Ingredients:
- 1 apple
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter or sunflower seed butter
- 2 tablespoons chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons coconut flakes
- 2 tablespoons chopped nuts such as pecans or walnuts

Instructions:
1. Wash hands and apple
2. Slice apple into thin slices and remove seeds
3. Spread peanut butter or sunflower seed butter on top of each apple slice and sprinkle with chocolate chips, coconut flakes, and nuts

= kid-friendly step
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