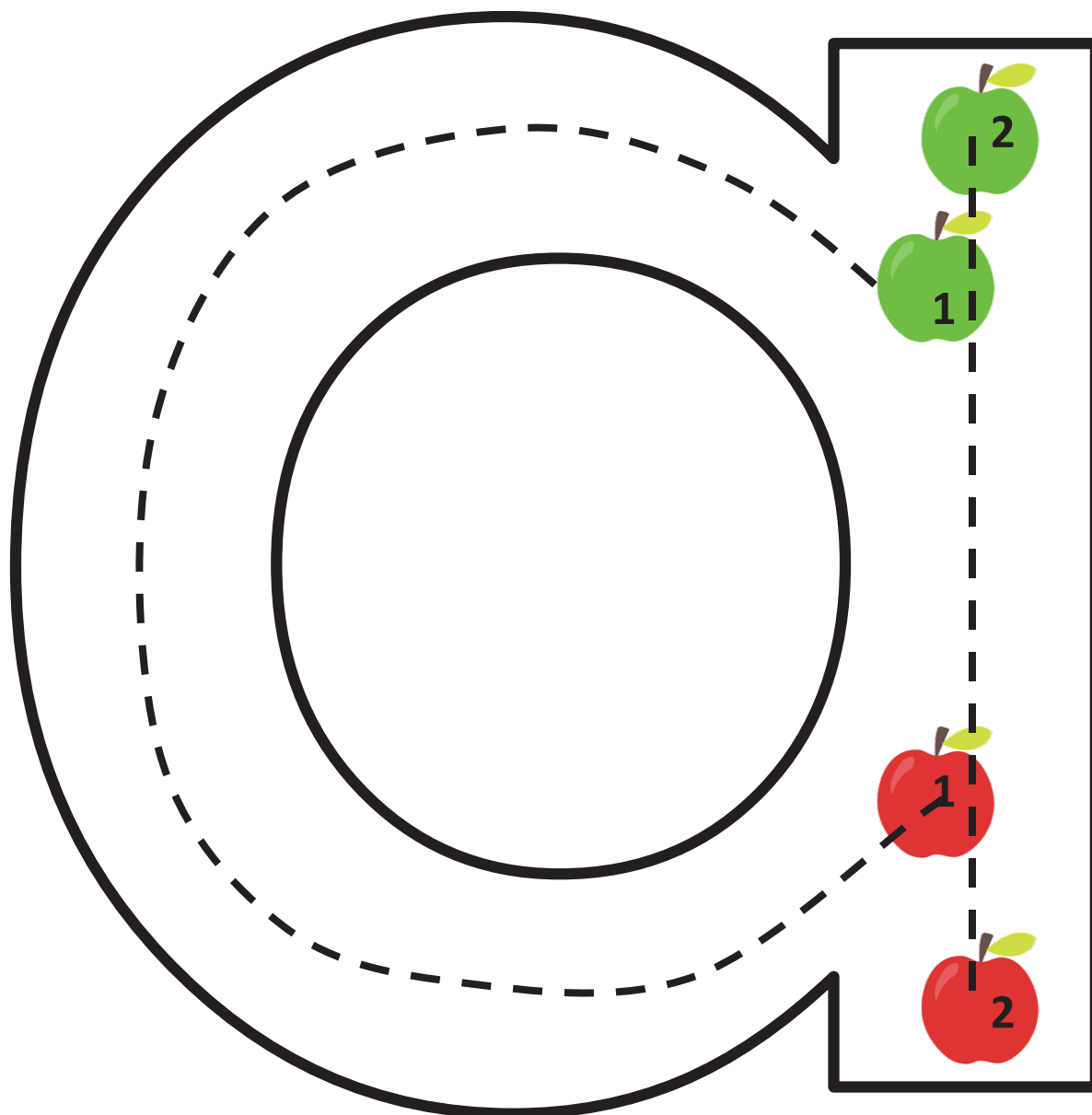
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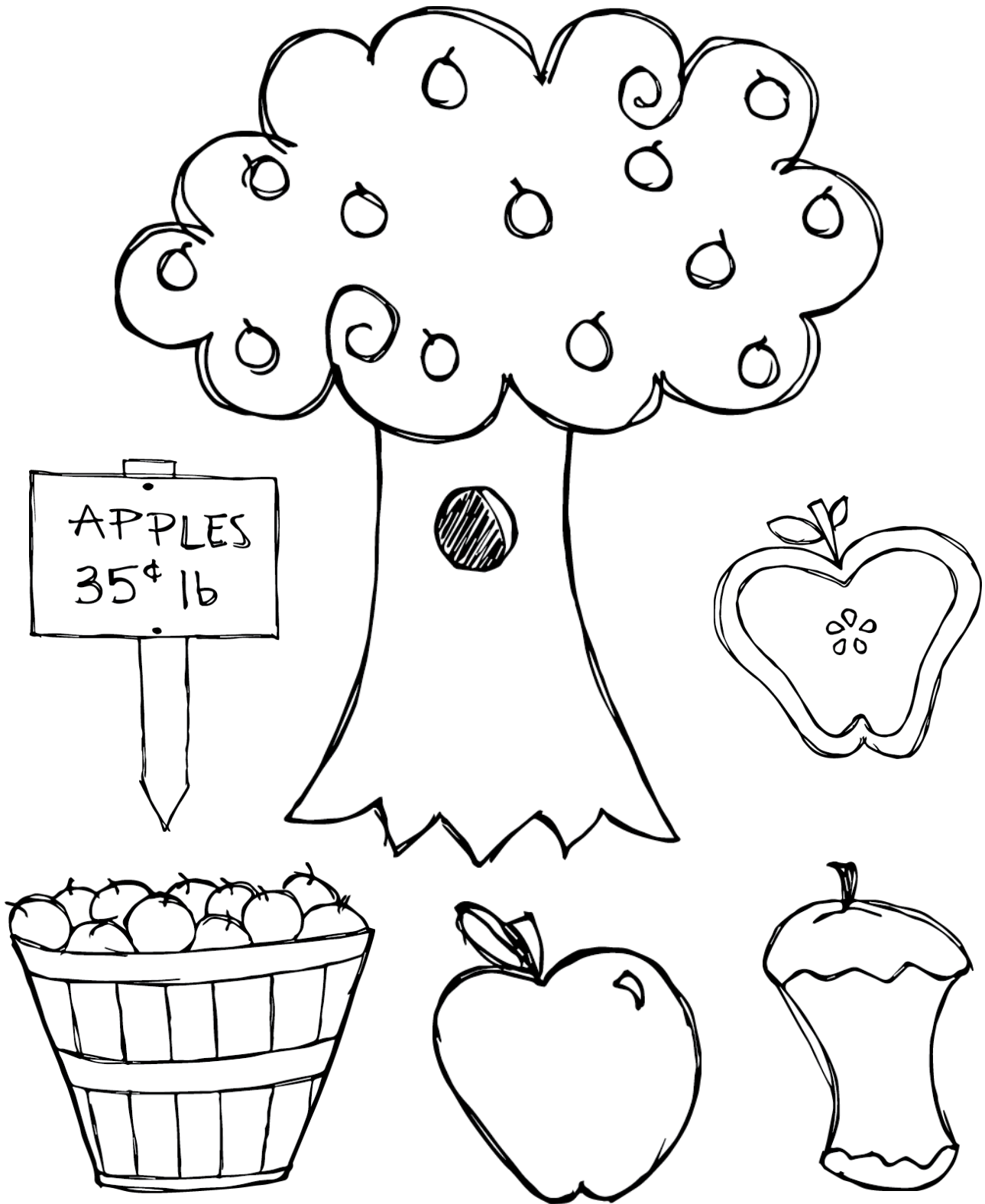
Letter Formation



