Reading POD: Apple Farmer Annie

**Warmer:**Talk to the kids as they come in. Warmer game: If you had your own farm, what would you have on it? Your own animals (what kind), fruit trees (what kind), veggies (what kind)?

**Reading 1:**First coach reads the story to the students

**Vocabulary:**Orchard, ripe, sort, organize, market, and Farmer.

* Go through each vocabulary word and explain the definition of each word.
* Then have the kids practice by reading the words themselves.

**Reading 2:**Reading Freeze-Have the kids pick out their favorite color/fruit/food/silly word etc.

* As the coach reads the story again the students are instructed to look out for the vocabulary words.
* When the coach reads that word the students is to yell, the color/fruit/food/silly word picked while doing the action.

**OR**

* Just have the kids pick a word they can say whenever you get to the word.

**Student reading:**students take turns reading each page.

* When the students struggle give them a second to work out the word for themselves before helping them.

**Game:**  Sound ball: have the kids pretend they are throwing an invisible/imaginary ball. Ask them to start by forming their hands as if they are holding a ball and say the person’s name that they are about to throw it to and continue playing this game for the last couple of minutes.

If the kids loose interest and it looks like they don’t want to play anymore. Have them have a snowball fight with the link below. Have the kids duck when the snowball comes to them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETFZ3oh_Vs0>

Read the instructions and make sure the kids understand.