Continue activities following the story – The Mouse and the Apple






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Age Group: **Preschool (3–5)**

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**Family Activities**

- You may want to look through the book and enjoy the lovely illustrations. Can you spot the apple on every page? Some of the objects and animals remain constant, while others change position. Which are constant? Which are in motion?
- Have you noticed that the mouse is smiling almost throughout the book? How do you think it feels while waiting patiently?
- You may want to take puppets or stuffed animals to represent the characters in the story, and act it out to your family and friends.
- We all lose our patience at times, waiting on line at the cashier, or getting stuck in traffic. You may like to share an experience with your child in which you finally made it after having waited for something for a long time. What 'gift' did you get at the end of the long wait?
- Many children find it hard to wait for their parent to finish what they are doing, or for their turn to be on the computer. Perhaps you could mark the time left to wait on an analog clock. Children are often more patient when they know when their "patience time" will be over.

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**How about putting on your aprons and making apple confit?**
**Ingredients:**

1 kg of green apples

1/2 kg of sugar

1 cinnamon stick

1 lemon

Peel the apples with a peeler, take out the cores and dice them. Cook the apples, sugar and cinnamon stick in a pot on a small burner for one hour (you must be patient!). Once cooked, add some squeezed lemon to your confit.

Be-teavon! Bon Appetit!

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