



# Apple Bites: Lessons from Teachers

Here is a newspaper activity that I use with my fourth graders: Print out these unfinished sentences on a sheet of blank paper in 18-point type or have students copy them from the board. Be sure to leave space at the end of each sentence for the answer. Using all sections of the newspaper, students should find answers to each of the questions and tape or glue them in place.

1. A food I like is ...
2. Something I'd like to buy is ...
3. A sports team I watch is ...
4. A job from the classifieds I'd enjoy is ...
5. Someone I'd like to meet is ...
6. A word that describes me is ...

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**National Learning Standards Addressed:** **Language** Arts #4 Adjustment of the use of spoken, written and visual language ... to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences. #12 Use of spoken, visual and written language for ... learning, enjoyment, persuasion and the exchange of information. (National Council of Teachers of English/International Reading Association List of Standards for the English Language Arts, 1996)



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