



## BURGER & CHIPS

### Sandy's Hamburger & Chips Dinner

I cannot think of a more enjoyable dinner than hamburgers and chips. Dad always asks me to help him when he makes this on a Friday evening.

First I need to go to the **bakery** to buy the **hamburger rolls**. Mom wants me to buy specific hamburger rolls. I also have to go to the local supermarket to buy **frozen chips** that are cut exactly the size that Mom likes. Once we have all the **ingredients**, Dad is ready and I am there to help him!

We don't put butter on the rolls. Dad makes his hamburger **patties** with **ground beef**, tomato sauce, some, pepper, and other secret **seasoning**. Every hamburger gets a fried egg, raw onion, a tomato slice, a slice of cheese, and lettuce. Dad also makes a **magic sauce** which he puts on each hamburger. Some people like to put **ketchup, mustard, or mayonnaise** on their hamburgers.

I am responsible for slicing the tomato and onion and **deep fry** the chips. When everything was ready, we called Mom and my little sister to come to the table. I also **lay** the table with **plates, serviettes**, salt & pepper, and some vinegar. We don't need any **knives or forks** as we eat our hamburgers and chips with our hands.

We eat **vinegar** over our fries but I have seen that in some countries, people eat mayonnaise and ketchup on their fries. We also call fries chips whilst they call the same food French fries in other countries.

Sometimes, we run out of frozen chips, then Mom asks me to **peel** potatoes which she cuts into thin strips and then we make our own fries.

As a child, I often ate fries with salt and vinegar. That was a real treat!

I can't wait for Friday evenings - I love **junk food!**

### Comprehension Questions

1. What does Sandy's dad make for dinner on Friday evenings?
2. Where does Sandy go to buy the hamburger rolls?
3. What does Mom want Sandy to buy at the supermarket?
4. What ingredients does Dad use to make his hamburger patties?
5. What toppings go on each hamburger in Sandy's family?
6. What special sauce does Dad make for the burgers?
7. How does Sandy help prepare dinner?
8. What do people in Sandy's family put on their fries?
9. How do Sandy and her family eat their burgers and chips?
10. What happens when they run out of frozen chips?

## **Burger & Chips Adventure**

Leo, Jake, and Mia were excited. After school, they walked to Big Bite Burgers, their favorite place for burgers & chips.

Leo loved fries with lots of ketchup. He squeezed a big swirl on top. "Perfect!" he said.

Jake laughed. "That's too much ketchup! My fries swim in it."

Mia shook her head. "I don't use ketchup. I like vinegar on my chips. It's normal in many countries." She poured vinegar over her fries.

Leo made a funny face. "That smells so strong!"

Jake pointed to the refillable soda machine. "Let's get drinks!"

They walked to the counter. Jake pressed the button and filled his cup. Leo mixed different sodas together. "This is my secret recipe," he said.

Mia laughed. "That looks weird, but okay!"

Then, Leo remembered Sandy's dad's famous homemade burgers. "Sandy always talks about the burgers her dad makes on Friday nights," he said.

Jake nodded. "Oh yeah, I heard about them! He makes his patties with ground beef, tomato sauce, and secret seasoning. They put fried eggs, onion, tomato slices, cheese, and lettuce on each burger!"

Mia smiled. "That sounds amazing. And they eat everything without knives and forks—just their hands!"

Leo sighed. "I wish we could eat dinner at Sandy's house tonight. Her family's magic sauce sounds delicious."

Jake grinned. "Let's ask if we can join them next Friday."

Mia laughed. "Deal! Until then, we have our burgers here."

They took big bites, enjoying their food and friendship.

## **Comprehension Questions**

1. Where do Leo, Jake, and Mia go after school?
2. What does Leo put on his fries?
3. Why does Mia prefer vinegar on her chips?
4. What special drink does Leo make at the soda machine?
5. Who in the story talks about Sandy's dad's homemade burgers?
6. What ingredients does Sandy's dad use for his hamburgers?
7. Why do Sandy and her family eat burgers and chips with their hands?
8. What do the friends decide to do next Friday?

## Teacher's Key

### Comprehension Questions for Sandy's Story

1. What does Sandy's dad make for dinner on Friday evenings?  
*He makes hamburgers and chips.*
2. Where does Sandy go to buy the hamburger rolls?  
*She goes to the bakery.*
3. What does Mom want Sandy to buy at the supermarket?  
*Mom wants her to buy frozen chips cut to the size she likes.*
4. What ingredients does Dad use to make his hamburger patties?  
*He uses ground beef, tomato sauce, pepper, and secret seasoning.*
5. What toppings go on each hamburger in Sandy's family?  
*Each burger gets a fried egg, raw onion, a tomato slice, cheese, and lettuce.*
6. What special sauce does Dad make for the burgers?  
*Dad makes a magic sauce for each hamburger.*
7. How does Sandy help prepare dinner?  
*Sandy slices the tomato and onion and deep fries the chips.*
8. What do people in Sandy's family put on their fries?  
*They put vinegar on their fries.*
9. How do Sandy and her family eat their burgers and chips?  
*They eat without knives or forks—just their hands.*
10. What happens when they run out of frozen chips?  
*Sandy peels potatoes, and Mom cuts them into thin strips to make homemade fries.*

### Comprehension Questions For Burger & Chips Adventure

1. Where do Leo, Jake, and Mia go after school?  
*They go to Big Bite Burgers.*
2. What does Leo put on his fries?  
*Leo puts a lot of ketchup on his fries.*
3. Why does Mia prefer vinegar on her chips?  
*She says it is normal in many countries.*
4. What special drink does Leo make at the soda machine?  
*He mixes different sodas together.*
5. Who in the story talks about Sandy's dad's homemade burgers?  
*Leo talks about Sandy's dad's burgers.*
6. What ingredients does Sandy's dad use for his hamburgers?  
*He uses ground beef, tomato sauce, seasoning, fried eggs, onion, tomato, cheese, lettuce, and a magic sauce.*
7. Why do Sandy and her family eat burgers and chips with their hands?  
*They eat with their hands because they don't need knives and forks for burgers and chips.*
8. What do the friends decide to do next Friday?  
*They decide to ask Sandy if they can eat burgers at her house next Friday.*