

Apple Counting Games

Develop skills such as **counting and number recognition** with these hands-on apple activities. From counting apples to assembling puzzles, these hands-on activities encourage early math development through interactive and playful learning.

Learning Objectives:

- Counting Skills:** Students will practice one-to-one correspondence.
- Number Recognition:** Students will identify and match numbers 1-10.
- Fine Motor Practice:** Students will strengthen their fine motor skill.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pieces for reuse.
- **Cut** apart the pieces.

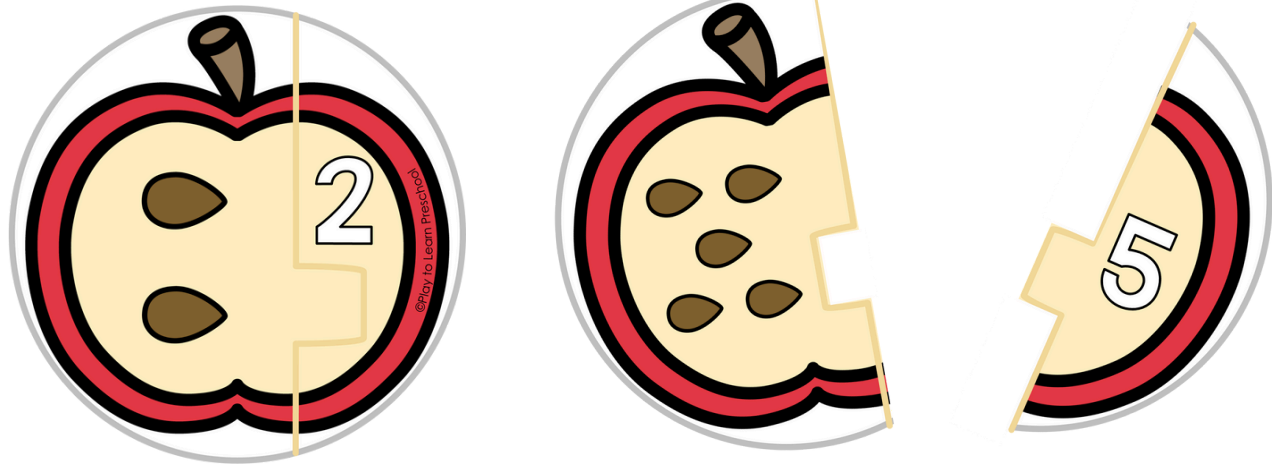
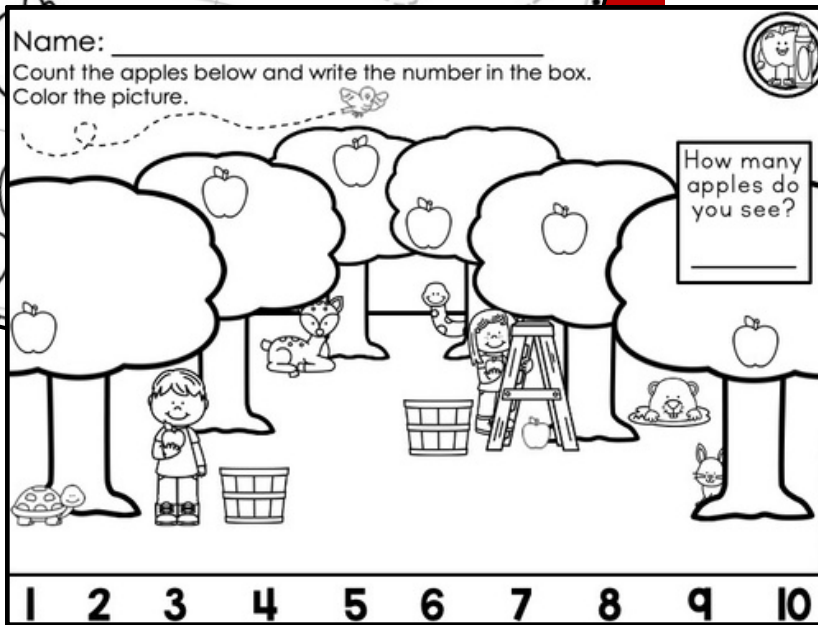
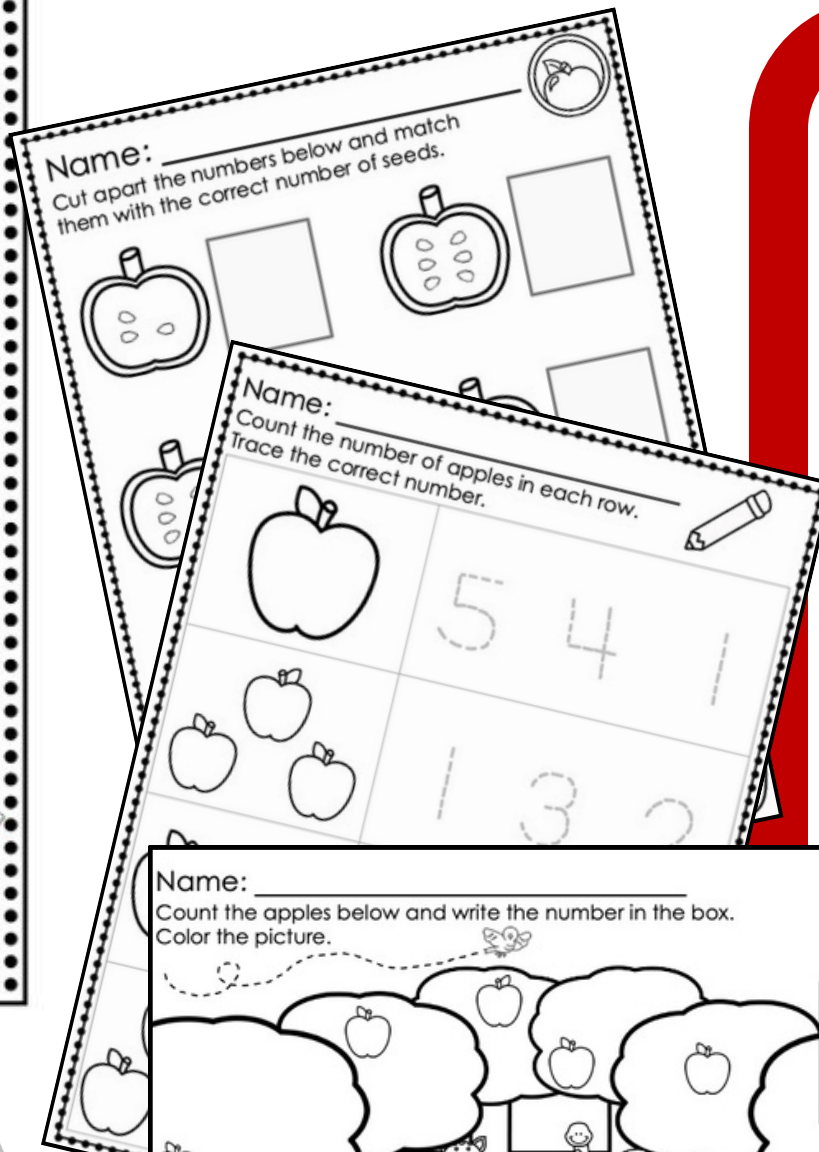
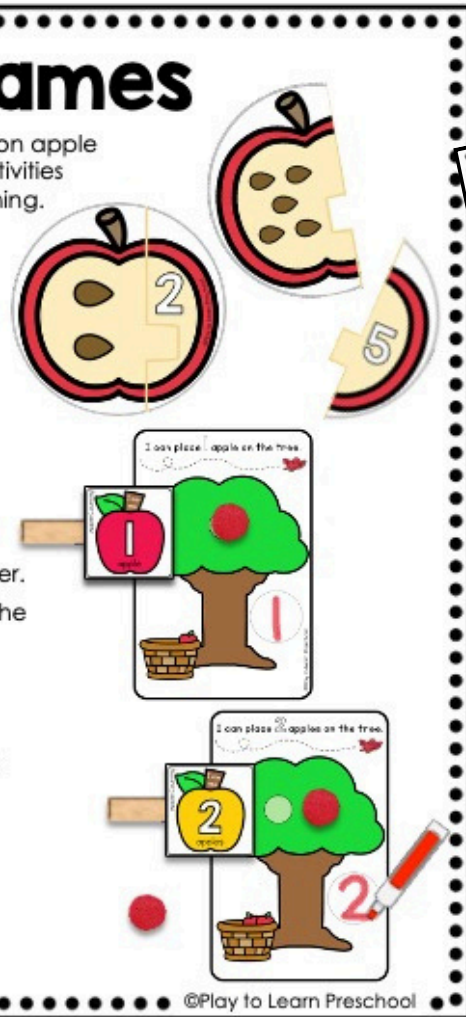
How to Use:

