# **STUDENTS' WORKSHEETS**

HUMAN BODY

Joints, bones and muscles

Systems of the body: respiratory, digestive and nervous

A healthy body: food types, sport, taking care of your body

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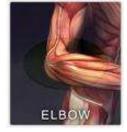
#### Joints are the places where two bones join together

There are three types of joints : **fixed** (skull) – **gliding** (vertebrae) – **movable** (knee,elbow,wrist...)



Joints allow movement

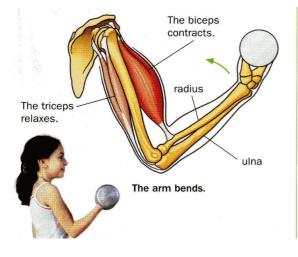
Ligaments connect bones in a joint

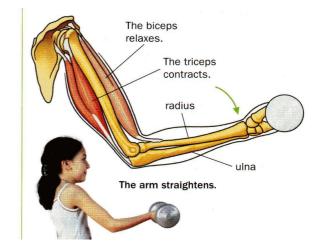




#### MOVEMENT

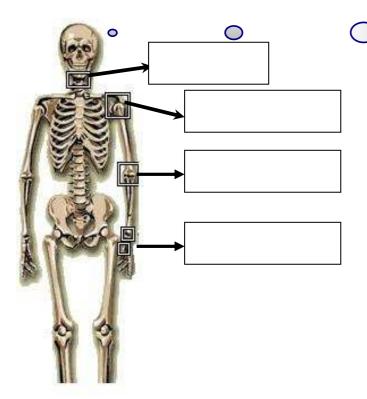
In the picture we can see a pair of *antagonist* **muscles**, when one is contracted, the other one is relaxed. That is possible thanks to the elbow, a movable joint.





#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Complete the graph with the names of joints







#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

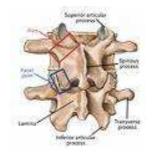
Write 5 correct sentences using the table below

The knee The skull The elbow The neck The neck The shoulder The vertebrae The wrist <u>s</u>	Is Are	Fixed Movable Gliding	BECAUSE	They have a <b>limited range</b> of movement It/they <b>can move</b> freely It <b>can't move</b>
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#### **ACTIVITY 3:**

Ask and answer questions with your partner about joints

- a) Where is / are the .....?
- b) What type of joint is this?
- c) Can you move it?
- d) What muscles are involved?



e) Think of 3 other joints in your mother tongue and look them up in a dictionary, share these with your partner

✓ If you need them, use these **structures**:

- a) Here is the... I'm touching my... This joint is...
- b) It is fixed because... I can move it so... I'm not sure/ I don't know
- c) Yes / No / only a bit



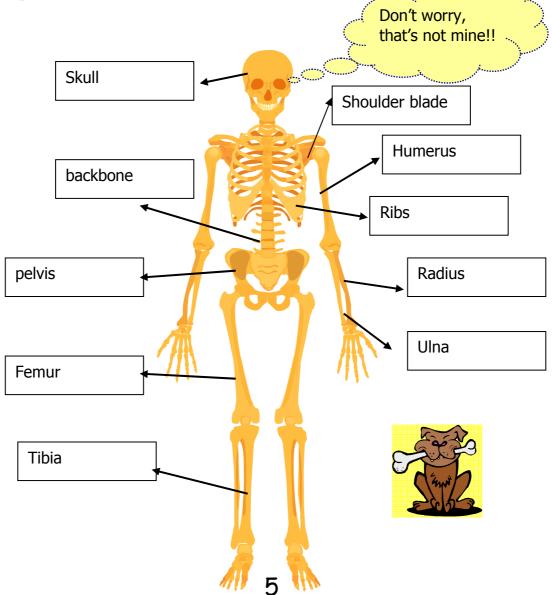


We all have skeletons inside our body: that makes us vertebrates.

