

Open Face Sandwich

Ingredients:

- 1 Slice of Your Favorite Bread
- 1 Tablespoon of Your Favorite Spread (such as peanut butter, jam, Nutella, guacamole)
- 1 Plastic Utensil

Optional Decorations

Bananas, Grape Halves, Blueberries, Raisins, Almonds, Tangerine Slices, Strawberry Slices, Chocolate Chips, Pretzels, M&M's, Shredded Coconut, Or anything else you want to use!



Directions:

First, the spread.

1. Smear your favorite spread on a slice of bread.

Hint: You can cover the entire slice or create a shape. If you want to make a turtle with a brown shell, you might start with an oval made with Nutella. If you want to make a green alien you might use guacamole. It's your creature and your choice.

Next, the details.

2. Decorate it!

Hint: This is still your creature and your choice. Here are a few ideas. You could use raisins or chocolate chips for the turtle's legs. You could use tangerine slices for the alien's hair or pretzels for its legs (if it has legs)!

Finally, put it all together and indulge.

3. Lucky you, now you get to eat your creation. Milk anyone?

Storyologist Idea: What if?

Authors often ask themselves an important question when they're trying to come up with ideas to write a story. That question is "WHAT IF". For example, the author of *CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS* probably asked herself...What if it rained food instead of water?

You can do the same thing! Let's use your Open FACE Sandwich for inspiration. What if it suddenly came to life and started to talk? You can use this WHAT IF idea OR come up with your own. Soon you'll have your own delicious story.

Science Fun Fact: Why Does Fresh-Baked Bread Smell So Good?

The answer is YEAST! Yeast is an ingredient that is usually used to make bread. It is a single celled organism that eats the sugar in the bread dough. This process releases carbon dioxide which makes the dough rise and produces that amazing aroma you enjoy while the dough is baking.