

Food is too good to waste!

Activity Book



Help **Apple** and her friends learn how to waste less food every day...

How much money does the average family of four **throw away** in food every year?

Answer:
\$1500

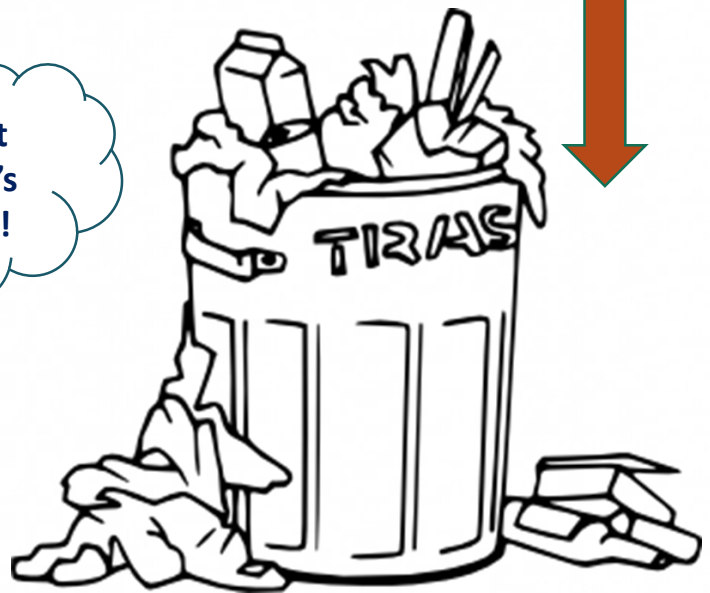
What is wasted food?



I am not sure, let's find out!



24% of our trash is food!



Color the trash can

Wasted food is food we throw away like:

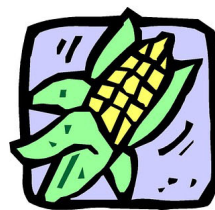
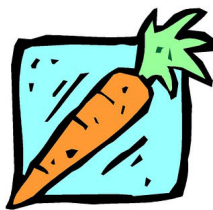
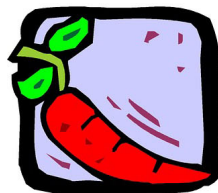
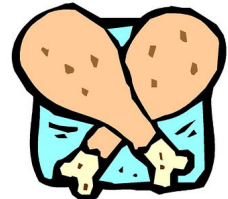
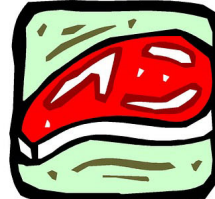
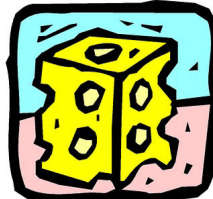
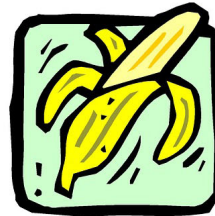
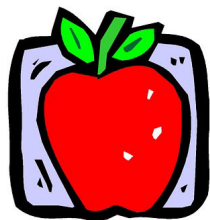
- ✓ extra food
- ✓ spoiled food
- ✓ food scraps
- ✓ uneaten food



How can you waste less food?

Check the boxes!

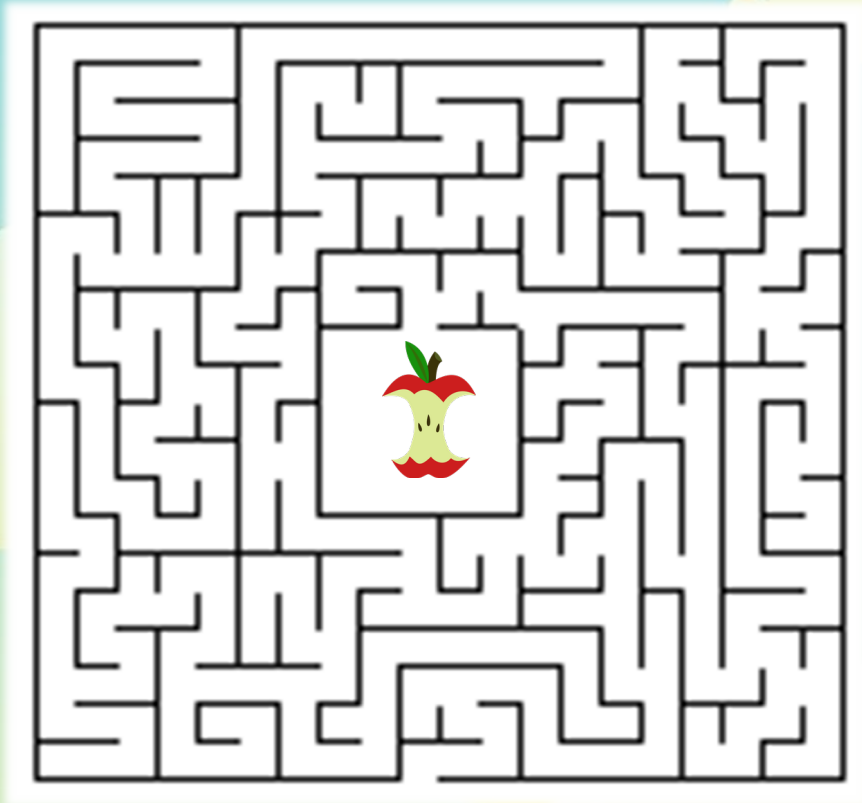
- Take only what you can eat.
- Eat what you take.
- Store leftovers for later.
- Learn how to store food so it lasts longer.
- Plan meals ahead of time.
- Use what is in the refrigerator first.
- Freeze uneaten food.
- Use your extra food in a new recipe.
- Share food with others.
- Compost food scraps.