Letter Formation



Coloring Page



Letter A Find

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H

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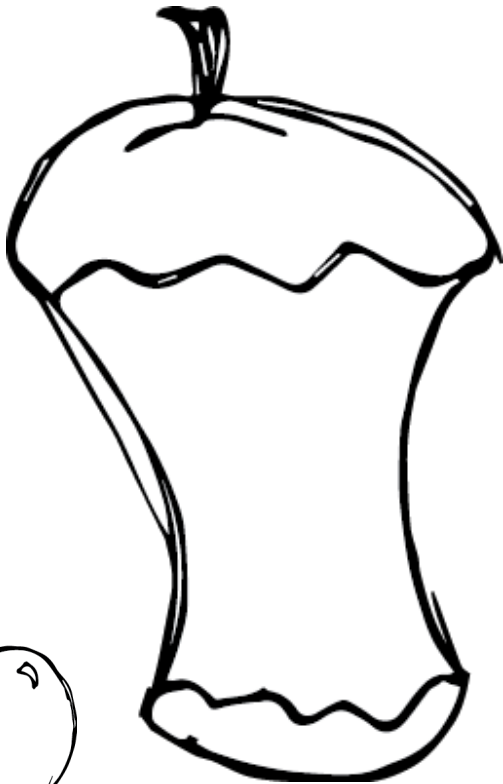
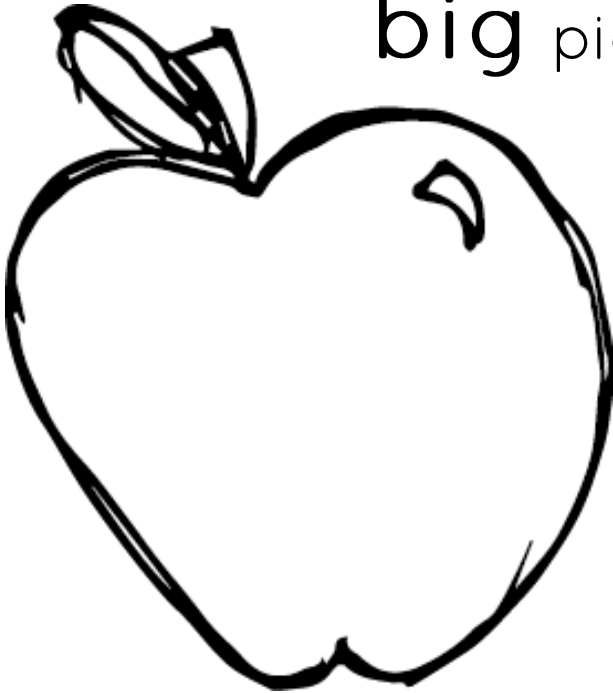
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Color by Size



