

## Awesome Kidz 2

### Unit 4 Lesson 1



**Aim:** Students will develop listening comprehension and vocabulary recognition by identifying foods related to personal preferences (*like / don't like*) and making choices by circling the correct items. The lesson supports social-emotional learning through discussion of tastes and feelings.

**Time:** 45-60 minutes

#### **Materials:**

- AK Audio track
- Flashcards
- Akion puppets or dolls
- Real fruits/vegetables or toy food
- Emotion face cards (happy/sad faces)
- Crayons or pencils

**Tip:** Use exaggerated facial expressions and movement to help children identify feelings and connect them to words. Children learn deeply through imitation and emotion. Support shy learners by letting them point or circle quietly before speaking. Pair them with expressive peers during dramatizations to build confidence in a non-threatening way.

#### **Engage:**

How Do You Feel About This?

- Show a food item (real or picture) and ask: "Do you like bananas?", "How does your face look when you like something?"
- Let children act out "yum" or "yuck" faces. Use the mirror for them to explore expressions.
- Introduce the two characters from the book page: "She likes...", "He doesn't like..." using puppets.

#### **Explore & Practice:**

##### **With the Book**

Listening and Circling

- Say each sentence clearly: "She likes salad." "He doesn't like onions." Children listen and find the food on the page. Then they circle the food based on the sentence.
- Play one sentence at a time and pause. Walk around to support students who need help.

Sorting Food by Preference

- On trays or placemats, display toy or real food items. Children place foods in "Like" and "Don't like" sections (labeled with smiley/sad face cards). Ask: "Can you find something you don't like?" "What do you like today?"

Drama Corner: Yummy or Yucky?

Create a mini drama play: the Akion puppet or doll eats different foods and reacts with "Yummy!" or "Yuck!". Children take turns being the puppet's voice or offering foods to it. Let them retell what the puppet likes or doesn't like.

**Closing:**

Food Feelings Song

Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle" or "If You're Happy and You Know It":

*"If you like bananas, say yum-yum!*

*If you like salad, rub your tum!*

*If you don't like onions, say oh no!*

*Tell your friend and let them know!"*

-Let students pair up and say one thing they like and one they don't like to their partner before saying goodbye.

