

The Superpower I Wish I Had

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Most kids would probably want super-strongness or being able to fly as their superpower, but I wouldn't really use the extra muscles and I would be absolutely terrified once I was floating ten feet in the air without anything to catch me underneath. Nope, all those normal superpowers just aren't for me. I would choose that I could make any food and/or drink show up out of nowhere and appear in my hand whenever I snap my fingers. Now don't start getting the idea that I'm a human-looking hobbit who eats for a hobby, I would choose that superpower because I don't enjoy cooking or baking very much and it would help out a lot of people who are dying from starvation all over the world. Another reason for choosing vegetables and pastries over pro wrestling champ is because I could literally feed all of my family members single-handedly without paying a penny. I could travel the world giving any starving person the food that he/she had needed for months. The superpower does have it's downside, though; every time (and I mean EVERY time) I snap my fingers together, any food I was thinking about would appear in my hand. I would probably have to banish snapping unless I wanted to make some food, which might be kind of hard. Other than that, the superpower would be absolutely amazing and probably really fun to have.

Even just thinking about the yummy food I could make is exciting: cheeseburgers, soup, chocolate flavored pudding, chicken, fluffy vanilla cupcakes, and the healthiest tacos that you could imagine are just a few examples of the hundreds of different foods that I could make. For Tuesday dinners I would go to a college and serve pepperoni, cheese, and supreme pizzas FOR FREE!!! For dessert we would eat macaroon cookies and an ice cream bar. For Thursdays I would go to a preschool and serve animal crackers and dinosaur nuggets. I could also start a business and sell food to people to raise money for people who don't need any food but need other things like beds or even homes. Another thing I would do with my delicious superpower would be advertising. I would send out my fliers to places that usually have a lot of hungry citizens. Once a person in need calls, I'll answer with a cheerful hello and show up at the place they mentioned with what they requested. Instead of having to carry a bunch of plastic bags full of heavy canned goods to school for can drives, I would just snap my fingers all day to get more canned goods than I could have carried onto the pile until it reached the ceiling. My fingers are aching just thinking of the continued snapping. That's why I would also make medicine. My superpower would help make the world more populated, stop some people from going hungry, and be just plain awesome.