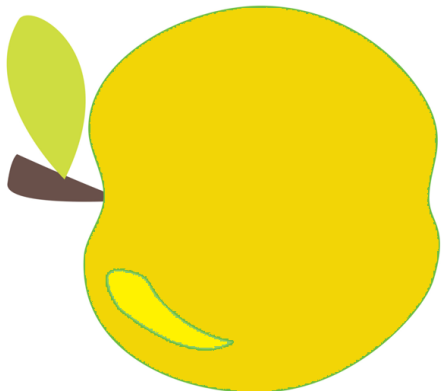


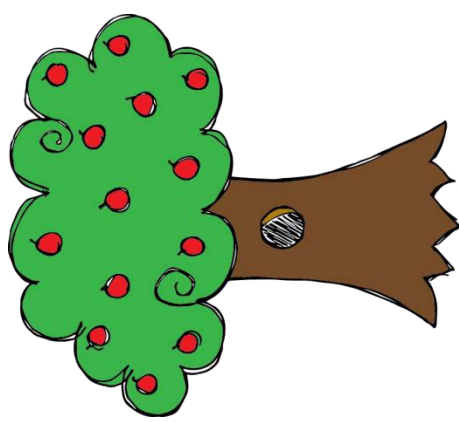
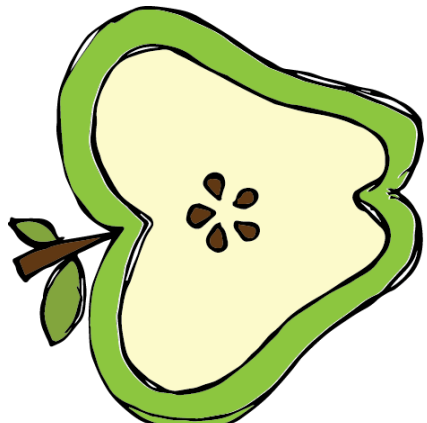
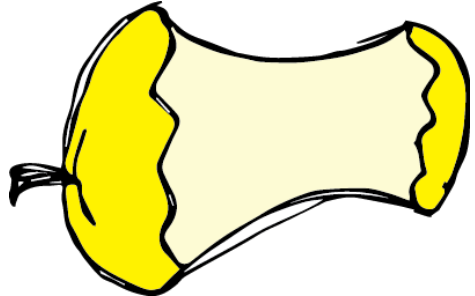
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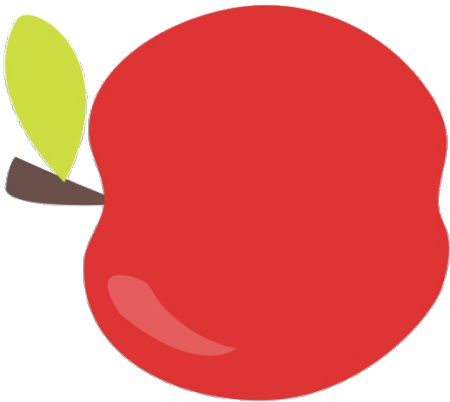
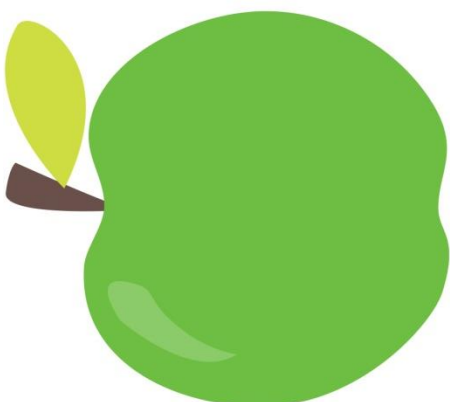
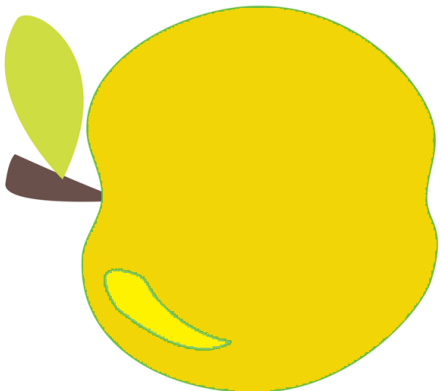

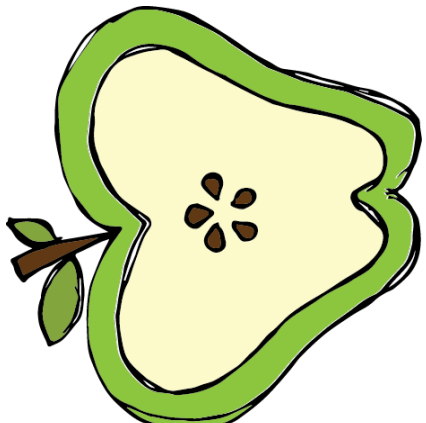
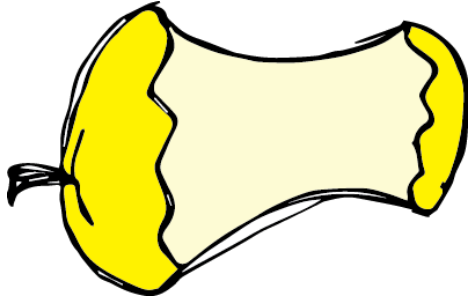
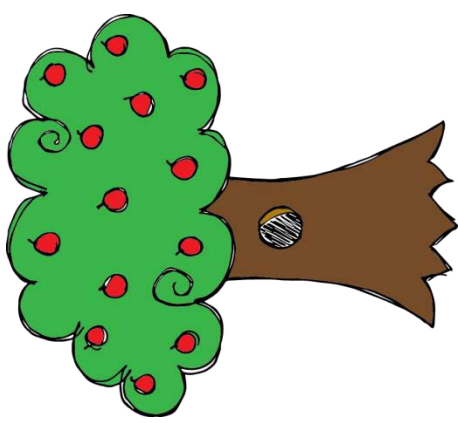



