

TFK Extra!

A SUPPLEMENT TO TIME FOR KIDS

Go on a
**TASTY
ADVENTURE**

GET YOUR CREATIVITY COOKING!

The new **Cartoon Network** show
Chowder is filled with fun ways
to stir up your imagination



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CHOWDER POWER



What if every day was the same? What if you ate the same thing over and over? You and your taste buds would get pretty bored!

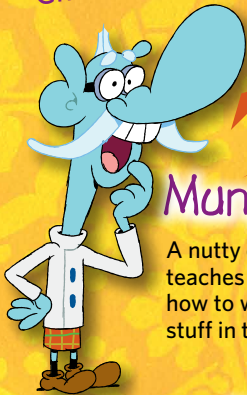
Chowder doesn't have that problem. Each day is an adventure. On the Cartoon Network show *Chowder*, the characters use their creativity to cook up delicious fun.

Now it's your turn to add a big helping of creativity to your day. Use this guide to get started.



Welcome to Marzipan City

Ride on a Snail Car. Eat up a plate of Pepperoni Feetsa. Hang out with a rock monster. These are just a few of the things you could do while visiting Marzipan City. Something wacky is always cooking in Chowder's hometown. Check out a few of the characters who live there.



Mung Daal

A nutty chef who teaches Chowder how to whip up wild stuff in the kitchen



Chowder

A little kid with big dreams of being a great chef someday

Truffles

A winged fairy and also Mung's wife, she runs his cooking business



Kimchi

Pew! This stinky gas cloud is Chowder's pet.



Shnitzel

A rock monster who works in the kitchen



Panini

Chowder can't stand that she thinks he's her boyfriend.

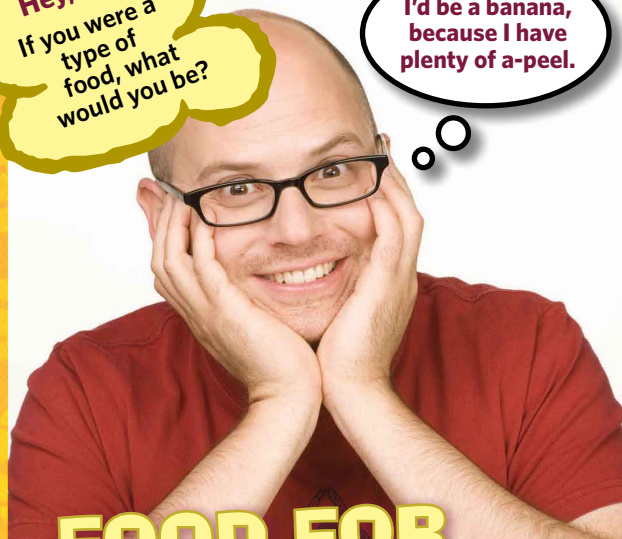
Gazpacho

He sells all kinds of fruits and vegetables at the farmer's market.



Hey, Carl! If you were a type of food, what would you be?

I'd be a banana, because I have plenty of a-peel.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Meet Carl Greenblatt. He's the creator of *Chowder*. That means he dreamed up the idea for the show. He decides how the characters look, sound and behave.

Carl was a creative kid. He liked comic books and animation. "Around the sixth grade, I started drawing my own comic strips," Carl says.

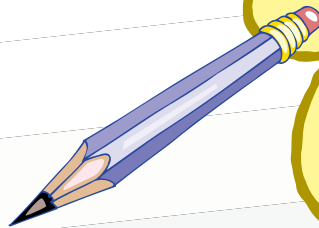
What made him want to turn his idea into a cartoon? "In animation, you can create whatever you want just by drawing it," he says. "I wanted the show to have plenty of color and silly-looking characters."

According to Carl, if you want a job like his, you should start practicing. "Draw all the time. The only way to get better at anything is to practice it a lot."

Thanks for the tasty advice, Carl!



TODAY'S SPECIAL: Creativity



CARL'S CREATIVITY TIP

Think about the things you see every day, and then imagine them differently. Ask yourself a lot of "what if" questions: "What if my parents' car could fly?" "What if I lived in a fish tank?" "What if I could talk to bugs?"
You'll start to get all sorts of fun ideas.

Ready to get your imagination bubbling? Give these ideas a try.

