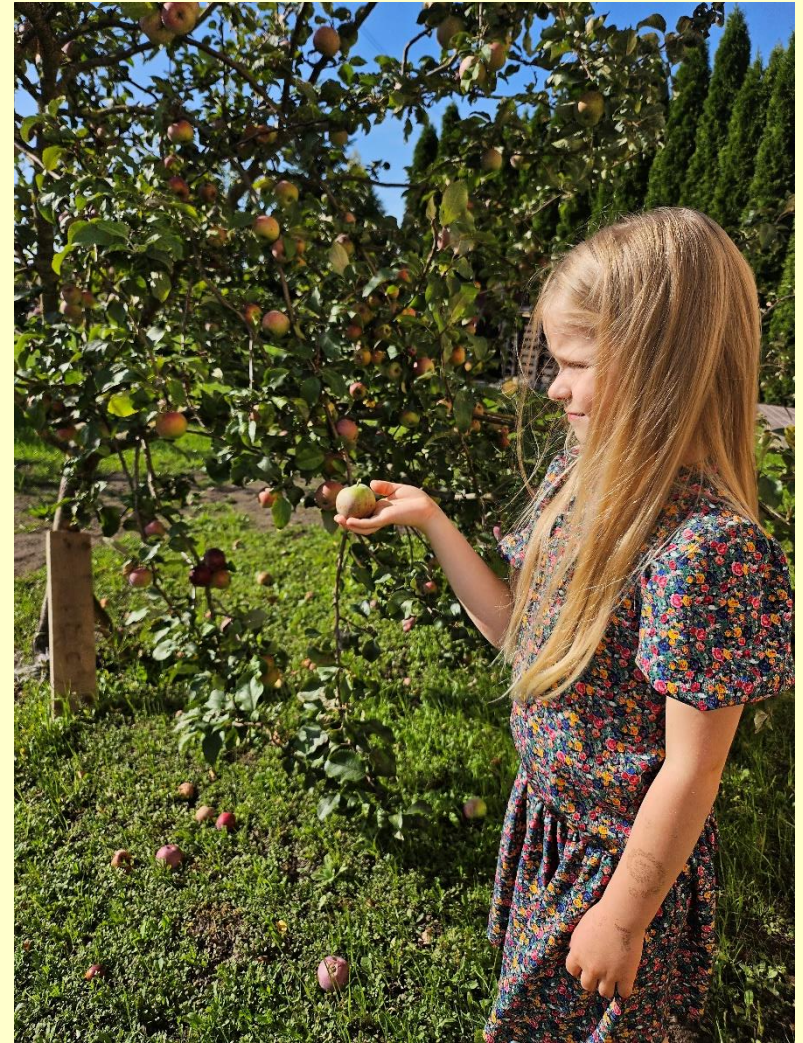


APPLE TREE

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I have a beautiful and bushy apple tree in my garden. This year it has produced a lot of apple fruit. They are very juicy and tasty, so I decided to collect some facts about apples and apple trees.



FACTS ABOUT APPLE TREES AND APPLES:

- 🍏 Apples are a fruit and grow on trees and is ready to be picked in the fall.
- 🍏 Apple trees are deciduous, meaning that they lose their leaves each fall and grow new leaves each spring.
- 🍏 An apple tree takes from 5 to 7 years from a seed until the tree produces its own apples.
- 🍏 Apple trees is a plant in the rose family.
- 🍏 Apple tree blossoms vary in color.
- 🍏 Apples come in lots of colors and kinds (the most common colors are red, green and yellow).
- 🍏 If you cut an apple in the middle from side to side, you can see a star inside. See pockets, which make this star, are called carpels.
- 🍏 People eat apples in many different ways:
 - they can be eaten fresh;
 - they can be baked (apple pies, muffins etc.);
 - boiled (for apple jam etc.);
 - stewed (apple snack);
 - candied (apple candied fruits, candies with apple filling etc.);
 - juice can be squeezed (for fresh juice, apple lemonade, apple cider, apple wine)
- 🍏 Apple flavour is very popular for candies, ice creams, lemonades and other sweets.