Toddler Tray Printables

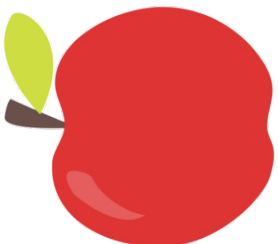

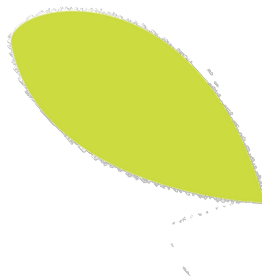
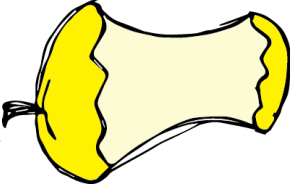
Montessori 3 Part Cards

	red apple			
	leaf			
		apple tree	slice	core



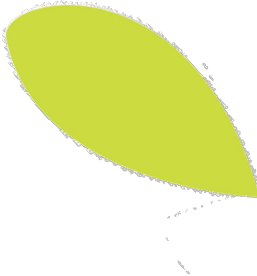
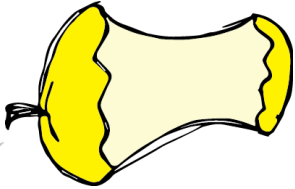
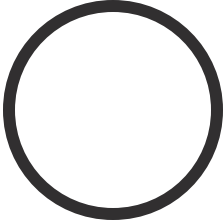
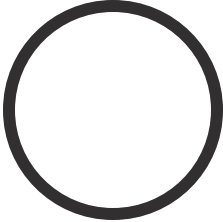
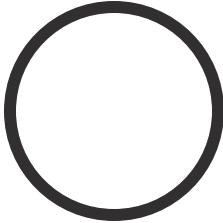
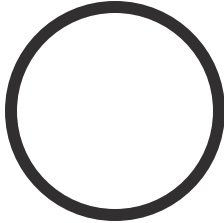
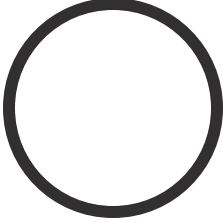
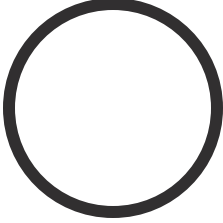
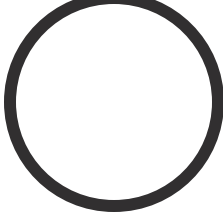
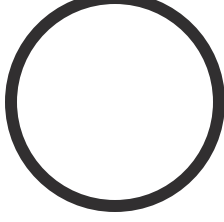
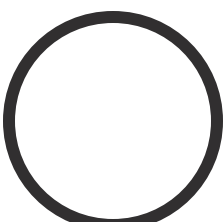
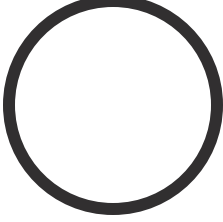
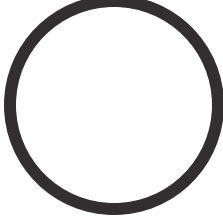
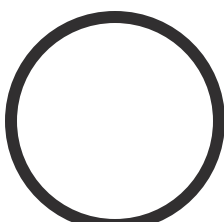
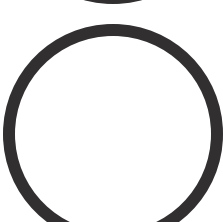
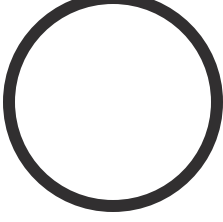
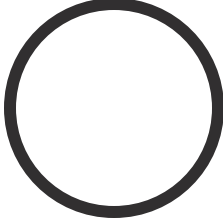
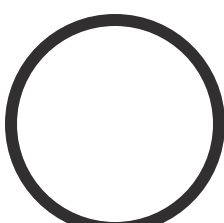
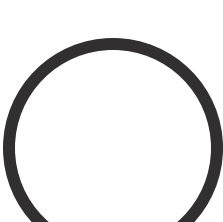
Montessori 3 Part Cards

	red apple		green apple		yellow apple		stem
					slice		core
				apple tree			
				leaf			

