

Read the passage and answer each question.

## Adam's Apple

The Adam's apple is a lump found in a person's neck. It is clearly visible in males, but not females. Have you ever seen a round ball-shaped structure in somebody's throat? That's an Adam's apple.

But you may have thought. "Why is it called an Adam's apple"? "It doesn't look like an apple at all?" "Who is Adam?"

Most of these questions have answers.

One day, Eve gave Adam a fruit which looked like an apple. But according to the Bible, the fruit wasn't actually an apple. The fruit was from the "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." When Adam ate the fruit, it got stuck in his throat and made a lump.

But some questions will never have answers.

Just because an apple got stuck in Adams throat, does not mean his children will have apples stuck in their throats. You may ask, "Why did they have an apple and not an orange or a peach?" "How can all the people have Adam's apples?"

There is also a story which says that Adam had to take out a rib, to make Eve. If this is so, all men shouldn't have a rib. But they do.

In life, some things don't have an answer. This is just one of them.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. **What is an Adams apple?**

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2. **How did it get its name?**

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3. **What is the story about Adams rib?**

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4. **Where did the fruit come from? Was it actually an apple?**

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