

Recogiendo Manzanas (Picking apples)

This game allows students to practice fall vocabulary while picking apples.

Grade Level: K-4

Materials:

red, green, and brown construction paper

Velcro

black permanent marker

To make the game:

1. Trace the apple pattern 12 times on red construction paper.
2. Cut out the apples and write a vocabulary word on each apple in Spanish. You can also cut out the image from the flash cards and glue them to the apples.
3. Make a tree using green and brown construction paper.
4. Laminate the tree (at least the green part) and the apples to make them more durable.
5. Attach the apples to the tree with Velcro.

To play:

In a competitive way:

1. Ask two students to stand in front of the tree.
2. Say one of the fall vocabulary words in English. The two students must find the word in Spanish and tap the correct apple.
3. The student that taps the correct word first places the apple in his or her team's basket. Ask that student to repeat the word, and ask the class to say it after her/him.
4. Continue to call on your students until all the apples are picked.

In a non-competitive way:

Eliminate the teams and have each student go one by one. Give each student three chances.

Tips:

- This game can also be played on the ground.
- To make this game less competitive, have one student go at a time.
- You can review colors with this game if you make the apples different colors.