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Royal Sandwich: How sandwiches got their names

There are interesting stories behind different names of food. The story of how the sandwich has got its name is one of them.

In England, there was an earl whose last name was 'Sandwich'. The Earl of Sandwich liked playing cards very much. He was always busy playing card games with his friends and often forgot about eating.



One day, when he was playing cards, he felt hungry. However, he did not want to stop the game. The earl then asked his servants to bring some beef and put it between some bread. In this way, he could keep on playing and his fingers would not get dirty from eating. When his friends saw what the earl did, they followed the earl and did the same. They all liked the taste of beef with bread. More and more people knew about the new way of eating and they tried it too. The food became very popular and people named the food after the earl's name—Sandwich.

Sandwiches are very common today. However, not many people know that sandwiches were born under a royal name!

Test your understanding.

- The food 'sandwich' came from the name of a _____.
 - A. game
 - B. place
 - C. man
 - D. kind of food
- Which of the following is **NOT** true about the earl?
 - A. He played cards all day.
 - B. He called the food 'Sandwich'.
 - C. He forgot about having lunch.
 - D. His friends liked playing cards.
- What is an earl?
 - A. a cook
 - B. a servant
 - C. a rich person
 - D. a card player
- The earl wanted beef in the bread because _____.
 - A. he was untidy
 - B. he was lazy
 - C. he liked the taste
 - D. he did not want to stop playing