



## Apple Monster Faces

Crunch into some monstrously fun snacking! These silly Apple Monster Faces are made with crisp apple slices and decorated with playful toppings to create goofy grins, wacky eyes, and spooky smiles. They're a frightfully fun way to enjoy fresh fruit and let your creativity run wild!

**Course** Fun Foods

**Servings** 4  
**Calories**

### Ingredients

- 2 to 4 Red or Green Apples
- ½ cup Creamy Peanut Butter almond butter, or sunflower seed butter (for a nut-free option).
- Sunflower seeds slivered almonds, or mini marshmallows
- 2 to 4 Fresh strawberries
- **Edible** candy googly eyes, chocolate chips, or raisins.

### Instructions

1. Prep the Apples: Wash the apples, cut them into quarters, and core out the seeds.
2. Carve the Mouth: Cut a small wedge out of the skin side of each apple quarter to create an open mouth shape, being careful not to cut all the way through.
3. Prevent Browning: Dip the cut apple pieces into the lemon water mixture for a few seconds, then pat them completely dry with a paper towel.
4. Add the Filling: Spread a spoonful of peanut butter inside the carved mouth opening.
5. Insert the Tongue: Press a thin slice of strawberry or carrot into the bottom of the peanut butter mouth.
6. Add the Teeth: Stick sunflower seeds, sliced almonds, or mini marshmallows into the top and bottom edges of the peanut butter to look like jagged teeth.
7. Stick on the Eyes: Dab a tiny dot of peanut butter onto the back of your **edible** googly eyes or chocolate chips, then press them onto the top skin of the apple.

