



Worksheet 6. Apples

Here are three common sayings about apples. Read each one, and guess the meaning of the saying. Circle the letter of your choice.

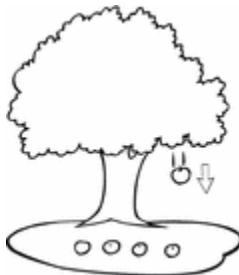
1. *An apple a day keeps the doctor away.*



get sick.

- a. If you eat one apple every day, you will be healthy and you won't need a doctor.
- b. Give away an apple to the doctor every day.
- c. If you eat too many apples, you'll

2. *The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.*



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person turns out to be like his or her parents.

- a. It's easy to pick apples because they fall very near the tree. So, do things that are easy for you.
- b. Apples come from seeds, and new apples turn out like old apples. In the same way, a
- c. It may be harmful to sit under an apple tree because an apple might fall on you. So, always be careful of danger.



3. One bad apple ruins the whole barrel!



- a.** A barrel of apples always has a few bad apples in it. So, don't worry if things aren't perfect.
- b.** If a barrel of apples has one bad apple in it, it's OK. In the same way, if only one person in a group is bad, the group is OK.
- c.** If a barrel of apples has one bad apple in it, all the apples are bad. In the same way, one bad person in a group ruins the whole group.