

# 12 Ways to Eat Apples

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Johnny loved apples. He could eat them a **dozen** ways every day!

**First**, he liked to eat them fresh. He would pick it from the tree and eat it.

**Second**, he liked to eat them sliced. He would bite the white part first and then the skin.

**Third**, he would dip them in peanut butter. They were nutty and sweet.

**Fourth**, he would eat a caramel apple. There were nuts on the sticky caramel.

**Fifth**, he would eat a candied apple. The cinnamon candy coating was so nice.

**Sixth**, he would eat them as apple sauce. It was easy to use a spoon with his apples.

**Seventh**, he would eat them baked in dumplings. The cinnamon butter melted on top was savory!

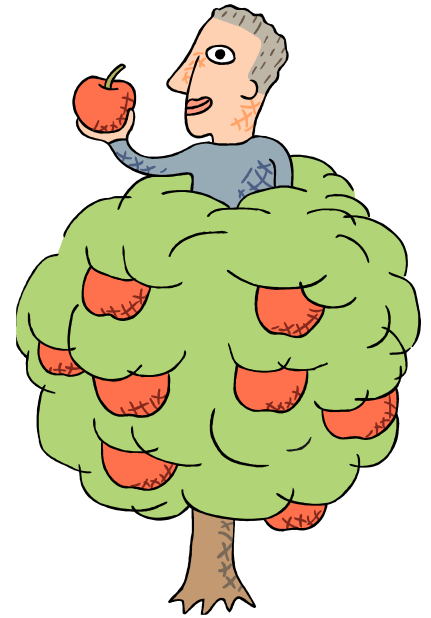
**Eighth**, he would eat them in Dutch apple pie. The crunchy and creamy toppings were delicious.

**Ninth**, he'd eat a peeled apple. The white part was cool and crisp.

**Tenth**, he'd eat spiced apple jam on toast. It was perfect for crunchy toast.

**Eleventh**, he'd have apple crisp. The oatmeal was hot and tasty.

**Twelfth** and last, he would share one with a friend! They'd take turns biting different sides.



So you see, Johnny really *did* love his apples. He'd find a new way or a new kind of apple every day if he could. How do you like *your* apples?

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  - B. bananas
  - C. apples
  - D. cherries
2. What is the third way Johnny eats his apples?
  - A. sliced apples
  - B. fresh apples
  - C. caramel apples
  - D. apples with peanut butter
3. What is the sixth way Johnny eats his apples?
  - A. candied apples
  - B. apple sauce
  - C. Dutch apple pie
  - D. apple crisp
4. Which of these is NOT a way Johnny eats his apples?
  - A. apple pancakes
  - B. apple dumplings
  - C. peeled apples
  - D. apple jam on toast
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