- **WRITE RIGHT** Keep a journal, jot down dreams and ink about what you think. The more you write, the better you'll get at it.
- **DRAW IT OUT** Get a sketchbook and draw in it every day. Start by drawing things and people that interest you.
- **SINGING'S THE THING** Take your favorite tune and change the words to make the song about you.
- **SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU GOT** Ready for a little drama? Try writing a play or a short movie in which you're one of the characters.
- **SHAPE UP** Grab some modeling clay. Start squishing and shaping until you've made something really wild.

Who Ate the Sing Beans?

What goes best with a steaming hot plate of Purple Purples? Sing Beans, of course. Unfortunately, someone ate all the Sing Beans before the Purple Purples were ready.

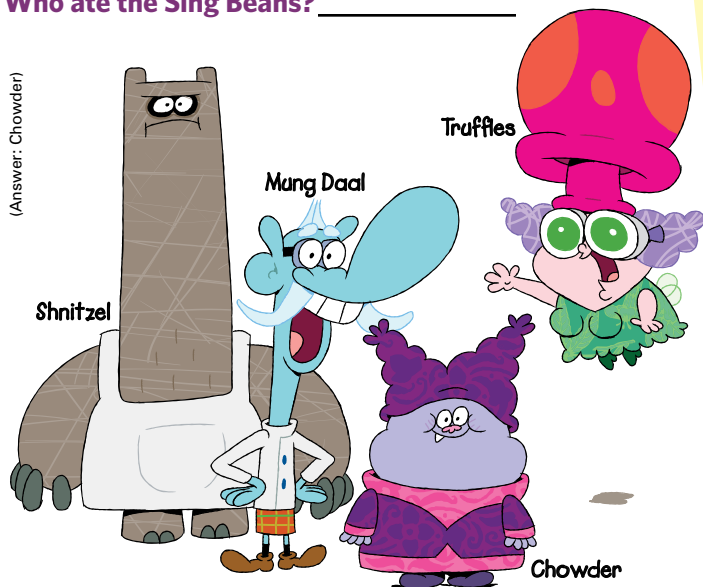
Use the clues to find the Sing Bean eater.

CLUES

The character who gobbled up the Sing Beans

1. Isn't flying.
2. Isn't smiling.
3. Isn't wearing glasses.

Who ate the Sing Beans? _____



(Answer: Chowder)



Chowder's On Our Menu

We caught up with Chowder to ask him a few questions. Here's what the star of his own Cartoon Network show had to say.

QUESTION: Can you tell us about yourself?

ANSWER: I'm going to be the best chef in the world! I live at the top of the Mung Daal Catering Company in my own room. Every day I get to help Mung cook all kinds of amazing dishes.

Q: What do you think of Marzipan City, where you live?

A: It's so big. It stretches for miles and miles and miles and miles and miles. And it has the best food of any city I know. It's a pretty weird city too. There are all sorts of strange people, and everyone rides around in big Snail Cars.

Q: What is the wildest thing you've ever cooked up in the kitchen?

A: We had to make a Froggy Apple Crumple Thumpkin. That was nuts! It was a big casserole that I had to thumb wrestle before we could serve it to the customer. I thought it was going to squish me for sure.

Q: Anything else you'd like to add?

A: I would like to add 2 + 5.



BIG BOWL OF BLORM ROOT

Want to get cooking with Chowder?

Help him find the ingredients for **Blorm Root Surprise**. They are scattered around the pages of this guide. As you discover each ingredient, write its letter in the blanks below.



Here are the ingredients to find.



Unscramble the letters you wrote next to each ingredient to make Chowder's mystery word.

The mystery word is _____

(HINT: It's something you do when you're sleeping.)

(Answer: dream)

Search for Imagination

Add Chowder's mystery word from "Big Bowl of Blorm Root" to the list below. Now circle all the words from the list in the puzzle. The leftover letters will spell the answer to a riddle.

Creative Word List

- IMAGINE LAUGHS
- EXPLORE SEARCH
- CREATE FIND
- COOK Mystery Word
- SMILE _____

(FILL IT IN HERE.)

RIDDLE: What did Chowder say to the kid who invented a new game?

ANSWER:

_____!

(Answer: Now you're cooking!)

READY FOR SOME CHOWDER?
 Be sure to watch **Chowder** on **Cartoon Network** on Fridays at 7:30 pm ET/PT for more fun and excitement! Go to chowdercartoon.com for more info.