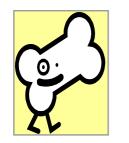
The **skeleton** has 3 main functions:

- It protects important parts of the body: the skull protects your brain
- It lets you move

• It Supports you body and keeps itupright by holding the different body parts in place



#### More about bones:

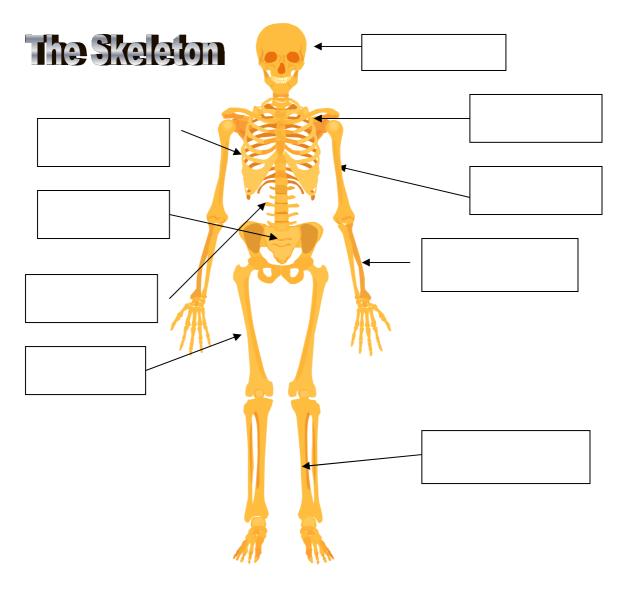


- The body has a total of **206 bones**, 29 of them in the head
- The smallest bone is in your ear and the longest...yes! the femur
- Some people have 11 or 13 pairs of **ribs** instead of 12
- Bone or joints can be substituded with artificial ones: protheses
- **Bones change with age**, when you're a baby they bend rather than snap, later they become stiff so they crack rather than bend.

#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Complete the chart of the skeleton with the following bones:

Skull, shoulder blade, ribs, humerus, radius, pelvis, femur, tibia and backbone



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#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

Fill in the gaps.

#### Version A

The skeleton ha	us 3	The	protects the	brain and it also
helps you stand	·	Theb	one in the body	is the femur and
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Version B	T			
We have 12 pair	rs of	. They protect t	he and	l lungs.
The bor	ne is in <mark>our ear</mark>			
Baby's	are	( 2 wor	ds) than adult	Żs.
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#### **ACTIVITY 3:**

Review and locate with a partner the names of bones studied Make comparisons between them Ask and answer questions

✓ Use these structures:

The skull protects ..... Which bone is it ? ( pointing...) , point to your... Where's the .....? The *radius* is shorter than...... The *femur* is longer than......



Some students will answer questions about bones in front of the group ... so keep reviewing!!

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Every **action** you do is carried out by a muscle.

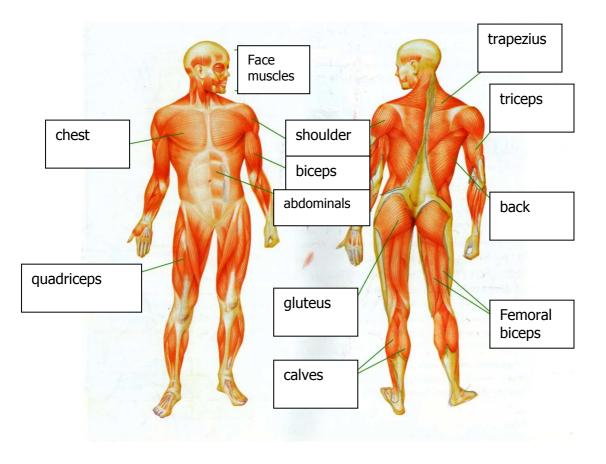
#### We have about 640



As we have seen with joints they change in lenght, when contracted they get shorter and thicker, and when relaxed they get longer .

