

## I WILL NEVER EVER EAT A TOMATO

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This is the story of Lola and Charlie. They are sister and brother. Lola doesn't like eating at all, she will never ever eat a tomato. She doesn't like neither carrots, or peas, or potatoes (even mashed), or fishfingers, or cauliflower, or cabbage, or baked beans, or bananas, or oranges. Besides, she doesn't like apples, or rice, or cheese.

Then Charlie decides to play a good trick on her: he compares all the food, she doesn't like, with interesting and tasty things, in the world, around her. In this sense, Charlie compares the carrots with special crops which grow in Jupiter, the tomatoes with squirters which are in the moon, the potatoes with cloud fluff from the Mount Fuji, the peas with rainy drops which fall from Greenland, and the fishfingers with ocean nibbles from the supermarket under the sea.

At the end, Lola starts eating again, imagining all the adventures she can have if she eats all the food: travelling to the moon, climbing the Mount Fuji, seeing the sky of Greenland or going to the ocean supermarket.

- **Squirter:** something that you can squeeze to to take the best part of it.

**Comprehension questions:**

**1<sup>a</sup>. Are Lola and Charlie sister and brother?**

**2<sup>a</sup>. What does happen with Lola?**

**3<sup>a</sup>. What Kind of food Lola doesn't like?**

**4<sup>a</sup>. What is the trick that Charlie plays on her?**

**5<sup>a</sup>. What does happen with Lola at the end of the story?**