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Terrell was a **fussy** eater.

He ate the same thing every day.



He ate cereal and a banana for **breakfast**.

He ate a peanut butter and grape jelly sandwich for **lunch**.



He ate pasta with butter and cheese for **dinner**.

But Terrell's eating **habits** were about to change.



It happened one Thanksgiving.



Terrell looked at all the food.
He saw that there was no pasta
with butter and cheese!



The family started to pass the turkey and mashed potatoes.



They passed the beans
and baked apples.
They passed the stuffing
and sweet potatoes.



“Grandma Kay,” Terell said.

“Do you have any pasta with butter and cheese?” he asked.

“No,” she said.



“I do have a gift for you,” she told him.
“You must taste all the food to get it,”
she said.

Terrell didn’t want to taste the food.



But he did want a gift.
He put some food in his mouth.
Then, he tasted this food and
that food.



“Yum!” he shouted.



“It looks like your taste buds are now awake,” said Grandma Kay.

“This is my gift to you!”



Terrell never forgot that Thanksgiving.
Now his taste buds try everything.

Glossary

breakfast
(*n.*)

the first meal of the day (p. 4)

dinner
(*n.*)

the main meal of the day (p. 5)

fussy
(*adj.*)

hard to please
(p. 3)

habits
(*n.*)

the usual way of acting or doing something (p. 5)

lunch
(*n.*)

a meal in the middle of the day (p. 4)

taste buds
(*n.*)

the sense organs on the tongue that give information about the taste of food being eaten (p.14)

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