1. **Apple Seed Counting Puzzles** – Students count the seeds, then find the matching number. If the number is correct, the puzzle pieces fit together.
2. **Apple Counting** – Students count the apples in the basket then place the same number of manipulatives, such as red pom-poms or apple mini erasers, on the tree. For added engagement, have them match the correct numbered apple card to the tree mat and write the number.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Bin Match:** Hide the puzzle pieces in a sensory bin filled with red crinkle paper or other sensory bin filler. Students search for the puzzle pieces and match them together.
- **Number Order:** Have students arrange the cards or pieces in order from 1-10 before matching them with other pieces in the games.

Storage Tips: Keep pieces in a basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.

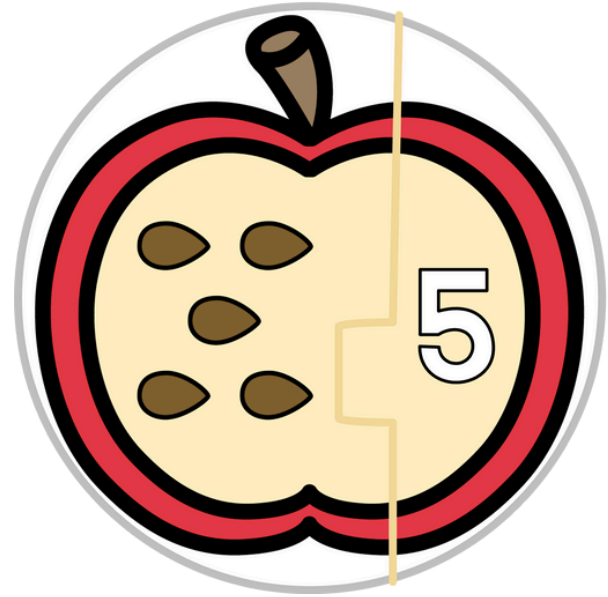


“These activities are so easy to use! Just print, laminate, and cut!”

