Lunch on Mars

The Martians have landed - and BOY are they hungry!

Write a detailed set of instructions on how to make a Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich for the Martians to take back to Mars.

Remember, the Martians have never seen a PB & J sandwich, so you must be as detailed and exact as you can.

When you have finished, the King of Mars will try out your instructions.

Materials List and Instructions

You will need the following materials:

* Peanut butter jar (preferably plastic, not glass)
* Jelly or jam jar
* Loaf of bread
* Knife
* Paper and pencils

Setup:

* Give each patrol a sheet of paper and pencil
* Lay out PB&J sandwich makings on table

Play:

* Hand each patrol the instructions
* Give patrols a few minutes to write instructions
* Collect instructions
* Follow each patrol’s instructions *absolutely literally, just as written.*

I really mean that - following just what is written, rather than what is meant, is all of the fun (not to mention, it makes the point about how hard it is to write instructions). If the first thing on the list is “put the knife in the peanut butter”, stab it through the side of the jar (they didn’t say to open the jar), if they say to put the jelly on the bread, mash the jar into the slice (they didn’t say to take the jelly out of the jar)… and so on… have fun!