

# EPISODE ACTIVITY

## LITTLE SNACKS BIG PROBLEMS



### GIVE IT A LISTEN!



Season 4, Episode 19  
The Brown Cat/Little Snacks Big Problems

#### What's This Activity About?

Personifying some objects, and drawing pictures that express their feelings.

#### What Stuff Do I Need?

Paper and something to write with.



In "Little Snacks Big Problems," by a 9 year-old from South Korea named Cayden, we meet a group of snacks competing for the Sad Food Crown. There's a hot dog, some lemon curd and italian meringue, some gum, and finally, a durian fruit! All of them are extremely sad.

When you put an object like a hot dog in a story and give it thoughts and feelings, this is called "personification." (Because you're making it like a person--get it?) Choose an object you would like to personify: it might be something you have around the house, or something you notice outside, or even more yummy food! Just pick an item you think is interesting, and that you want to draw.

Now decide how the object is feeling. It doesn't have to be sad, like the food in "Little Snacks Big Problems." It can be any feeling in the whole world! To draw a feeling, you might give the object some eyes and a mouth. Think about how the eyebrows are pointed and what shape the mouth is making to show the feeling, like this:



Elated



Jubilant



Thankful



Gloomy



Sorrowful



Why is the object feeling that way? Decide what might make the object happy, or surprised, or scared, or whatever emotion you chose. Write a sentence or just add on to the picture to let your audience know what the object feels. Then have a grownup send it to us so we can see it!

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