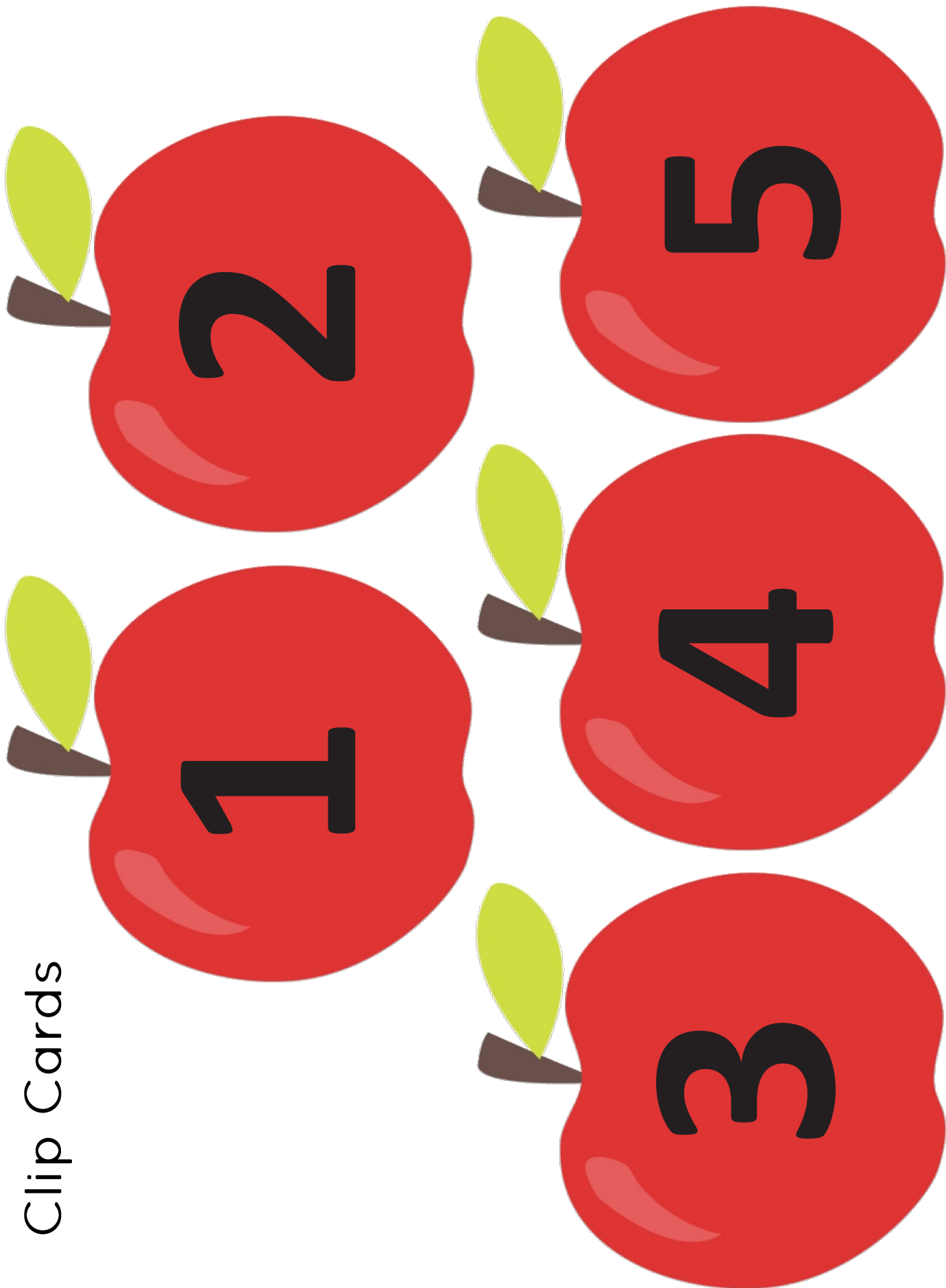
Word Strips

	a	p	p	l	e
	s	t	e	m	
	l	e	a	f	
	c	o	r	e	

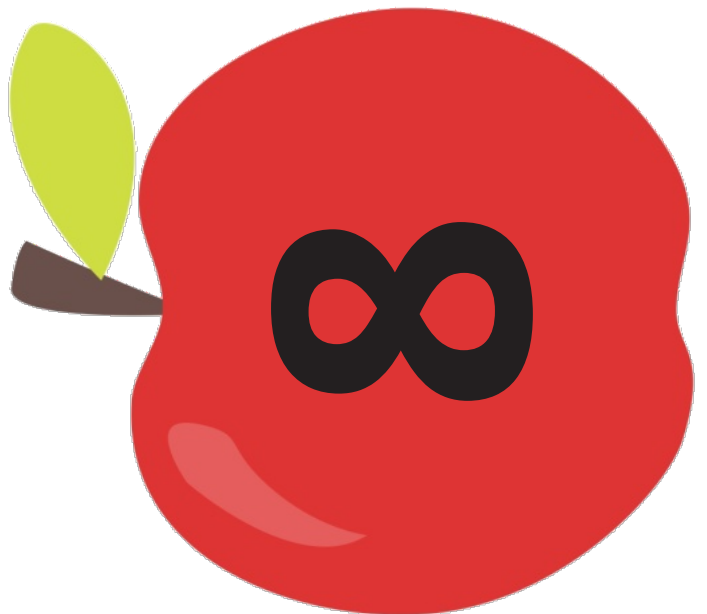
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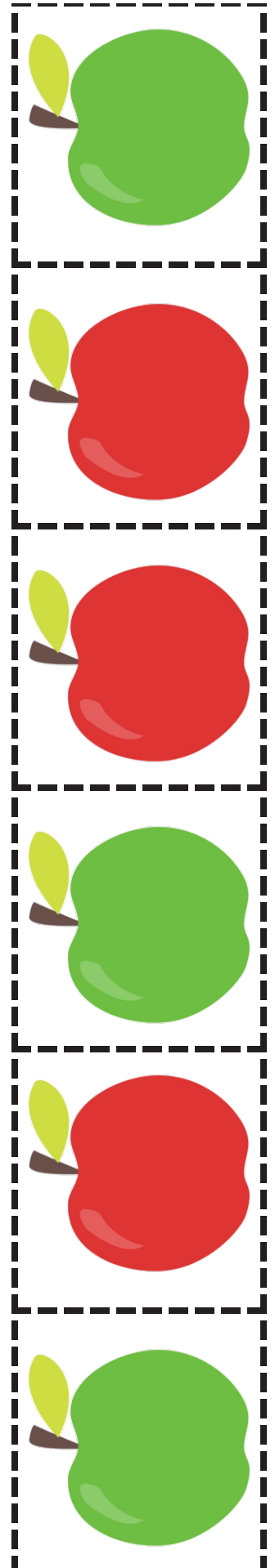


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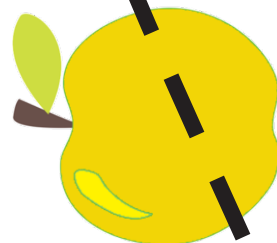
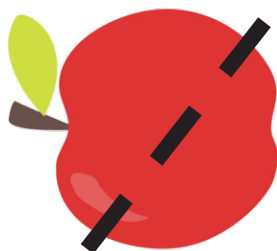
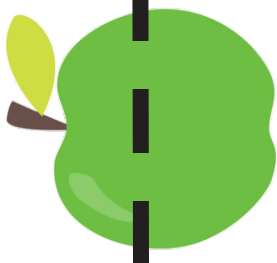
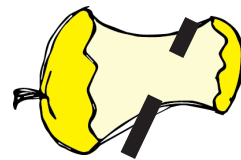
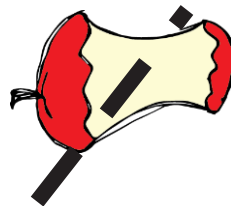
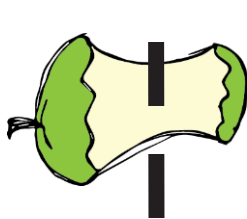