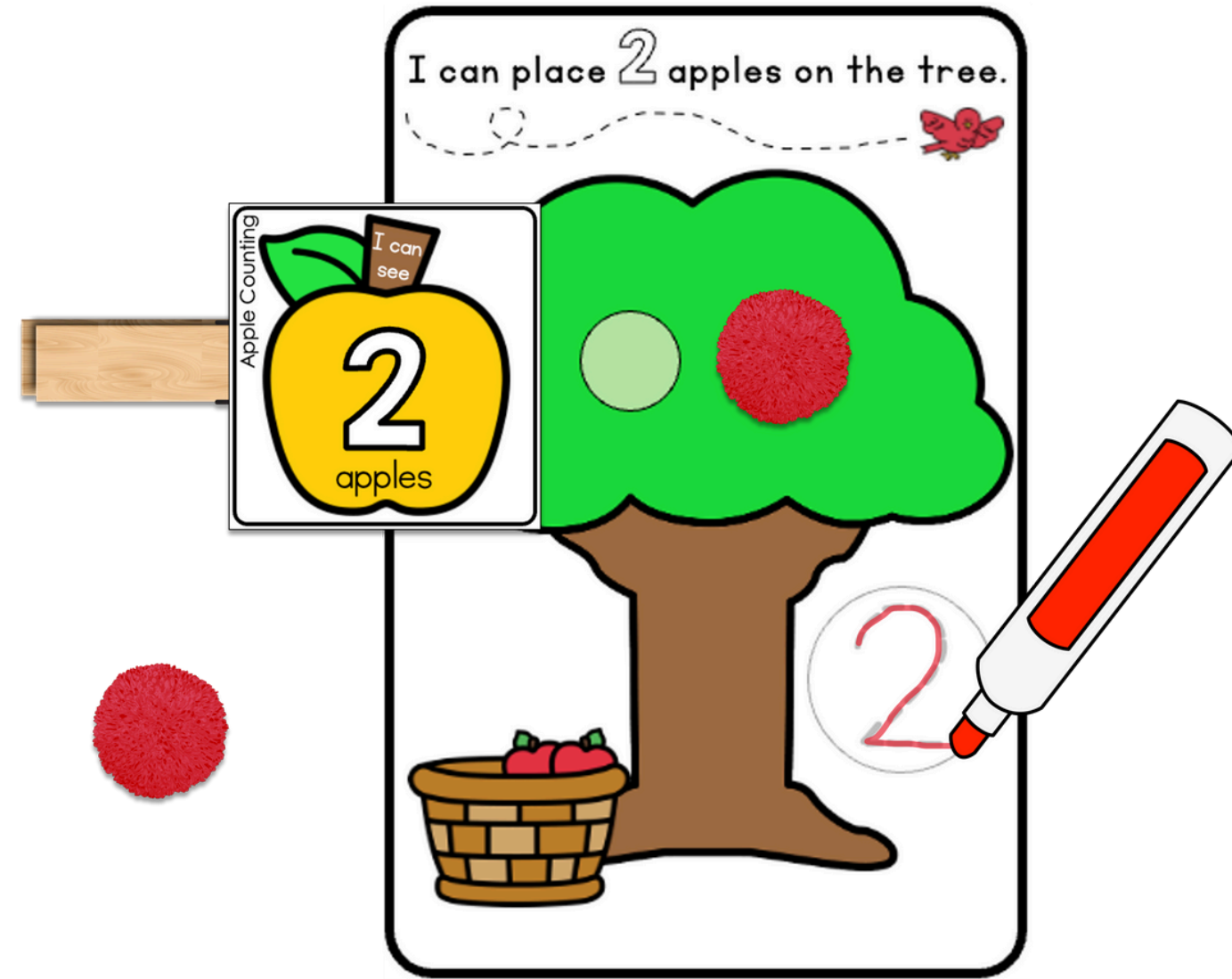
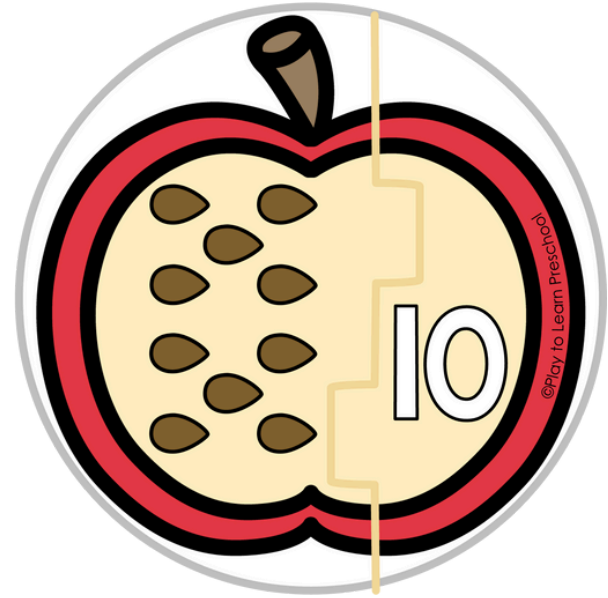


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puzzles



counting mats

“I have used these activities with my preschoolers as well as beginning-of-year kinders!”



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