



If you think the phrase “feel like a snack?” means someone is trying to be funny, you’re wrong. They’re only asking if you’re hungry, or peckish or, if you’re lucky, they’re offering you something to eat or nibble on. Well, do you feel like a sandwich?

FEEL LIKE A SNACK?

SANDWICHES

There are not many things easier to prepare than sandwiches. They are very typical in packed lunches, as party food or for picnics all over the world. And if you choose your favourite ingredients and pack your lunchbox with other **goodies** (such as crisps, a chocolate bar and an apple), you will have a light meal which will keep you going for the afternoon.

Many sandwiches can be made extra tasty by adding some **pickles** in between the

slices of bread. Choose either **pickled gherkins**, onions or other vegetables and cut them into pieces, or use chutney, which is a lovely mixture of pickled vegetables and fruits in a **vinegar** sauce, available as sweet, mild or spicy.

Do you know how sandwiches originated? Lord Sandwich was a **keen** card player and to be able to eat and play, he ordered his servant to put all his meal in between bread slices. History doesn’t say if Lord Sandwich won the game, but he became famous for this invention, back in 1733.

Many Czech students face the problem of explaining what the Czech method of serving party “sandwiches” is. Well, the closest word to describe Czech bread spread with butter or margarine

or salad and topped with cheese, eggs or salami is an open-face sandwich.

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VOCABULARY

to be peckish [ˈpekiʃ] - mít na něco chuť
to nibble [ˈnɪb(ə)l] - užídat, mlsat
goody [ˈɡu:di] - lahůdka, dobrota
pickles [ˈpɪk(ə)lz] - nakládaná zelenina
slice [slaɪs] - krajíc

pickled gherkins [ˈɡə:kɪnz] - nakládané okurky
vinegar [ˈvɪnɪɡə] - ocet, octový
keen [ki:n] - náruživý

BRE X AME

crisps (BrE) - **chips** (AmE)
chips (BrE) - **French fries** (AmE)

comic strip

