

# Emma's Lunch Surprise

Emma hurried to her table in the school lunchroom. She couldn't wait to look in her lunch bag. Mom had told Emma to expect a special surprise for lunch. "It must be a really big surprise," Emma told her friend Alice as they sat down.

"My bag feels heavier than usual." "Hurry," Alice said. "Let's see your surprise." Very excited, Emma reached into her bag. She pulled out an apple and frowned. "But I don't like apples. Mom does. I like bananas." Emma reached into her bag again. This time she pulled out a banana. "Wow," Alice said, her eyes growing wide. "You got what you wanted. Try it again."

So, Emma reached into her bag. She pulled out some peanuts. "But I don't like peanuts. Mom does. I like cheese." Emma reached into her bag. She smiled when she pulled out some cheese. "It's a magic bag! Let me try!" Alice took the bag. She told it, "I want chocolate cake." Smiling, Alice reached in and pulled out... prunes. "Yuck! Your bag isn't magic. I do not like prunes." "Me neither..."

Emma looked around. Suddenly she laughed. "But Mom does." Then Emma waved to Mom, who had come to visit for lunch!

**Read the story 'Emma's lunch surprise' and answer the following questions:**

1. List two things Emma found in her lunch bag that she liked.

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2. List three things in Emma's lunch bag that she didn't like.

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3. Why did Emma's mother put foods Emma didn't like in her lunch bag?

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4. Which sentence is true, according to the story.

- a. Emma pulled prunes out of her lunch bag.
- b. Alice's mother visited her daughter at lunch.
- c. Emma's lunch bag had more food in it than usual.
- d. Alice smiled when she pulled an apple out of her lunch bag.

5. What is Emma's friend's name?

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## Memo:

Read the poem 'A walk with my dog' and answer the following questions:

1. List two things Emma found in her lunch bag that she liked.  
banana and cheese
2. List three things in Emma's lunch bag that she didn't like.  
apple, peanuts, and prunes.
3. Why did Emma's mother put foods Emma didn't like in her lunch bag?  
Emma's mother packed a lunch that she and Emma could eat together. She included both of their favourite foods.
4. Which sentence is true, according to the story.
  - a. Emma pulled prunes out of her lunch bag.
  - b. Alice's mother visited her daughter at lunch.
  - c. Emma's lunch bag had more food in it than usual.
  - d. Alice smiled when she pulled an apple out of her lunch bag.
5. What is Emma's friend's name?  
Emma's best friend's name is Alice.