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## **sandwich** *noun*

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1 ★

(also British English, informal **sarnie**)

two slices of bread, often spread with butter, with a layer of meat, cheese, etc. between them

- *a ham/tuna/egg sandwich*
- *a grilled cheese sandwich*
- *a toasted sandwich*
- *a sandwich bar* (= a place that sells sandwiches)
- *I'm going to grab a sandwich* (= buy one quickly) *and sit in the park.*
- *We ate turkey sandwiches and wild blueberries.*

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## 2 ★ (British English)

(in compounds)

a **sponge cake** consisting of two layers with jam and/or cream between them

- *a chocolate sponge sandwich*
- *a sandwich tin* (= for baking such a cake in)

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