

Nonfiction



Apples from Farm to Table

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READ**

A Dairy Treat

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Reread

Skill: Sequence

Phonics

Variant vowel spellings
with digraphs: *oo, u*

High-Frequency Words

after, buy, done, every,
soon, work

Content Standards

Social Studies

Economics

Word count: 161**

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**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.



Genre Nonfiction



Essential Question

How do we get our food?

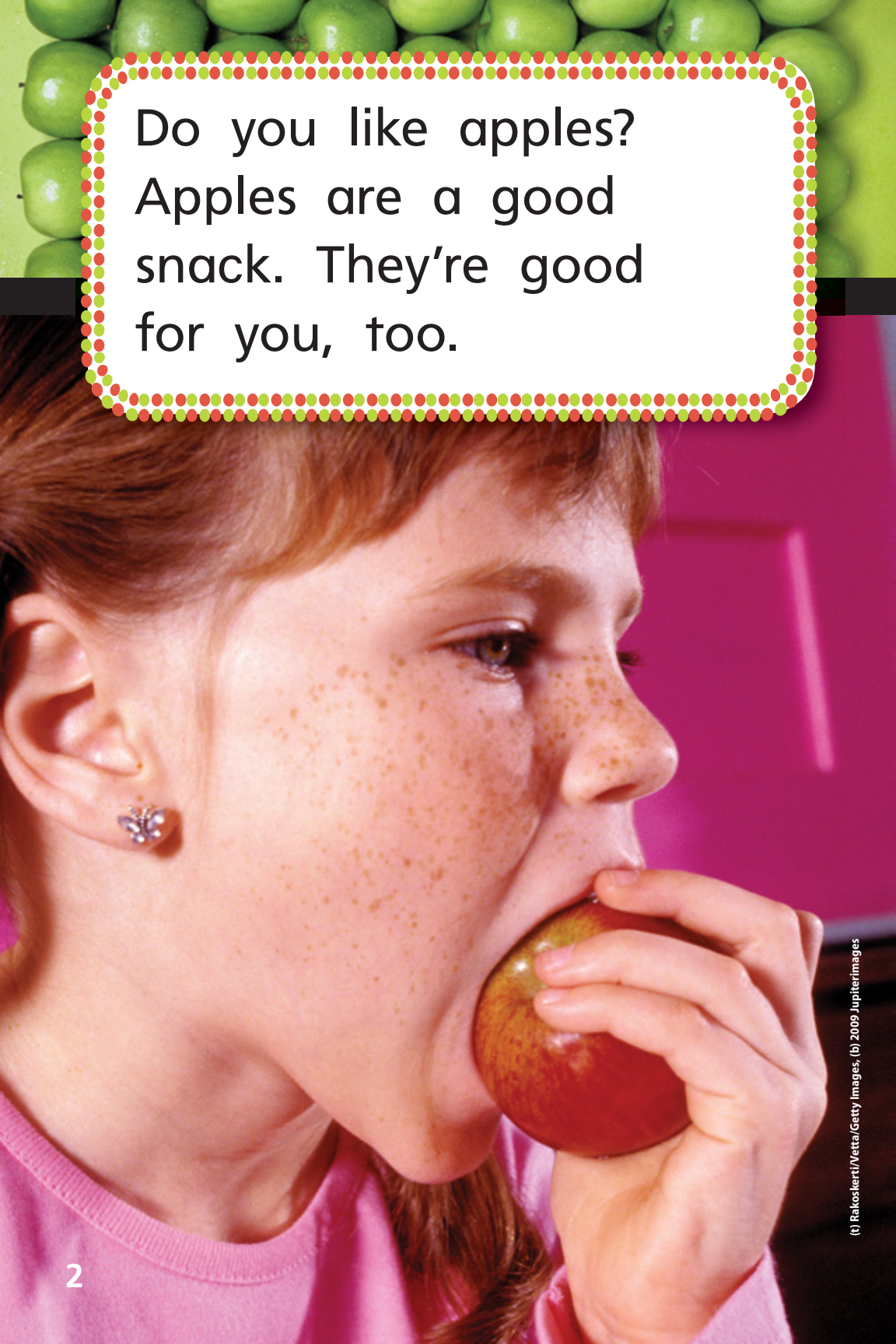


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A young girl with freckles and a pink shirt is shown in profile, eating a red apple. The background is a vibrant pink. At the top of the page, there is a decorative border made of small green and red dots. Inside this border, the text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

Do you like apples?
Apples are a good
snack. They're good
for you, too.

Look inside an apple.
Do you see the seeds?
The seeds can grow into
apple trees.



There is a new way to grow apples. New apple trees can grow from pieces of old ones.





