

READING

C You are going to read a famous American folk legend, but some verbs are missing. Read the text and put the verbs in the past simple.

The Story of Johnny Appleseed

Johnny Appleseed ______ (spend) 49 years of his life in the American wilderness planting apple seeds. His real name was John Chapman. He was born on

September 26, 1774 in Massachusetts. He



(create) apple orchards in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Even after 200 years, some of those trees still bear apples. Johnny Appleseed's dream was a land where blossoming apple trees were everywhere and no one was hungry. He _ (sleep) outdoors and ___ was a gentle and kind man who ____ _ (walk) barefoot around the country planting apple seeds everywhere he _____ (qo). It _ (make) his drinking water from snow by melting it with is even said that he ____ (meet). Indians and settlers, his feet. Johnny was a friend to everyone he ____ even animals, liked Johnny Appleseed. He never ______ (kill) an animal and in later years he was a vegetarian. His clothes were made from sacks and his hat was a tin pot. He also $_{-}$ (use) his hat for cooking. His favourite book was the Bible. There are many tales about Johnny Appleseed. It is said that once Johnny ____ _ (fall) asleep and a rattlesnake ____ (try) to bite him, but the fangs would not go into his foot because his skin was as tough as an elephant's hide. Another tale describes him playing with a bear family. Johnny Appleseed ______ (die) of pneumonia in 1845. It was the only time he was sick in over 70 years!



Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Johnny Appleseed was not a real person.
- 2 He was born in the state of Ohio.
- 3 His mission was to plant apple trees.
- 4 He didn't like the Indians.
- 5 Animal rights were important to him.
- 6 He didn't care about his clothes at all.
- 7 There are two tales about Johnny.

Find the words in the text that mean the following:

- 1 places that don't belong to civilization
- 2 pieces of land planted with fruit trees
- 3 wearing nothing on the feet
- 4 large bags made of strong material
- 5 legends or stories
- 6 large sharp teeth of some animals
- 7 the skin of an animal
- 8 a lung disease caused by viruses or bacteria

SPEAKING

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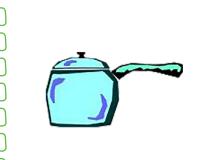
Discuss these questions.

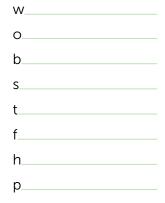
- Which facts about Johnny seem unreal or part of the legend?
- Do you know any Croatian folk legends? Retell it to the class.

WRITING

G Did you know that Apple Day started in Covent Garden in London? Find out more at <u>http://commonground.org.uk/projects/orchards/apple-day/</u> and write about it.

















TEACHER'S WORKSHEET

Worksheet	Apple Day
Year	6
Торіс	Project on 21 st October
Key language	Proverbs about apples; topic-related vocabulary; regular and irregular verbs in the past simple
Aims	Celebrating Apple Day by talking about proverbs on apples and reading a classic American folk tale about Johnny Appleseed
Duration	45 mins
Procedure	Activity 1: Ss read some proverbs which they first need to explain in English and then translate into Croatian.
	Activity 2: Ss read a famous American folk legend about a man who planted apple seeds across the country. Before reading, they need to complete the text with the past simple form of the (ir)regular verbs in brackets.
	Activity 3: Ss do the T/F task. They correct the false statements.
	Activity 4: Ss find the words in the text that fit the explanations.
	Activity 5: Ss discuss the (un)real facts from the tale and retell a Croatian folk tale.
	NB: At the end of the lesson, Ss can try American apple pie made by somebody's mum the day before.
References	http://commonground.org.uk/projects/orchards/apple-day/
	http://www.national-awareness-days.com/apple-day.html The text about Johnny Appleseed is adapted from
	http://www.applejuice.org/johnnyappleseed.html
Correlation	Science
Homework	Ss need to go online to find more facts about Apple Day and write them down on the empty lines.
Answer key	<u>Twelve (ir)regular verbs in the text</u> : spent, created, slept, walked, went, made, met, killed, used, fell, tried, died
	<u>Task D</u> : 1 F; 2 F; 3 T; 4 F; 5 T; 6 T; 7 F
	<u>Task E</u> : 1 wilderness; 2 orchards; 3 barefoot; 4 sacks; 5 tales; 6 fangs; 7 hide; 8 pneumonia