The muscular system:

- It enables us to **move** (as the skeleton)
- It gives the body shape
- It protects some important organs such as the liver



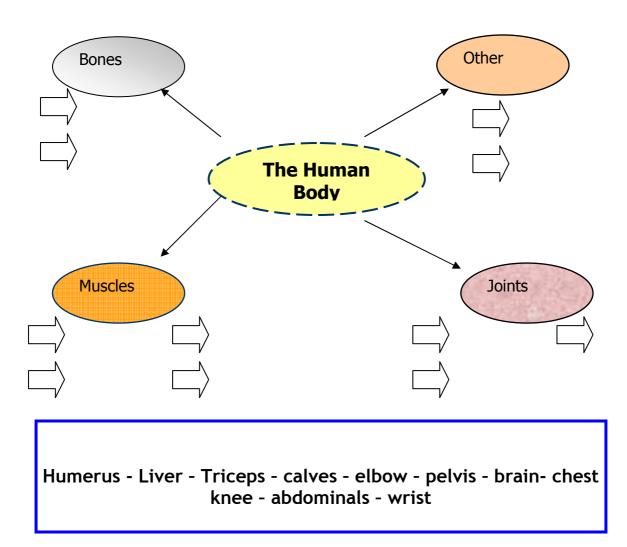
#### More about muscles:



- The **biggest muscle is not the biceps is the gluteus maximus**, and you know where to find it...yes, there!!
- Muscles don't push, they can only pull or contract
- Muscles make up about **two-fifths of the body's total weight**
- Larger and stronger muscles are a result of regular exercise and physical activities.

#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Complete this mind map about muscles, bones, joints or other .



#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

Locate the following muscles and say if they are on the:



LEG

Calves : \_\_\_\_\_

Chest : \_\_\_\_\_

Triceps: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACTIVITY 3:**

Follow activity 2 orally with your partner

✓ Use these structures

The *biceps* is in the ... Can you touch your....? Flex your ..... Point to your.... Here, I have my.... When I play *tennis*, I use ....



UPPER BODY

Shoulders: \_\_\_\_\_

Quadriceps: \_\_\_\_\_

Abdominals: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTIVITY 4: Revision Lessons 1-2-3

Read the sentences carefully and write true (T) or false (F)

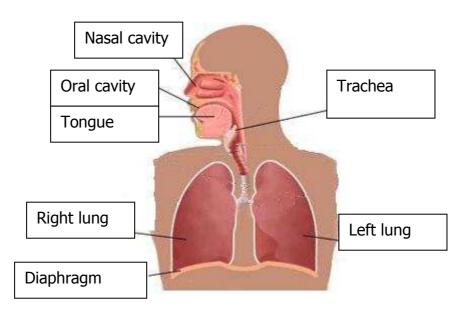
- We have 206 muscles in our bodies
- We can find the calves on the upper body
- The brain is an organ, not a muscle
- The elbow is a gliding joint
- The skeleton supports your body
- Our muscles make-up 10% of our body weight

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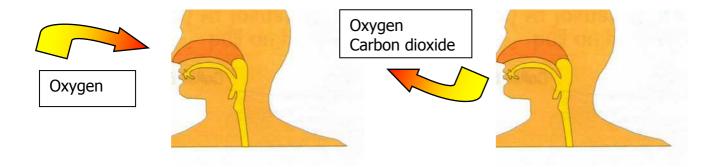
The RESPIRATORY SYSTEM is made up of these main parts:

