

Read the passage 3 times.

Answer the questions below. Underline your evidence.



The Little Seed

Once there was a little seed. It lived inside a juicy red apple, on a tall strong apple tree. One day, a little boy climbed up the tree and picked the apple. The boy put the apple in his pocket, climbed down the tree, and went across the field back to his home. The little seed was very nervous. It had never been away from the apple tree before. Soon, the boy took the apple out of his pocket, washed it in the sink, then took a big bite. The little seed fell onto the table. After a few minutes, the boy finished eating the apple and threw the core away. He saw the little seed, picked it up, and put it in his pocket. He walked back across the field, dug a small hole in the dirt, and planted the little seed. The little seed was very sad. It felt all alone, down in the dark dirt. But soon, a wonderful thing happened. The little seed began to sprout and grow into a brand new apple tree. It grew and grew until it was tall and strong, with many juicy red apples on it. It was never sad or lonely again.

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Where did the little seed live?



What happened to the little seed when the boy took a bite? _____



How did the little seed feel when the boy first planted it? _____

If you were a tree, what kind would you want to be? Why?

Make an inference. How do you think the little seed feels when it becomes a tree?

Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.

