

# PASSAGE 8

## SANDWICHES

NAME.....GRADE.....NO.....

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	Y
_____ 1. leave (line 1)	a. the food you eat at breakfast time, lunch time or dinner time
_____ 2. in time (line 2)	b. not late
_____ 3. instead (line 4)	c. play cards etc. for money
_____ 4. gamble (line 8)	d. things which are used for playing a game
_____ 5. meal (line 9)	e. go away from
_____ 6. cards (line 12)	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 Advantages of Brown Bread