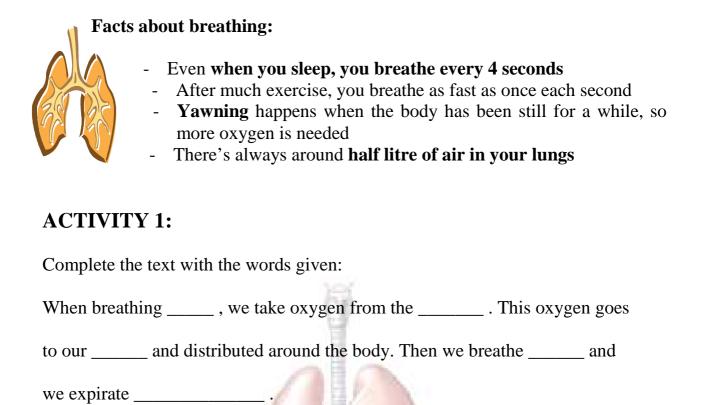
Nasal cavity – oral cavity – trachea – lungs and diaphragm



Breathing is with the heartbeat, the body's most essencial activity

We breathe with our lungs. When we **breathe in**, **we take oxygen** from the air and we **breathe out** oxygen and **carbon dioxide**.

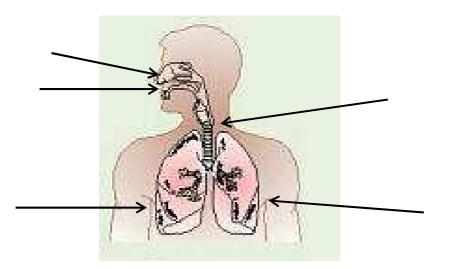




ACTIVITY 2 :

Label the picture with the different parts of the respiratoty system

Out - lungs - carbon dioxide - air - in



#### **ACTIVITY 3:**

#### Divide into 3 groups of 3-5 students

The teacher is going to assign an **area of discussion**, try to **speak** with your partners for 2-3 minutes.

Areas for discussion:

- Smoking and the respiratory system
- Exercise and breathing



- Asking and answering questions to your partners
- 🗸 Use

Use these structures:

When you smoke, you breath in ... Smoking is ..... for your lungs

When you exercise, you breathing goes ..... Your lungs breath faster when ......

Why is breathing essencial? How many times do you breath in a minute? And in an hour? In a full day? When do you yawn? When I'm ..... Is breathing involuntary?



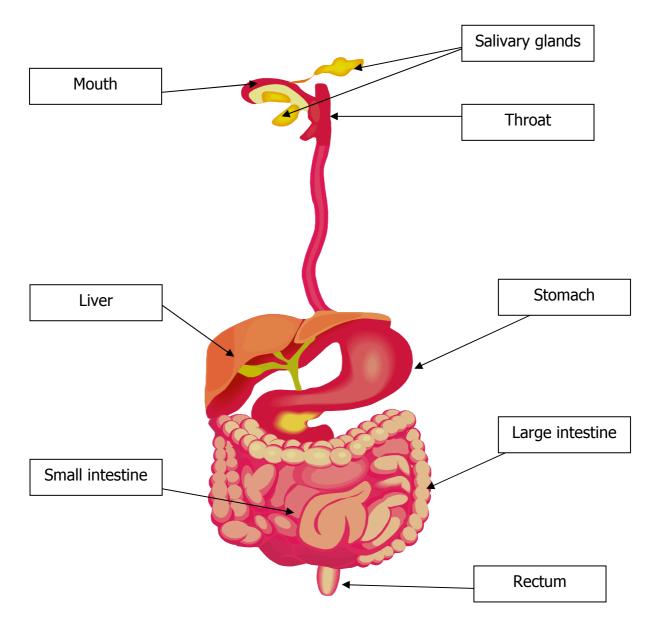




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**Food** contains many substances that help the body grow and repair **Drink** is needed to replenish the supply of water in the blood.

