

Lunchbox jokes about lunch



Cut along the dashed lines. Read the joke, guess, then turn the card round for the answer.

Joke 1

Why does a cow chew her lunch twice?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A cow has one big stomach with four parts, and she brings her grass back up to chew it again.

She liked it so much the first time!

Joke 2

Why doesn't a chicken need a toothbrush?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Chickens have no teeth. They swallow tiny stones, called grit, that help a strong tummy muscle grind up their food.

Its tummy does all the chewing!

Joke 3

Why don't goats eat tin cans?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Goats are curious and taste-test all sorts of things, but they only eat plants, not tin cans. Their favorites are leaves and bushes.

They can never find the can opener!

Joke 4

Why did the dog lie down in the shade?



Ages 6+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Dogs sweat only a little, through their paw pads. They cool down mostly by panting.

It didn't want to be a hot dog!

Joke 5

Why does a bunny munch hay all day long?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A rabbit's teeth never stop growing, so it needs hay to wear them down.

So its teeth don't grow all the way down to its toes!

Joke 6

Why is a Velociraptor always first in the lunch line?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: They could run up to 65 kilometers per hour, faster than most humans. That's about 40 miles!

Nobody can catch it!

Joke 7

Why did Brachiosaurus's mom never have to say "eat your greens"?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Even though Brachiosaurus had only 50 teeth or less, it could eat 100 to 400 kilograms (220 to 881 pounds) of plants every day!

It never stopped eating them!

Joke 8

How many bites does a T. rex need to eat a whole birthday cake?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Tyrannosaurus rex was so big and strong, it could eat up to 230 kilograms (507 pounds) of meat and bones in one bite!

One. And then it eats the table!

Joke 9 Why did the Velociraptor go to the desert for lunch?  Ages 6+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: The first Velociraptor was found in the Gobi Desert, in Mongolia, in 1923. For a sand-wich!	Joke 10 What did Dilophosaurus order at the restaurant?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Its jaws suggest it probably ate fish, but it was still a carnivore. Fish and chips. Hold the chips!
Joke 11 Why did the wild boar take its lunch to the river?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: When they come across dirty food, they don't just eat it; they wash it carefully until it's sparkling clean! To give it a bath first!	Joke 12 Why does a raccoon wear a mask?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: A raccoon's paws are super sensitive. It can tell what something is just by touching it, almost like seeing with its hands. So nobody knows who ate the snacks!
Joke 13 Why is an owl the best at sneaking a midnight snack?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Owls are incredible hunters that excel at catching prey in the dark. They are so quiet that you'll never see them coming, like silent ninjas of the night! Nobody hears it coming... until its tummy rumbles!	Joke 14 What do you call a squirrel that forgets where it hid its nuts?  Ages 6+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Squirrels forget many of the nuts they bury, and those nuts grow into new trees. A tree planter!
Joke 15 What do you call a bear with no teeth?  Ages 6+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Black bears eat mostly plants, like berries and nuts, plus some bugs. A gummy bear!	Joke 16 Why was the blue whale still hungry after lunch?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: The blue whale is the biggest animal that has ever lived, and it eats tiny shrimp-like animals called krill. It only had shrimp!

Joke 17 What do penguins have for lunch?  Ages 6+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Penguins "fly" underwater, using their wings like flippers. ICE-burgers!	Joke 18 What do sharks eat with peanut butter?  Ages 6+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Shark skin is covered in tiny tooth-like scales, so it feels like sandpaper. Jellyfish!
Joke 19 Why did the monkey pick up the peanut with its tail?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Some South American monkeys have grabbing tails that can pick up something as small as a peanut. Its hands were busy waving hello!	Joke 20 Why did the butterfly stand on the birthday cake?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Butterflies have taste sensors on their feet. To taste it!
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