

Lunch Mix-Up

Carla and her brother Ramon were running late for school because they had overslept. They knew they had to hurry because they could hear a car honking outside. Ramon was waiting in the front hall by himself. Carla had forgotten part of her science project that she had left in the kitchen, so she ran back to get it. Finally, she was ready, and both Ramon and Carla ran out the door.

The driveway was slippery with ice. The ice caused Carla and Ramon to slide into each other. Their backpacks fell to the ground, and all of their things tumbled out. The other boys and girls in their carpool didn't want to be late, so they helped Carla and Ramon pick up their things. Everything got mixed up, though, because their friends didn't know what belonged to Carla and what belonged to Ramon.

In the car, Carla and Ramon wanted to make sure they had their own things back, so they sorted through their backpacks on the way to school. For a second, Ramon thought he had two lunches because he found two paper bags in his backpack.

"Is this your lunch, Carla?" he asked, handing the second bag to her.

"No," laughed Carla. "You know that my science project is on the causes of mold growth, right? Well, this bag is full of moldy bread!"

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