Parts of the digestive system:



#### **Timeline of digestion:**



**<u>O hours:</u>** food is chewed and swallowed



**<u>1 hour:</u>** food is mixed with acids in the stomach



<u>**4 hours**</u>: food has left the stomach and passed to the small intestine



**<u>10 hours:</u>** leftovers begin to collect in the last part of the system



**<u>16-20 hours</u>**: faeces pass through the anus and out of the body

#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Fill in the gaps:

#### Version A

My teeth break the \_\_\_\_\_\_ into small pieces. The food is mixed with \_\_\_\_\_\_ in my \_\_\_\_\_\_. Food goes down the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and mixes with \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the stomach. Nutrients in the food pass from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into my blood. Finally, food that can't be digested comes out of my body when I go to the \_\_\_\_\_\_

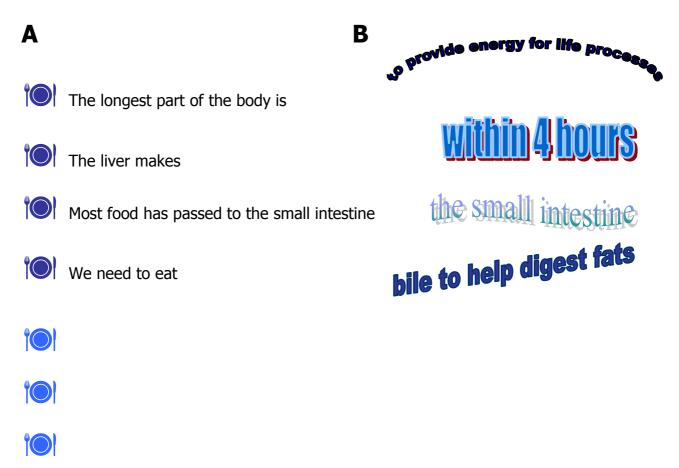
Intestines - saliva - toilet - juices - food - mouth - throat .

#### Version B

The body needs to breathe fresh \_\_\_\_\_\_ every few seconds, but it cannot live of it alone. The body \_\_\_\_\_\_ food which contain \_\_\_\_\_\_ used to help the body\_\_\_\_\_. Drink is needed to fill up the supply of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

Match Column A with Column B, if possible add more examples









#### **ACTIVITY 3:**

#### Work with a partner:

Ask and answer questions about the digestive system: parts, location, timeline, facts...

Discuss the **importance of** a good intake of food, digestion, resting...

Use these structures:

- Where's your *stomach*? / Point to your *throat* / Can you find your...?
- Is the *heart* part of the digestve system?
- Within 1 hour, food is ... within 20 hours ...

 $\checkmark$ 

 $\checkmark$ 

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**Food and water are important for...** We need to eat and drink because ...

The *stomach* does...

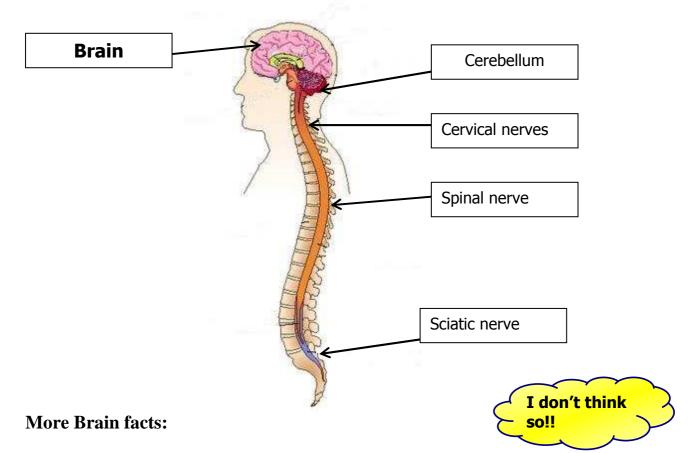
When we are digesting food, blood is ...



