



Answers to worksheet 'Make your own apple portrait'

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THE STALK:

The stalk has been used to attach the apple to the apple tree and to transfer nutrients from the tree to the fruit.

You might have discovered that the stalk is fixed very well to the apple. This is because the apple should not fall off, while it grows on the tree.

THE SEEDS:

The seeds can be used to grow new apple trees.

Originally animals helped to spread the seeds by eating the fruit and leaving the core with the seeds on the ground. However, today most new apple trees are produced by grafting, in which a twig with lots of buds from an apple tree is broken off and used to grow a new tree.



The worksheet 'Make your own apple portrait' can be downloaded from www.GoFruit.org (go to 'Activities and teaching resources' under PAGES in the left-hand navigation). On GoFruit! you can also find news stories about fruits, fruit recipes, the latest research results from the European project ISAFRUIT and more fruit activities.