

Name _____

Read the story. Can you find the special words? Highlight and count each special word.

Where's the Beef?

A cheeseburger is more than a hamburger with cheese on it. Some people who write about such things say that the first cheeseburger appeared in 1924 and it was cooked on a grill by a chef named Lionel Sternberger at The Rite Spot in Pasadena, California. Before that, it was always plain old hamburgers! Once the word was out, everyone wanted their burgers with cheese.

Almost everyone I know goes out for a cheeseburger once in a while, but where do they go? Which restaurant makes the best cheeseburgers? What do they put on them? I looked on the Internet to see what fast food companies have to say about their cheeseburgers.

Many two year olds recognize McDonald's famous golden arches and whine and point until Mom goes into the drive thru! What is on one of their cheeseburgers? Unless you ask them to leave things out, their cheeseburgers always have a beef patty, a bun, American cheese, mustard, ketchup, pickle slices and onions (dried).

You can "have it your way" at Burger King, and here's what always goes into their cheeseburgers: a beef patty, sesame seed bun, cheese slice (1), ketchup, pickle slices (2), and mustard. You can also have it with three bacon slices. If you want other things on your cheeseburger, you can always order a Whopper instead.

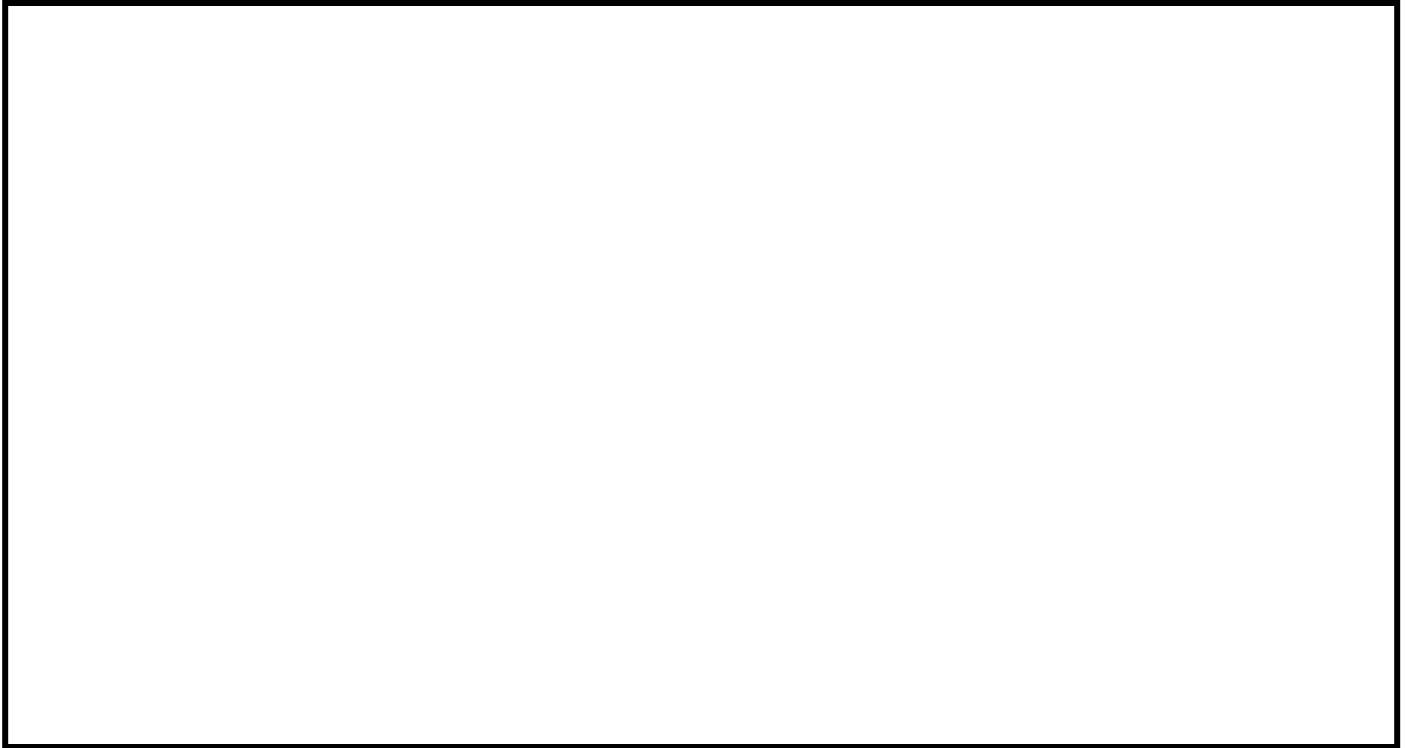
Wendy's used to say that they have "the best burgers and a whole lot more." Their junior cheeseburger has a beef patty, American cheese, mustard, ketchup, dill pickles, onions and a sandwich bun. You can always get your cheeseburger with bacon, lettuce, tomato, or barbecue sauce! Just ask!

Carl's Jr. website has someone who knows how to write a great description of a cheeseburger: a charbroiled all-beef patty, melted American cheese, crisp lettuce, tomato, sliced onions, dill pickles, special sauce, and mayonnaise on a sesame seed bun.

There are lots of fast food restaurants that serve cheeseburgers, but I like to make my own! Come to my house and you can always have your way!

goes _____ write _____ once _____ drink _____ always _____

Draw and label the things that go into a good cheeseburger.



Fill in the Blanks

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

1. _____ everyone _____ out for a cheeseburger.

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2. You can even _____ your order on the Internet!

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3. Don't forget to order a _____ to go with it.

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Yes or No?

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| 1. Can you read about cheeseburgers on the Internet? | yes | no |
| 2. Does Burger King have golden arches? | yes | no |
| 3. Can you "have it your way" at Burger King? | yes | no |
| 4. Does Wendy's have barbecue sauce if you want it? | yes | no |
| 5. Does Carl's Jr. put mayonnaise on its cheeseburgers? | 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.

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| A cheeseburger | has a good writer for its website. |
| Lionel Sternberger | is more than a hamburger with cheese. |
| The Internet | is famous for its golden arches. |
| Carl's Jr. | grilled the first cheeseburger. |
| Burger King | always has information about food. |
| Wendy's | serves a Whopper. |

The Survey Says . . .

How do your friends like their cheeseburgers? Take a survey in your class and record the information below. Write 5 true facts about the results of your survey on the next page.

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