# Lesson 6 : The nervous system

#### • The nervous system sends millions of signals along the nerves.

- Nerves can go as fast as 100 m/sec
- Information is passed by the neurotransmitters, they communicate nerve cells
- There is a **part** that controls the others: **the brain**





The left part of the brain is good at language and maths and the right at art and music

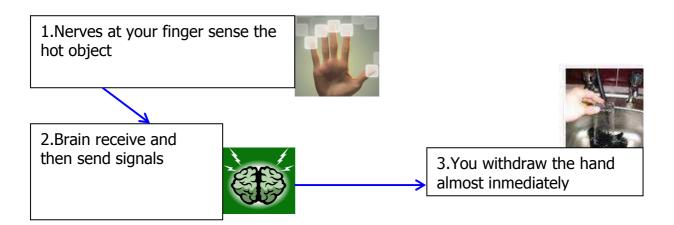
Your brain keeps working when you are sleeping, so the heart keeps beating and the lungs breathing

An average brain **weighs about 1.4 kgs** and men have larger brains than women but that doesn't mean they are more intelligent...are they??

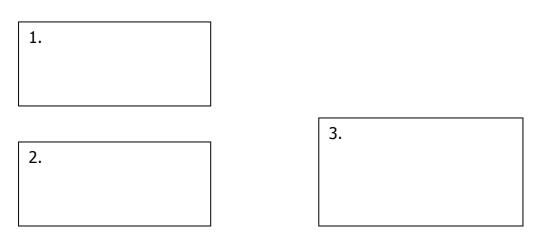
#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Complete the chart as in the example:

# • You touch a very hot object



# • A ball is coming to your face





Your brain sends signals back: close your eyes and raise your hands



Your sight (visual nerves) see the ball and sends signals to the brain



You close your eyes but also try to avoid the impact by raising your hands

#### ACTIVITY 2:

Match these concepts with its definition

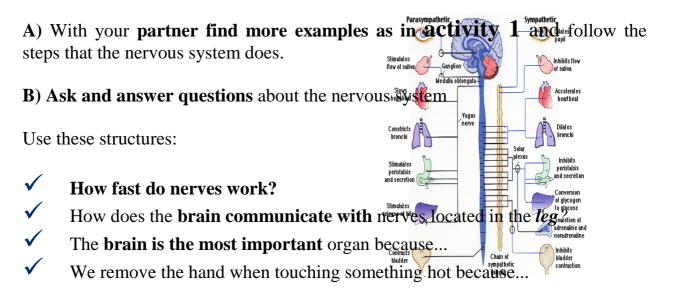
**Spinal nerve** 

**Cervical nerve** 

Brain

Stomach

ACTIVITY 3:





Is the **organ** that **controls** the rest

It's the **main nerve** linking the body and the brain

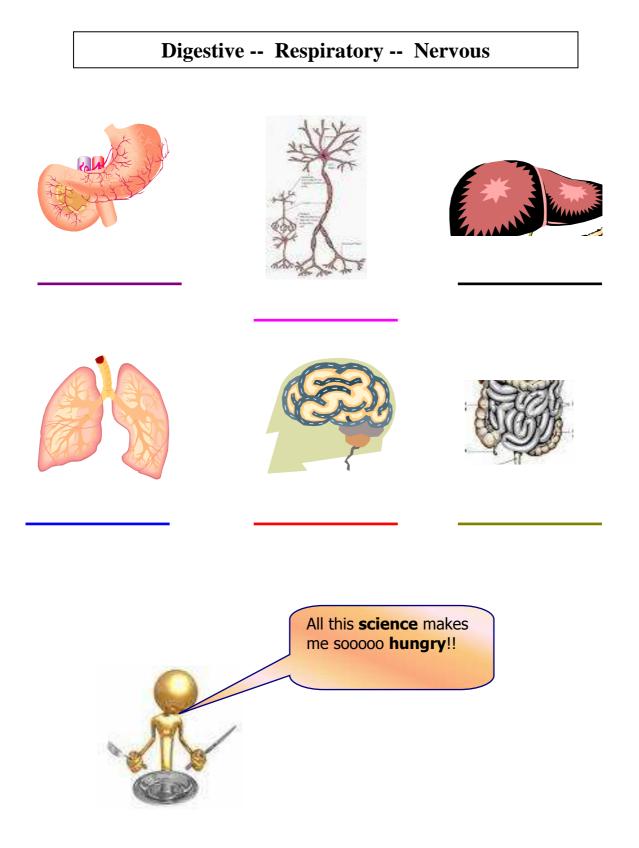
Organ that breaks down food

Nerves close to the brain located in the neck and

arms

#### ACTIVITY 4 : Revision lessons 4-5-6

Relate the image to the its correct system:



