

Make Mine a PB



Sarah likes to help her mother in the kitchen. On school mornings, they pack lunches for her and her younger brother Michael. It's like an assembly line. Sarah gets out the bread, the cheese, the meat, and other stuff. She likes bologna, but her favorite sandwich in the whole world is peanut butter. Sarah would put peanut butter on everything, if her mother would let her. She smears it on carrot sticks and apple slices and graham crackers. She even tried it on vanilla and chocolate ice cream once. Her little brother thought that was just gross, but Sarah said it didn't taste bad at all.

Yesterday morning, Michael appeared in the kitchen while Sarah and her mother were preparing the lunches. "Any requests?" asked their mother.

"All I want is a cookie and a banana," answered Michael. Mom laughed and shook her head no.

"Okay, then I'll take a PBJ," said Michael.

"Much better," replied Mom.

Sarah chimed in, "Just make mine a PB. Jelly would only ruin the peanut butter perfection."

Mom and Michael rolled their eyes, and Sarah giggled.

Directions: Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Sarah doesn't like it when she has to help her mother in the kitchen.
 True False

2. Sarah's favorite type of sandwich is bologna.
 True False

3. Sarah's little brother Michael asked for a PBJ sandwich in his lunch.
 True False

4. Sarah doesn't like jelly on her peanut butter sandwiches.
 True False