

APPLE VOCABULARY



ORCHARD	a piece of land planted with fruit trees
VARIETY	a type of apple. Varieties can be cross-pollinated with one another
STAMEN	the male reproductive part of the flower that contains the pollen
PISTIL	the female reproductive part of the flower that contains the eggs
NECTAR	the juice of a fruit that attracts the insects or birds which pollinate the flower
POLLEN	a fine powdery substance that is used to fertilize the flower
BLOSSOM	a flower, especially on a tree or bush
CALYX	the stubby brown nub at the opposite end from the apple stem which is the remaining part of the apple blossom. This starts as five green, leaf-like structures
PRUNING	to trim a tree or bush by cutting away dead or overgrown branches
PESTICIDE	a substance used to destroy insects or other organisms harmful to plants
CLIMATE	the weather conditions in an area in general or over a period of time



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.