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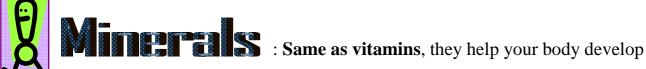


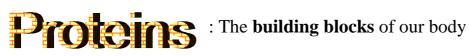
Water: Is absolutely vital for us. 65% of our body is water!!

**IFIDICC** : found in vegetables, bread and rice it **helps our digestion** 



**Substances found in food**, necessary for growing and staying healthy.





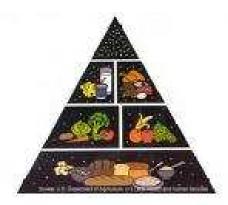


• Also known as lipids, vital for various metabolic functions



**FORMORATIES** : Your **body's** favourite '**fuel'**.

# Another way of organizing food is with the **lood pyramid**:



On top of the pyramid we find fats and sugars, to be eaten once a week

Then we find food that should be eaten every 2-3 days.

At the **base** of the pyramid we found the food that should be eaten daily

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**<u>Vitamins and minerals</u>** can be found in **food** and are **important** 

for a huge **amount of processes** and functions. Look at the table:

VITAMIN MINERAL	FOOD where you can find it	IMPORTANT for				
Vitamin 🗚	Milk, carrots and broccoli	Eyes, skin and inmune system				
Vitamin <b>D</b>	Milk, and sun yes!!	Teeth and bones				
Vitamin <b>E</b>	Oil and brown rice	antioxidation				
Vitamin <b>K</b>	Liver and green vegetables	Blood clotting				
Vitamin <b>C</b>	Citrus fruits, strawberries	Reducing the effects of a cold, antioxidant				
Vitamins <b>B</b> (B1,2,3,5,6,12)	Meat, tuna, chicken, mushrooms, spinach, peanuts, legumes, whole grain cereals	Protein and carbohydrate metabolism, nerve and brain function				
Calcium	Milk, yoghurt and cheese	Strong bones and teeth				
Iron	Meats and liver	Making hemoglobin				
Magnesium	Spinach, broccoli, tofu and popcorn!	Releasing energy				
Potassium	Peanuts, bananas and green beans	Fluid balance				
Zinc	ZincTurkey and peanutsGrowing, dig metabol					

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#### Facts about food and diet:



- The contents of the food are measured by Kcal ( calories ); a child aged 6-10 needs 1800 calories per day, a women 2000 and a man 2500.
- Taking into account the previous figures, we should eat 55 grams of protein, 230 of carbohydrates, 70 of fat and 24 of fibre every day.
- Eating less than 1200 calories a day is negative for our development, but eating more than 3000 is also potentially dangerous.

#### Example of daily meals:





#### **BREAKFAST:** Glass of milk with 4 biscuits Banana- apple or pear

400 cal.

800

cal.

150 cal.



#### MID-MORNING Small juice

Small sandwich with salami – ham – cheese (playground break)



#### LUNCH: Pasta – Rice – Pulses – Salad - Vegetables Meat - Fish Yoghurt, fruit, 2 slices of bread

AFTERNOON SNACK: Bread and chocolate – nuts – cereal bar

**DINNER:** Vegetables - salad Fish and Yoghurt and fruit 250

cal.

400

cal.

