

Grandma Ruth's Finger Food Puppets

We've got the recipe for some pre-Thanksgiving fun!



Directions for Making Grandma Ruth's Finger Puppets:

Color the finger food puppets (on page 3). Cut out the puppets along the outer black line. Wrap the rectangle around your finger and secure with a piece of tape.



Finger Puppet Fun:

1. Use the rhyme (on page 2) to introduce the finger foods and put on a show about the yummy treats that Grandma Ruth makes for her family and friends. To use the rhyme, fill in the blanks with the name and the description of each type of finger food.
2. Use the Danny, Bee, and Grandma Ruth puppets to reenact scenes from one of the Danny and Grandma Ruth books.
3. Can you match each finger food to the correct Danny and Grandma Ruth book?
4. Create your own story about Grandma Ruth, her friends, and her food with the puppets.

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Color the finger food puppets. **Cut** out the puppets along the outer black line. Wrap the rectangle around your finger and secure with a piece of **tape**. Then, use the rhyme below to introduce the finger foods and **put on a show** about all of the yummy treats that Grandma Ruth makes for her family and friends. To use the rhyme, fill in the blanks with the name and the description of each type of finger food. We have included some examples below, but feel free to change the words to make them your own. We have also included a blank finger food puppet.

Have You Ever Seen a _____?

Sung to the tune, "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?"

Have you ever seen a _____, a _____, a _____?

Have you ever seen a _____ that _____ in/on a _____?

A _____ one, a _____ one, a _____ one, a _____ one?

Have you ever seen a _____ that _____ in/on a _____?

Examples:

Have you ever seen an apple, an apple, an apple?
Have you ever seen an apple that grows on a tree?
A red one, a yellow one, a green one, a rotten one?
Have you ever seen an apple that grows on a tree?

Have you ever seen maple syrup, maple syrup, maple syrup?
Have you ever seen maple syrup that comes from a tree?
A brown one, a sweet one, a sticky one, a runny one?
Have you ever seen maple syrup that comes from a tree?

Have you ever seen a carrot, a carrot, a carrot?
Have you ever seen a carrot that grows in a garden?
An orange one, a short one, a long one, a yellow one?
Have you ever seen a carrot that grows in a garden?

Have you ever seen a pancake, a pancake, a pancake?
Have you ever seen a pancake that's fried in a pan?
A brown one, a fluffy one, a buttery one, a round one?
Have you ever seen a pancake that's fried in a pan?

Have you ever seen a cookie, a cookie, a cookie?
Have you ever seen a cookie that's baked in an oven?
A round one, a chocolate one, a striped one, a burnt one?
Have you ever seen a cookie that's baked in an oven?

Have you ever seen a peanut, a peanut, a peanut?
Have you ever seen a peanut that grows under ground?
A tan one, a crunchy one, a nutty one, a brown one?
Have you ever seen a peanut that grows under ground?

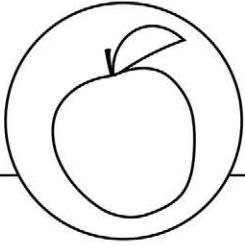
Have you ever seen lettuce, lettuce, lettuce?
Have you ever seen lettuce that comes from a store?
A green one, a purple one, a wavy one, a crunchy one?
Have you ever seen lettuce that comes from a store?

Have you ever seen a tomato, a tomato, a tomato?
Have you ever seen a tomato that grows on a vine?
A red one, a green one, a big one, a small one?
Have you ever seen a tomato that grows on a vine?

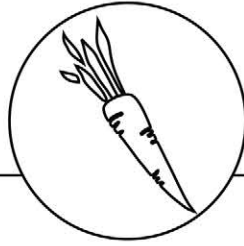
Extras:

- Use the Danny, Bee, and Grandma Ruth puppets to reenact scenes from one of the *Danny and Grandma Ruth* books.
- Create a different story with the puppets about Grandma Ruth, her friends, and her food.
- Can you match each finger food to the correct *Danny and Grandma Ruth* book?

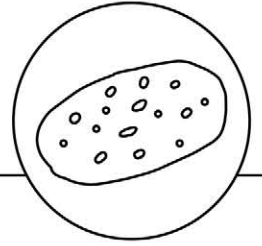
Answers: Grandma Ruth's Garden (carrot, lettuce, tomato), Cookies for Danny (cookies), Grandma Ruth Feeds Her Friends (apple), A Peanut for the Little Chipmunk (peanut), A Week at Grandma Ruth's (pancakes and maple syrup)



apple



carrot



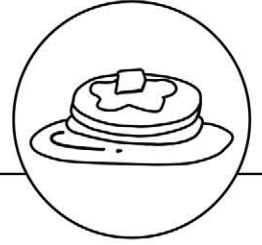
cookie



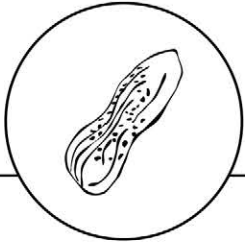
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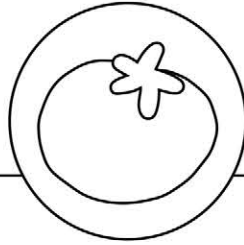
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syrup



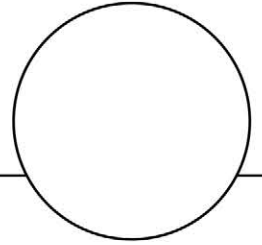
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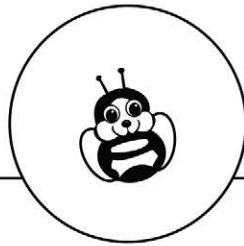
peanut



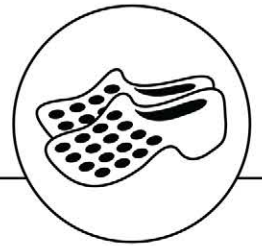
tomato



Danny



Bee



Grandma
Ruth