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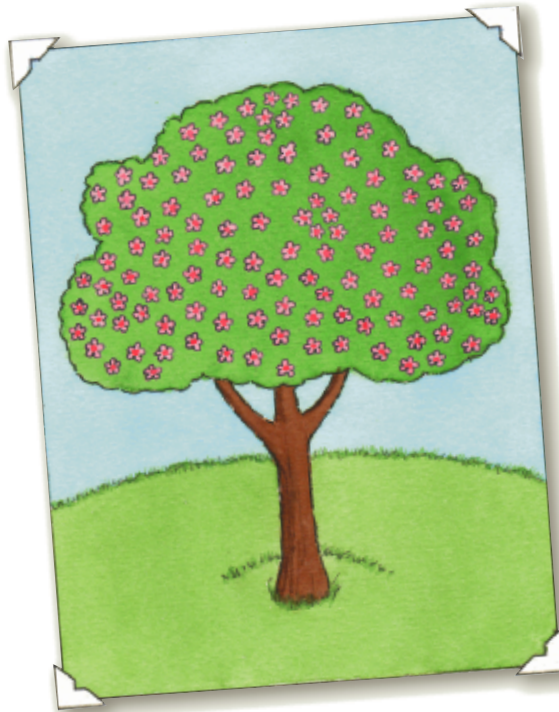
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My family has an apple tree.
This is the story of how
it grew.



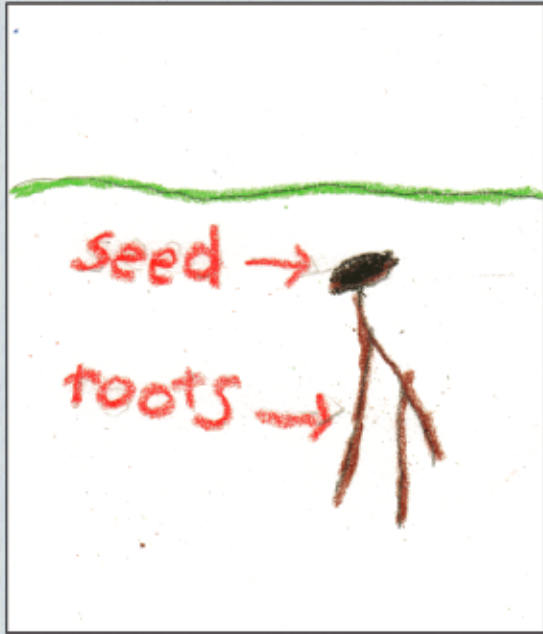
I helped Dad plant an
apple seed.

Apple seeds are small.

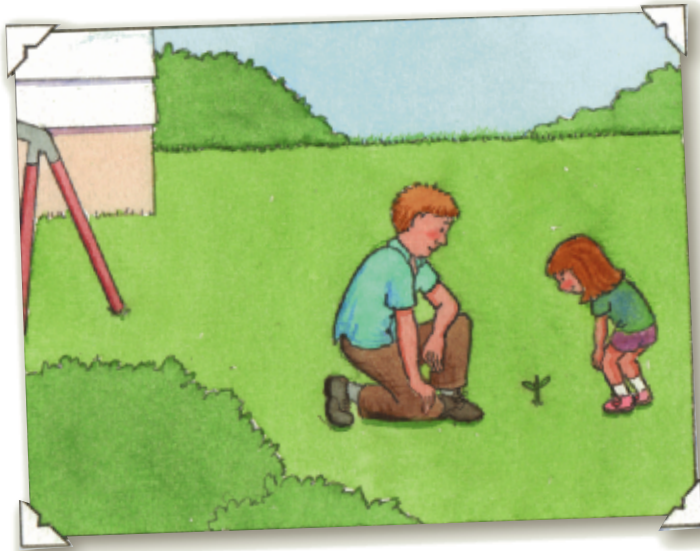
But they grow to be
big trees.



↑ an
apple
seed



Roots grew from the seed.
The roots grew down into
the soil.



A small stem grew from
the seed.

Stems are like straws.

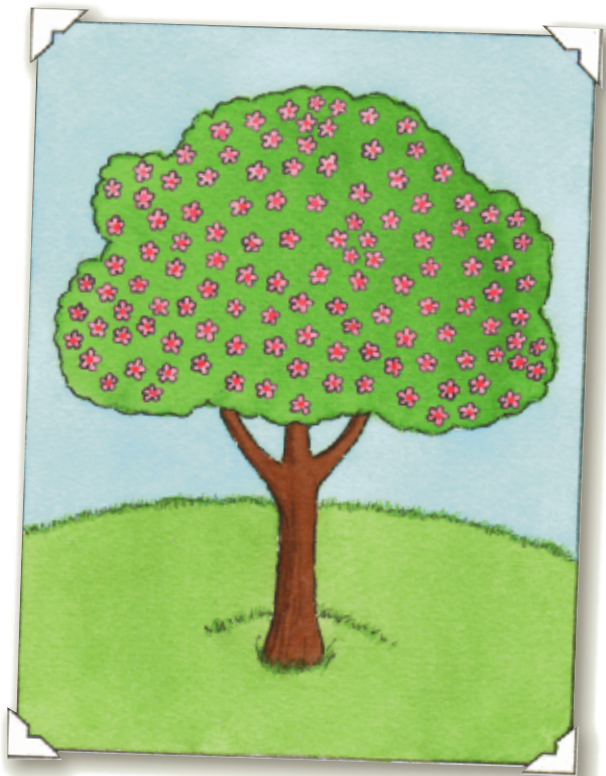
They bring water to the tree.



The stem grew into a
small tree.

It got bigger. I did too.

I was as big as the tree!



One spring, flowers grew on the tree.



The flowers became
red apples.

When I grow up, I will
have my own family.
We will grow an apple
tree too!

Literacy Activities



From Seed to Tree

Talk to a partner about how the apple tree grew, from a seed into a big tree.



A Seed Grows

Draw something you could grow from a small seed. Write about how it grows.



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