

What is anaphylaxis?



Ingredients list: Sugar, wheat flour, butter, pasteurised egg, water, dextrose, hydrogenated vegetable oil, raspberry jam (contains gelling agent (pectin) citric acid, acidity regulator (E331), flavouring, stabiliser (calcium phosphate)), humectant (vegetable glycerine) dried skimmed milk, raising agent (E450), modified maize starch, dried egg white, emulsifier (E471), modified potato starch, peanut oil, salt, acetic acid, stabiliser (E413), xanthan gum, locust bean gum, colours (E129, E163, E161b, E160c).

Your friend is coming round for your birthday party. They say they have a serious medical condition called 'anaphylaxis' (Hint: for this sheet, you might need a dictionary or the internet. Try: <http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/>)

What sort of foods might a person with anaphylaxis need to avoid eating?

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Explain your answer:

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What questions should you ask your friend?

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If your friend said they are allergic to peanuts, would it be okay to give them the cake shown in the picture?

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Explain your answer:

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