Worksheet 6. Apples

Here are three common sayings about apples. Read each one, and guess the meaning of the saying. Circle the letter of your choice.

1. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
   a. If you eat one apple every day, you will be healthy and you won’t need a doctor.
   b. Give away an apple to the doctor every day.
   c. If you eat too many apples, you’ll get sick.

2. The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree.
   a. It’s easy to pick apples because they fall very near the tree. So, do things that are easy for you.
   b. Apples come from seeds, and new apples turn out like old apples. In the same way, a person turns out to be like his or her parents.
   c. It may be harmful to sit under an apple tree because an apple might fall on you. So, always be careful of danger.
3. One bad apple ruins the whole barrel!

a. A barrel of apples always has a few bad apples in it. So, don’t worry if things aren’t perfect.

b. If a barrel of apples has one bad apple in it, it’s OK. In the same way, if only one person in a group is bad, the group is OK.

c. If a barrel of apples has one bad apple in it, all the apples are bad. In the same way, one bad person in a group ruins the whole group.