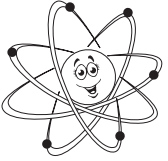


Newton's Apple



First, fill in the blanks in the Mad Lib list with the correct parts of speech. Then put these words in the blanks in the story and read it out loud. Who knew Sir Isaac Newton could be so funny?!

Parts of Speech:

1. Adjective _____

8. Adjective _____

2. Noun _____

9. School Subject _____

3. Past Tense Verb _____

10. Plural Noun _____

4. Body Part _____

11. Verb _____

5. Plural Noun _____

12. Adjective _____

6. Plural Noun _____

13. Adjective _____

7. Verb _____

Isaac Newton

Sir Isaac Newton was a very _____ 1 _____

physicist. One day when he was sitting

under an apple _____ 2 _____ an apple

_____ 3 _____ on his _____ 4 _____ and

he thought "Aha! It must be because

of gravity!" He used gravity to explain

how _____ 5 _____ fall and how the

_____ 6 _____ _____ 7 _____ around the

sun. He also created a(n) _____ 8 _____ branch

of _____ 9 _____ called calculus. Newton not only loved _____ 10 _____, he

also loved to _____ 11 _____ fig tarts. In 1891 Nabisco named their new

fig tart after him, the Fig Newton. Maybe one day a _____ 12 _____ fruit

will help you make a _____ 13 _____ discovery.

