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Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the story? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word on the following page.

## Peanut Butter, Please!

How do you like your peanut butter? Crunchy? Smooth? No matter what kind of peanut butter you choose, it's a favorite food for snacks, lunches and even for breakfast! My friends and family, from kids to grandmas, love peanut butter and usually have a special way they like to eat it. You might like to try some of these new ways to eat your peanut butter.

One way to eat peanut butter is all by itself. When my sister, Paula, was little, she used to ask for a "peanut butter poon," and all Mama had to do was dip a large spoon into the peanut butter jar and hand it to her. No mess to clean up and only two things to wash, the "poon" and my sister's peanut face!

My friend, Margie, likes to start her day with an apple and peanut butter. First, she slices the apple, puts some peanut butter on a plate, and then she dips the apple in it. She says that it's good for you, has lots of vitamins, and tastes yummy!

My sister, Jamey, says that her husband, Bill, must have his peanut butter toast every morning for breakfast. First, he slices his toast in half and then he spreads each half with a lot of peanut butter. He eats one piece and gives the other one to their dog, Mimi. Jamey says that the oil in the peanut butter is good for Mimi's coat, but she loves to watch her try to swallow it!

My niece, Lynn, likes peanut butter toast, too, but her favorite way to eat it is really special. First she buys a Hershey's chocolate bar, divides it into chunks, and then dips it in the peanut butter. Yummy!

Lydia, my oldest sister, likes to eat her peanut butter in many different ways,

but her favorite memory is from when we were children. We lived on Guam, an island in the Pacific Ocean, for a couple of years when we were little and our mom made us peanut butter and banana sandwiches. My sister liked them, but she always traded sandwiches with the governor's grandson. The cook in the governor's mansion made delicious ham and cheese sandwiches, but wouldn't make his favorite - peanut butter and banana!

I love to spread peanut butter on celery for a crunchy snack, and sometimes I make peanut butter toast to start my day. What's my most favorite? You'll never guess! It's peanut butter and chocolate ice cream, especially the kind with real chunks of peanut butter in it!

first _____	try _____	new _____	must _____	start _____
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Draw and label some of the ways you and your family like to eat peanut butter.


## Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. Some people like to \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ things.  
try true no new

2. Others like to \_\_\_\_\_ their day with peanut butter toast.  
stay start

3. I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ try peanut butter!  
most must

## Yes or No?

1. Does the author like peanut butter? yes no
2. Is peanut butter a healthy food? yes no
3. Does Mimi like peanut butter toast? yes no
4. Did Lydia eat her sandwiches? yes no
5. Is peanut butter good for dogs? yes no

## It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense.

My friends and family eats peanut butter toast.

Paula love peanut butter.

Margie gets half of Bill's peanut butter toast.

Bill asked for a "peanut butter poon."

Mimi dips chocolate bars in peanut butter.

Lynn eats apples and peanut butter.

How did Paula eat peanut butter?

What does Margie eat with hers?

What did Lydia's friend like with his?




