

SNACK TIME

What kinds of food do young children like to eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner in your culture? What about snacks?

Idioms

“make your mouth water” = make you hungry by just looking at or smelling food

“I’m so hungry that just looking at the fruit makes my mouth water.”

“easy as pie” = not difficult or requiring much effort

“Making delicious cookies is easy as pie.”

Listening Exercise

A. Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What time of day does this conversation take place?

In the morning	In the afternoon	In the evening
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2. The man doesn't give his son something to eat because ____.

The boy just ate	There isn't any food	They are going to eat soon
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3. The boy wants ____ for a snack.

Candy	Potatoes chips	donuts
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4. The father offers his son a _____ sandwich.

Vegetable	Fish	ham
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5. The boy is going to _____ while their father prepares some food.

Look at books	Watch T.V.	Play with toys
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B. Mixed-up Sentence Exercise. Put the parts in order to form a sentence.

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C. Fill in all the missing words below.

Son: Dad!

Father: Yeah, Micky.

Son: Can I have a really _____ snack?

Father: Uh, I don't know. I thinks it's . . . uh . . . what time's it? I think it's going on _____

Son: Uh, it's three thirty.

Father: Three thirty. Uh . . . We'd better _____. [Why, Dad?] Well, what kind of snack do you want?

Son: Candy?

Father: No, candy is _____. Oh, how about some broccoli? [No!] Uh, carrots? [No!] Well, what else can you suggest?

Son: Candy.

Father: Candy. No, I don't think . . . I think You'd better wait.

Son: A sandwich? A spinach sandwich?

Father: Spinach sandwich? Spinach sandwich! When did you _____ liking spinach?

Son: Uh, today.

Father: Well, what about a _____ sandwich? [Okay] Okay, I'll whip it up in a minute. Play with your _____ while you're waiting for it.