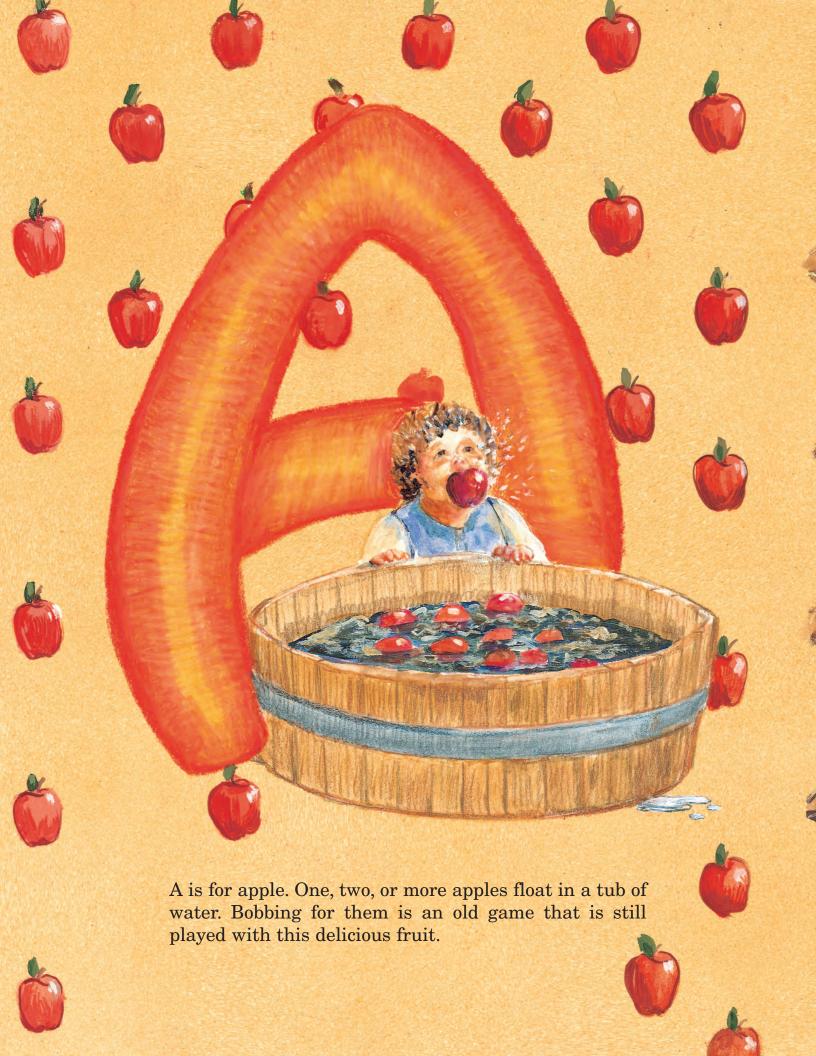


Years ago, the Celtic (KEL tik) people celebrated the harvest of fruits and vegetables. Many of these foods were orange. About the same time, they had a festival for the dead called Samhain (SAH ween). The Celts believed the spirits of dead people came back to haunt them in the black of the night. Today's fall celebrations and the Halloween colors of black and orange go back to these old traditions and superstitions.





B is for bat. Most bats hang down, rolled up, and sleep in caves or trees with other bats. This creature of the night really scared people of long ago.

