Cheeseburger Lady Activity

You can create one “Old Lady” for your class or several “Old Ladies” by having students create their own. Use along with the song “I know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Cheeseburger” on the backside of this paper.

How to Assemble “Old Lady”

Materials:
- Sandwich- or gallon-size resealable bag
- Sizzors
- Crayons
- Stapler or clear tape
- Blackline masters*:
  - Cheeseburger Cutouts
  - Old Lady (be sure to copy both sides before cutting)

*Be sure to create multiple copies before cutting

Directions:
1. Color and cut out the blackline master images of the lady and foods.

2. Staple or tape her arms to each side of the plastic bag, her legs to the bottom of the bag, and her head to one side of the top edge of the bag (so you can still open and close the bag).

3. As you sing or read the poem, “I know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Cheeseburger”, put each part of the cheeseburger in the resealable bag.

Introduce lesson:

Remember the old woman who swallowed the fly? My friend the Old Lady is visiting us today to show you some of the foods she eats. Let’s see if we can figure out what she is going to eat!
Cheeseburger Lady Song

Sing this song with the assembled “Cheeseburger Lady”. Directions are on the other side of this page and the backline masters are in this packet.

“I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Cheeseburger”

There was an old lady, who swallowed a bun,
I don’t know why she swallowed a bun.
Perhaps for fun.

There was an old lady, who swallowed some meat,
It made her so happy she kicked up her feet.
She swallowed the meat to put on the bun,
I don’t know why she swallowed a bun.
Perhaps for fun.

There was an old lady who swallowed some cheese.
It tasted so yummy she felt very pleased.
She swallowed the cheese to top the meat.
She swallowed the meat to put on the bun.
I don’t know why she swallowed the bun.
Perhaps for fun.

There was an old lady who swallowed some lettuce.
How could it be? She hasn’t yet met us!
She swallowed the lettuce to dress up the cheese.
She swallowed the cheese to top the meat.
She swallowed the meat to put on the bun.
I don’t know why she swallowed the bun.
Perhaps for fun.

The was an old lady who swallowed a pickle.
It wiggled and jiggled and was the size of a nickel.
She swallowed the pickle to join the tomato.
She swallowed the tomato to jazz up the lettuce.
She swallowed the lettuce to dress up the cheese.
She swallowed the cheese to top the meat.
She swallowed the meat to put on the bun.
I don’t know why she swallowed the bun.
Perhaps for fun.

There was an old lady who swallowed some ketchup.
Oh what a mess, that runny red ketchup.
She swallowed the ketchup to cover the pickle.
She swallowed the pickle to join the tomato.
She swallowed the tomato to jazz up the lettuce.
She swallowed the lettuce to dress up the cheese.
She swallowed the cheese to top the meat.
She swallowed the meat to put on the bun.
I don’t know why she swallowed the bun.
Perhaps for fun.

What did the old lady eat?
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