

A sandwich

Purpose - to encourage good explaining and understanding skills.

We need 6 simple items necessary to make a sandwich: a chopping board, a kitchen towel, a knife, a roll, a cucumber and a cup of spreading cheese.



Students work in pairs. The teacher says that he/she doesn't know how to make a sandwich and asks students to make instructions to help him/her make a good sandwich. Students write their instructions and then are asked to read them. The teacher follows the instructions. Students are surprised that **what was so obvious to them was misunderstood by the teacher.**



Students learn that **what we say is not always understood by others as we wish.** It is necessary to give details and explain carefully our thoughts. **They learn that it is not easy to understand others.**