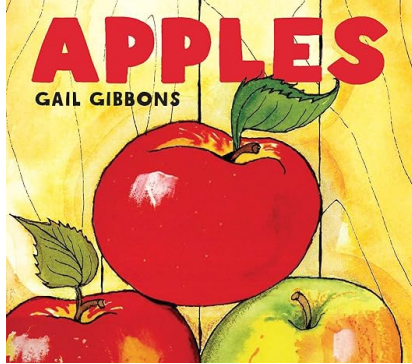


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Apples
by
Gail Gibbons



**Try this
nonfiction
title!**

Grown-up Tip

Letter recognition is one of the critical first steps in sounding out words and helping your child learn to read independently. This song lends itself to spelling out any five-letter word. See if you and your child can think of any other foods that have five letters, then sound them out and identify the different letters together.



A-P-P-L-E

Tune: *B-I-N-G-O*

There was a treat
So sweet to eat
And apple was its name-o!

A-P-P-L-E

A-P-P-L-E

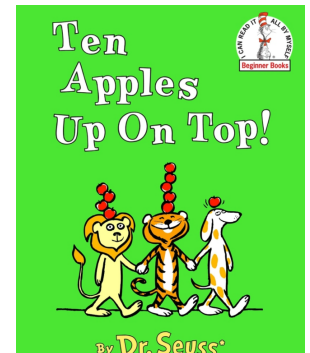
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And apple was its name-o!

Replace the letters, one at a time, with a chomping sound and alligator arm movements!

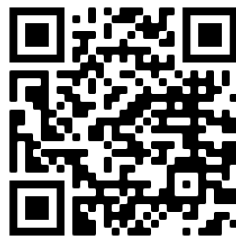
Read this book about apples!

*Ten Apples
Up On
Top!*
by
Dr. Seuss



Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



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