

Sandwiches – Glossary

aristocrat noun [countable]

a member of the aristocracy (=the people in the highest class of society, who usually have money, land, and power and who often have special titles, such as “duke” or “countess”)

beggar noun [countable]

someone who is very poor and lives by asking people for money or food

catch on phrasal verb [intransitive]

to become popular or fashionable

Sports drinks have caught on as consumers have become more health-conscious.

come to the rescue phrase

an act of saving someone or something from danger, failure, or an unpleasant situation

The failing company is hoping international banks will come to the rescue.

creation noun [countable]

something that has been created, especially using skill or imagination

Birds' nests are extraordinary creations.

double-decker noun [countable]

a sandwich consisting of three pieces of bread separated by two layers of food

earl noun [countable]

a man with a very high social position in the UK

filling noun

the cream, fruit, etc. that forms the inside part of a cake or pie

a pie with cherry filling

grateful adjective

feeling that you want to thank someone because they have given you something or have done something for you

Thanks for coming with me. I'm really grateful.

greasy adjective

covered in grease (=fat that comes out of meat when you cook it)

gyro noun [countable]

a sandwich consisting of meat cooked on a spit (=a metal rod that turns near a fire) and salad eaten on pita bread.

infinite adjective

without any end or limit

The city offers an infinite variety of things to do.

invention noun [uncountable]

the act of inventing something (=designing or creating something such as a machine or process that did not exist before)

Global communication was transformed by the invention of the internet.

Middle Ages, the noun [plural]

the period in European history between about the year 1000 AD and the year 1500 AD

servant noun [countable]

someone whose job is to cook, clean, or do other work in someone else's home

slice noun [countable]

a flat piece of food that has been cut from something larger

Cut the bread into thick slices.

stale adjective

stale food such as bread is old and no longer fresh

a package of stale crackers

tend verb [intransitive]

to usually do a particular thing

He tends to exaggerate.

title noun [countable]

a word or abbreviation that is used before someone's name to show their profession, social status, etc., for example “Doctor,” “General,” or “Mrs.”