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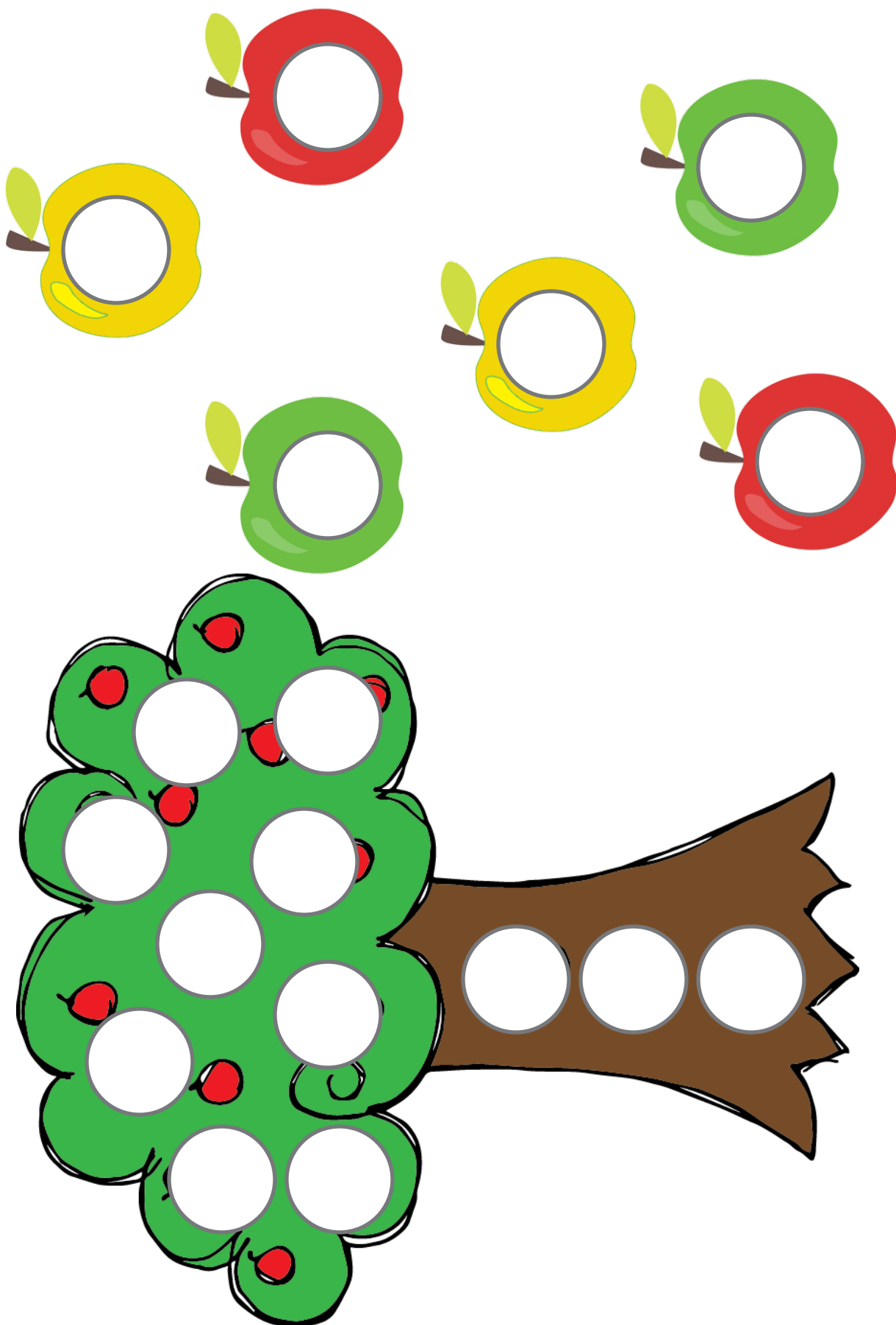
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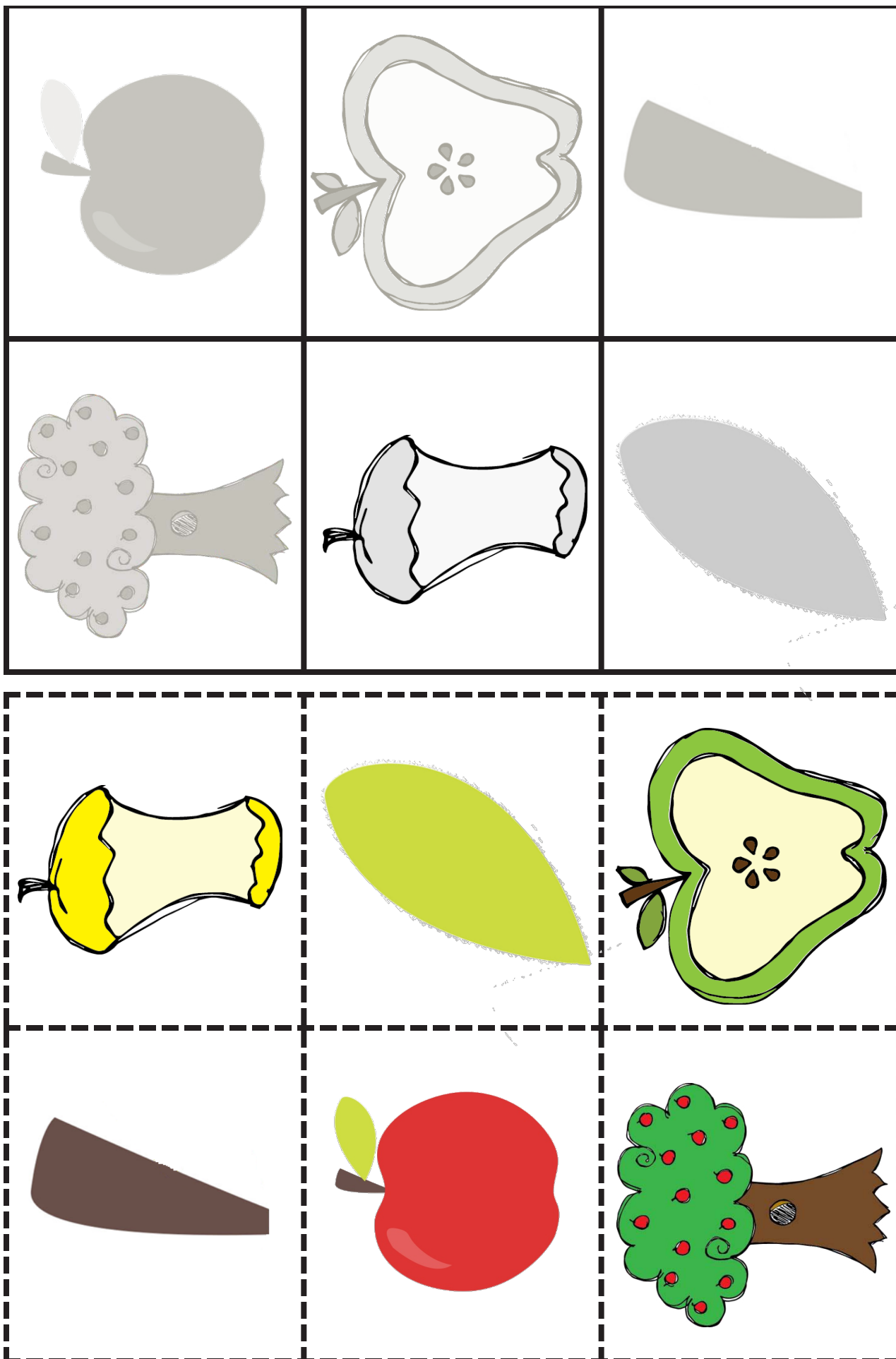
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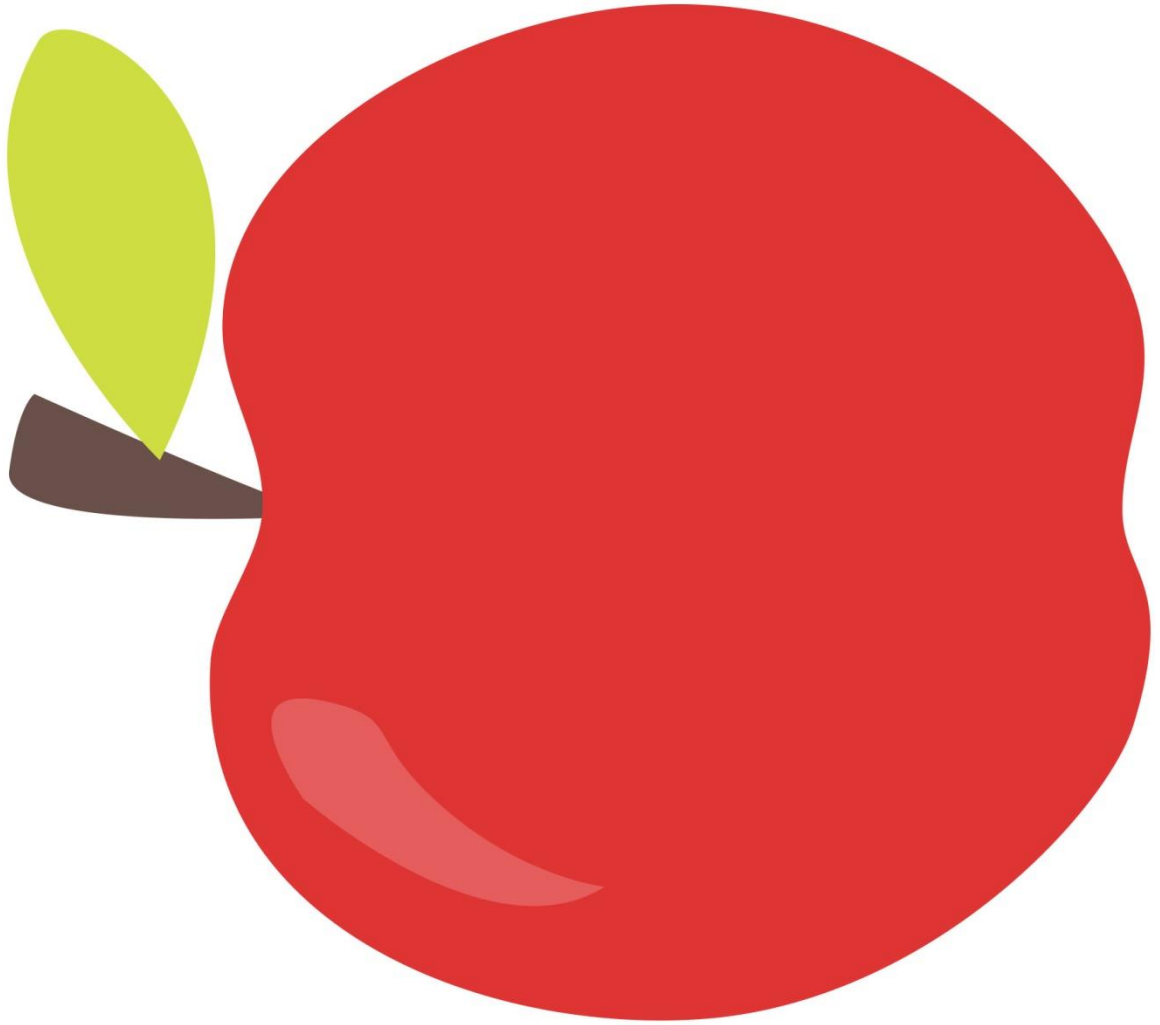
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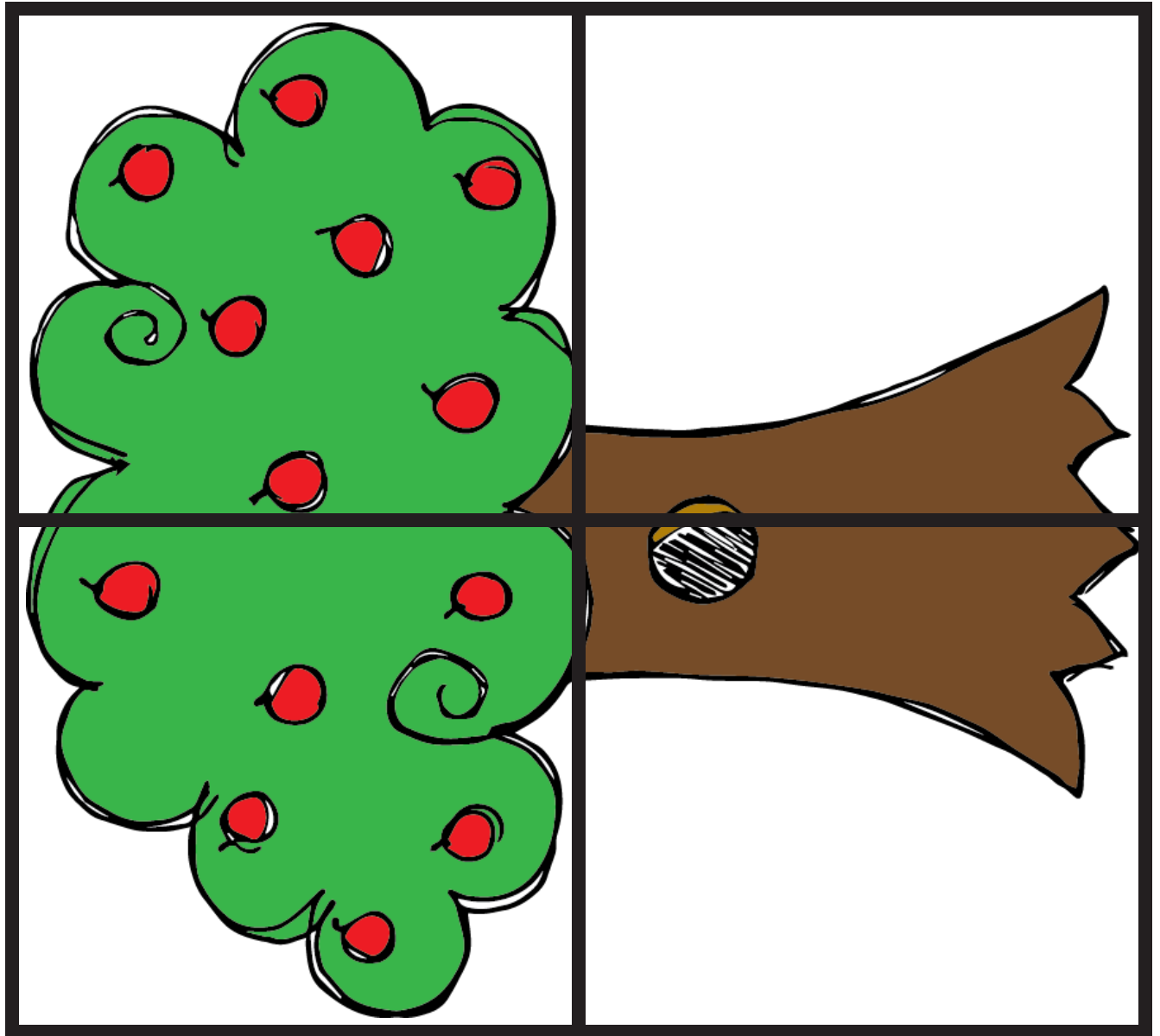
Shadow Matching



Lacing Card



Puzzle



Sew an Apple

Instructions

Materials Needed

- Red Construction Paper
- Yarn
- Hole Punch
- Sewing Stuffing
- Tape

Directions

Fold a piece of red construction paper in half. Cut out a simple apple shape so you have two matching pieces. Punch holes all around the apple shape about 1/2" from the edge.

Cut a long piece of yarn and wrap tape around one end to make it stiff. Show your toddler how to sew through the holes in the apple. Have them sew around the apple until there are about 5-7 holes left.

Have your toddler stuff the batting into the apple to make it nice and plump. Once the batting is in, have them finish sewing around the apple. Tie off the sewing and cut off any extra yarn.

If you'd like, you can cut a brown or green "stem" to attach to the apple when finished.