Circle the foods that you keep in the refrigerator.

Investigate how to store your favorite food!

Help the **apple core** find its way to the compost bin.

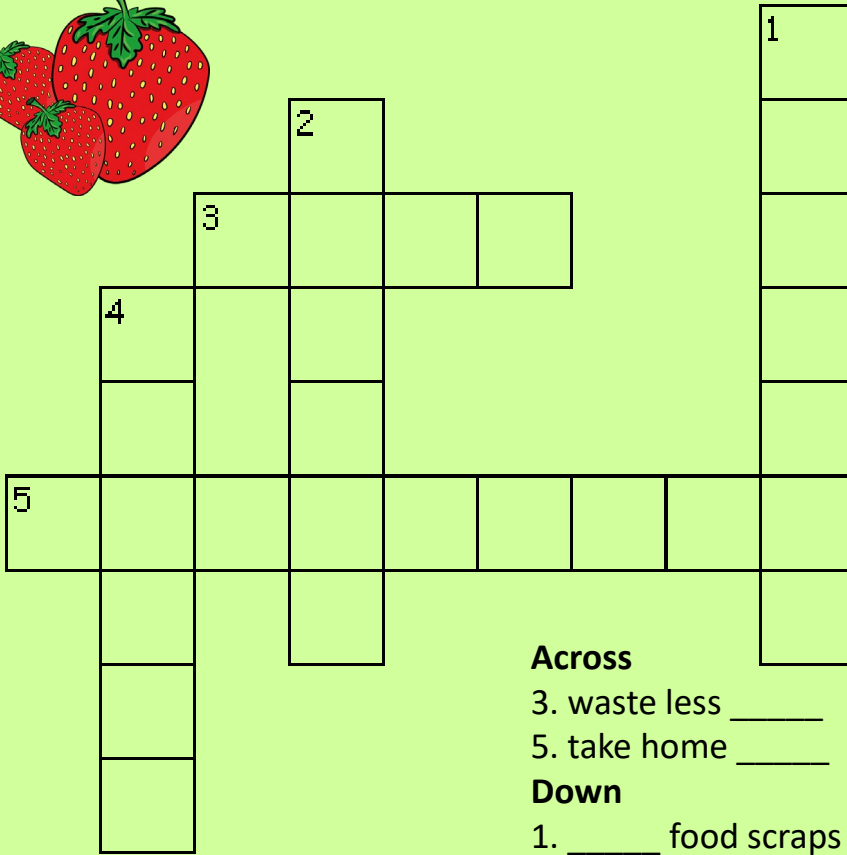
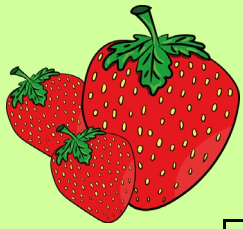


Wasting food also wastes :

- ❖ Money
- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Hard Work



Adding compost to the soil helps plants grow!



Across

- 3. waste less _____
- 5. take home _____

Down

- 1. _____ food scraps
- 2. _____ food to the hungry
- 4. _____ uneaten food

Washing strawberries before you put them in the refrigerator increases the chance of mold.

True or False?

Answer: True



Color the strawberry!



Use uneaten strawberries to make a smoothie!



- 1. Compost
- 2. Donate
- 3. Food
- 4. Freeze
- 5. Leftovers



Can you reduce your food waste by 50%?

List 3 things you are going to do...

...to waste less food every day!

Help your family remember to save food!

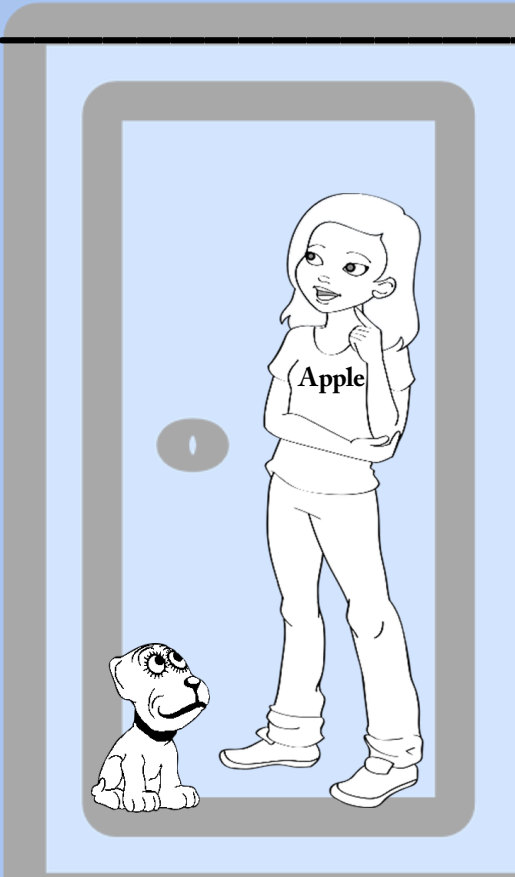
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- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



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saving food... saves money!	



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Put this page on the refrigerator!