



Itchy Strawberries

Mike was invited to his friend Greg's house for ice cream sundaes. It was a hot summer day, and he was really looking forward to eating something nice and cold. When Mike arrived, he saw that Greg's mom had put all the sundae ingredients on the kitchen table. There were fruits and nuts and candies and toppings like chocolate and caramel. Mike thought it looked like an ice cream feast. Greg's mom came into the kitchen and told the boys they could each build their own sundae. Greg grabbed a big yellow bowl and scooped some vanilla ice cream into it. Then he dived into the toppings. Mike chose a bright green bowl and followed right behind him. When Mike got to the selection of fruits, he told Greg he couldn't have any of those itchy strawberries. Greg laughed and asked him what he meant by that. Mike explained that whenever he eats strawberries, his skin breaks out in hives that itch very badly. Sometimes he forgets and accidentally eats something with strawberries in it. Then he has to take medicine to stop his allergic reaction. Greg said he is sure glad he's not allergic to strawberries and popped a big, red, juicy one into his mouth.

1. Mike was invited to Greg's house for _____.
(ice cream, supper, baseball)
2. Greg's mom put many ice cream toppings on the _____.
(floor, counter, kitchen table)
3. Greg scooped _____ ice cream into his big yellow bowl.
(strawberry, chocolate, vanilla)
4. Mike told Greg that eating strawberries made him _____.
(sleepy, itchy, unhappy)
5. If Mike eats strawberries, he must take _____ medicine.
(allergy, headache, stomach)