

**apple**

[ˈæp(ə)] *n*

- 1) яблоко  
apple butter [brandy] - яблочное повидло [-ая водка]
- 2) *разг.* яблоня  
apple blossom - яблоневый цвет, цветок яблони
- 3) *шутл.* яблоко соблазна; соблазн, искушение; запретный плод
2. *амер. сл.*
- 1) парень, человек  
bad apple - негодяй, подлец  
smooth apple - ловкач, проныра
- 2) большой город  
Big Apple - Нью-Йорк
- 3) шумная улица
3. *амер. сл.*
- 1) земной шар, планета
- 2) бейсбольный мяч
- 3) ручная граната; бомба
- 4) камень, булыжник  
◇ apple of one's eye - зеница ока  
his daughter is the apple of his eye - он в дочери души не чаёт  
apple of discord - яблоко раздора  
apple of Sodom - а) *библ.* содомское яблоко; б) красивый, но гнилой плод; в) обманчивая внешность  
apple of love, love apple - *арх.* помдамур, помидор

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**apple** [apple apples] *BrE* [ˈæpl̩] *AmE* [ˈæpl̩] *noun*



a round fruit with shiny red or green skin and firm white flesh

- an apple pie
- apple sauce
- a garden with three apple trees

**see also** ↑Adam's apple, ↑Big Apple, ↑cooking apple, ↑crab apple, ↑eating apple, ↑toffee apple

**more at** as American as apple pie **at** ↑American *adj.*, a rotten apple **at** ↑rotten

**idioms** ↑apple doesn't fall far from the tree ▪ ↑apple of somebody's eye ▪ ↑apples and oranges

Word Origin:

Old English æppel, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **appel** and German **Apfel**.

Example Bank:

- Add some sugar to the stewed apple— it's still a little tart.
- He just sat there munching on an apple.
- The apples were all bruised after being dropped on the floor.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**apple** *S2 W3* /ˈæpəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: æppel]



1. **[uncountable and countable]** a hard round fruit that has red, light green, or yellow skin and is white inside:

- apple pie
  - an apple tree
  - roast pork and apple sauce (=a thick sauce made from cooked apples) ⇒ ↑cooking apple, ↑eating apple
2. **be the apple of sb's eye** to be loved very much by someone:
    - Ben was always the apple of his father's eye.
  3. **bob/dunk/dip for apples** to play a game in which you must use your teeth to pick up apples floating in water
  4. **be as American as apple pie** used to describe something that is typically American
  5. **the apple doesn't fall far from the tree** *American English* used to say that children are usually similar to their parents, especially in a bad way
- ⇒ **upset the apple cart** at ↑upset<sup>1</sup>(4), ⇒ **a rotten apple** at ↑rotten<sup>1</sup>(7), ⇒ **ADAM'S APPLE**, ↑Big Apple

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **juicy** a juicy green apple
- **sweet** This apple's really sweet and delicious.
- **sour/tart** (=not at all sweet) Some people prefer a slightly sour apple.
- **rotten** (=bad, so that the skin goes brown) There were a few rotten apples lying on the ground.
- **an eating/dessert apple** (=one which is sweet enough to eat) Use dessert apples for this recipe.
- **a cooking apple**
- **a baked apple** (=one that has been cooked in the oven)

■ **verbs**

- **eat an apple** Some people say that you should eat an apple every day.
- **bite into an apple** Sue bit into her apple with a loud crunch.
- **munch on an apple** (=eat it) He was munching on an apple.
- **peel an apple** (=remove the skin) Peel the apples and slice them finely.
- **core an apple** (=remove the middle part containing the seeds) Core the apples and cut into quarters.

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