

SANDWICHES

 Most people in Bangkok must leave home early in the morning to get to work or school in time. *They* have no time to make a real breakfast, so they make sandwiches instead. But does anyone stop to think about where sandwiches actually come from?

The word “sandwich” comes from the name of a rich Englishman, the Earl of Sandwich, who lived over two hundred years ago. He loved to gamble, so *he* did not want to stop and have a meal. Instead, he told his servant to put a piece of meat between two slices of bread and butter, so that he could eat and play cards at the same time. As a result, he made sandwiches popular.

 If you eat a lot of sandwiches, you should make *them* with brown bread because it is good for you.

I.

UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

1. The word “*They*” (line 3)
refers to_____.
2. The word “*he*” (line 9)
refers to_____.
3. The word “*them*” (line 15)
refers to_____.

II.**UNDERSTANDING VOCABULARY**

Match the meanings under Y with the words or phrases under X. Write the appropriate letter (a, b, c, ...etc.) in front of the number (1, 2, 3, ... etc.) under X.

X

- _____ 1. leave (line 1)
- _____ 2. in time (line 2)
- _____ 3. instead (line 4)
- _____ 4. gamble (line 8)
- _____ 5. meal (line 9)
- _____ 6. cards (line 12)

Y

- a. the food you eat at breakfast time, lunch time or dinner time
- b. not late
- c. play cards etc. for money
- d. things which are used for playing a game
- e. go away from
- f. in place of something

III.**UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEA**

Circle the best answer.

- 1. The main idea of this passage is that _____.
 - a. English people only like to eat sandwiches
 - b. sandwiches got their name from an Englishman
 - c. the Earl of Sandwich loved sandwiches more than anything
- 2. The best title for this passage would be _____.
 - a. The History of the Sandwich
 - b. The Life of an English Earl
 - c. The Advantages¹ of Brown Bread

