

## Lesson 3

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**Aunt Myra**

In the fall, Aunt Myra makes her famous Swedish Apple Pie. It tastes much better than any pie you can buy in a store.

This year, Aunt Myra said the time had come for her to retire. She said that I was mature enough to continue the tradition.

According to Aunt Myra, picking the right type of apples is of critical importance. The best type to use is called Granny Smith. It's tart and green and makes your lips pucker when you taste it.

The first task is to pare and core two large apples. Then you chop up the apples and dump them into a big dish. Aunt Myra showed me how to add a cup of this and a pinch of that and told me to give it all a stir.

Aunt Myra said the formula was a family secret. She said it would be my duty to pass the secret on to the next generation.