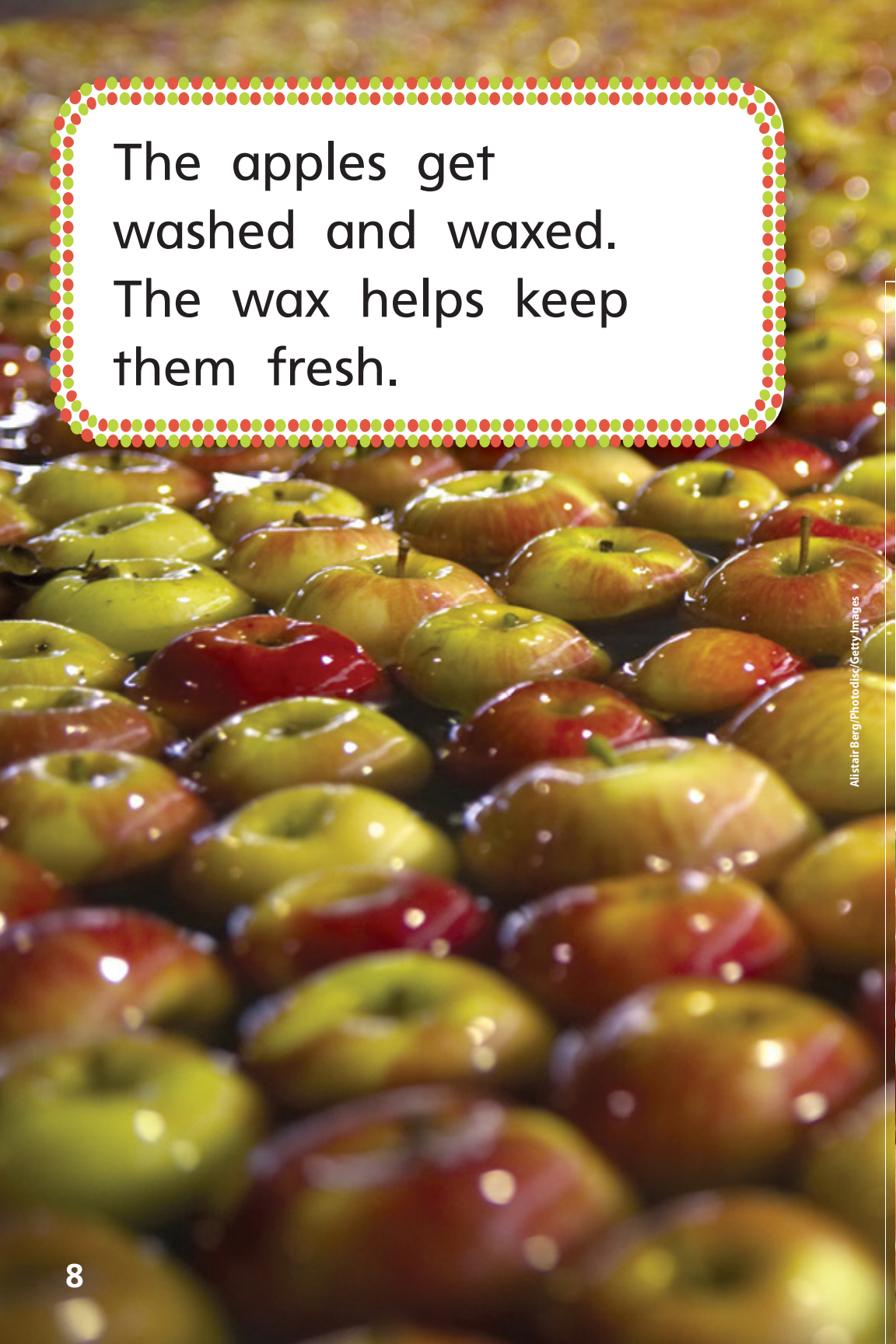
Every spring, flowers
grow on apple trees.
When the flowers
fall off, apples start
to grow.

The apples grow bigger and bigger. Soon they will be ready to pick.





Most of the time,
workers pick the apples.
Then they put the
apples on trucks.



The apples get
washed and waxed.
The wax helps keep
them fresh.

Next, workers pack the apples in boxes. After that's done, trucks take the boxes to stores.



People who work at the stores take the apples inside.



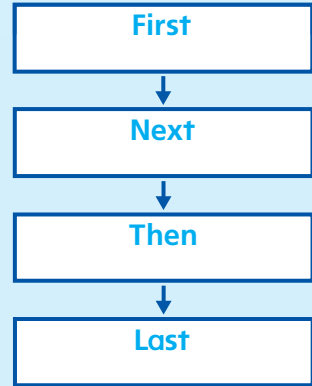


The workers stack the apples so they look pretty. Which one will you buy?

Respond to Reading

Retell

Use the chart to retell *Apples from Farm to Table*.



Text Evidence

1. Look at page 5. What happens after the flowers fall off the apple trees? **Sequence**
2. Look at page 7. What happens after workers pick the apples?
Sequence
3. Are the events in this book real or made up? **Genre**

Compare Texts

Read about how yogurt is made.

A Dairy Treat



Mmmm . . . yogurt! It's a tasty treat. Yogurt is a good snack.

Read about how yogurt is made.





Steps	What Happens
1	Milk is heated. The heat kills bad germs.
2	Yogurt starter is added. This makes the milk thick.
3	The milk is heated again.
4	The yogurt is cooled. Then fruit is mixed in.
5	The yogurt is poured into cups.
6	The cups are packed in boxes.
7	Cooled trucks take the yogurt to stores.



Make Connections

Do you like to eat apples or yogurt? When do you eat them?

Text to Self

Focus on Social Studies

Purpose To sort goods and services

What to Do

Step 1

Goods are things you buy. Things that workers do are *services*. Look at this list:

apples

stack apples

yogurt

drive a truck

Step 2

Draw a chart like this one.

Goods	Services

Step 3

Write the goods and services in the chart.

Thinkmark

The Topic

What did you learn about how apples grow?

Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote *Apples from Farm to Table*?

Make Connections

How do apples and yogurt get to stores?