

# Everyday Activities



**Book Guide for  
Apple Farmer Annie**  
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## **Supplies Needed:**

*Apple Farmer Annie,*

## **Before Reading:**

Take a trip to the grocery store. Count how many different apples there are in the store. Together with your child, describe how the apples are different and how they are the same. While you're in the grocery store, have your child name some of the other fruits and vegetables that are available.

## **During Reading:**

Have your child name the things that they see in the drawings of the book. Help your child figure out that the Spanish word for apple is manzana. Then have your child count how many times they can find the word, manzana. Ask your child if any of the apples look like the ones at the grocery store. Which ones? On the fifth page of the book, stop and figure out how Annie has sorted her apples.

## **After Reading:**

At the end of the book are two recipes in Spanish. Below is the translation of the recipe for applesauce, *Compota de manzana*. Try making it with your child.

4 medium apples  
½ cup of water  
½ cup of sugar  
½ teaspoon of cinnamon

Wash the apples, peel them, remove the core, and cut them into pieces. Heat the apples in the water until the water boils; reduce the heat to simmer. Cover the container and cook them slowly until they are soft. Add the sugar (about ½ cup) and continue cooking until the sugar is dissolved. For flavor, add ½ teaspoon of cinnamon. Strain the mixture through a strainer or sieve. Serve in a cup or bowl and enjoy.

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