#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Discuss the following diet with your group and decide if it's balanced:

#### Use the following criteria:

- ✓ This meal is **balanced** because it has the right amount of ....
- ✓ This meal has too much *protein*
- ✓ In this meal there is a lack of *vitamins* / It is incomplete because ....
- ✓ The diet has *too many calories / the right amount / too few*

# The average science teacher diet

#### **BREAKFAST AFTERNOON SNACK** 2 toasts with ham – salami – turkey Glass of milk Small sandwich A glass of juice 1 yoghurt 4 biscuits ( **ok!**, chocolate ones sometimes!) **MID-MORNING DINNER** Cereal bar Bowl of salad 100 grs of fish LUNCH 1 apple - pear 100 grs of pasta – pulses – vegetables – rice 125 grs of red meat – chicken – turkey 1 yoghurt and 2 slices of bread 1 apple – pear - banana

#### Now, complete or discuss these sentences:

- ✓ Having a glass of milk or a yoghurt in the morning contains the **mineral**.....
- Where can you find **vitamins in** lunch? And in the dinner?
- ✓ Is it important to **eat some fats**? Do you find them in the diet?
  - How many calories should a woman eat daily? And a man?

#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

Look for the following words in this **wordsearch**:

# PROTEIN - VITAMIN C - FISH - CALORIE - PEAR

FIBRE - CALCIUM - MEAT - BREAD - ZINC

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Look for **more 'secret' words** related to food... or not!!



#### **ACTIVITY 3:**

Put the following items of food into the correct category

CHICKEN - BREAD - PASTA - OIL - BUTTER -APPLE						
EGGS -	EGGS - WATER - RICE - COLA - FISH - SALAD					
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PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATES	FATS	DRINKS			



So,finally,the last lesson, and yes... it's sports!!

Let's remember some of them:



5 people play on each team, don't run without bouncing the ball, it's.....



In this sport we use a **ball and a net** which is higher than tennis nets, it's.....



Eagle, Birdie, hole in one... green grass, clubs.... yes, it's....



This sport was **invented in England**, and perfected by players such as Pelé, Di Stefano, Cruyff, Maradona and more recently Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Leo Messi or Kaká, of course you know, it's ......

So far, so good... but do **you** know the name of **these** sports??













But not everything is sports, there are many other **leisure activities** you can practise in order to stay active:



**Playing outdoors** with friends or family is a great way to stay active



**A park is like a playground**, you can get all the exercise you need. Swing, climb, run about... have fun!



You can practise **a martial art:** judo, karate, tae-kwon-do and mugendo are the most popular





funny!!!!

Appart from doing your homework, there are otherhealthy habits:Ha, ha, sooooo



Sleep 9-10 hours per day



Brush your teeth 3 times a day, and a mouthwash once a day



Have a shower each and every  $\boldsymbol{day}$ 

If you feel tired, ill, or have an injury... rest!

Be sensible, eat a balanced diet and feel happy about who you are.

There are other other things to avoid, and these are called health risks

Smoking is very bad for your health, so please don't smoke

**Watching TV long hours every day**, it's fun to watch some programmes but it's not good to sit in front of it many hours a day.

**Alcohol** affects your brain and in the long term you can damage your liver, please be sensible with alcohol

**Avoid drugs**, they can be very dangerous to your health in many different ways

**Take proper care of your body**, wash your hands often, dress your small wounds, rest when injured playing any sport, don't force the body too much and stay safe in everyday situations.



#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

Read and answer the questions. Look for your score because here comes the...

1. How often do you eat vegetables? **B**.sometimes C.often A. never **D**.always 2. Do you sleep 8-10 hours a day? C.often **B**.sometimes A. never **D**.always 3. How often do you play sports? A. never **B**.sometimes C.often **D**.always 4. Do you brush your teeth after a meal? A. never **B**.sometimes C.often **D**.always 5. Do you wash your hands before a meal? **B**.sometimes C.often A. never **D**.always 6. How often do you have a bath or a shower? **B**.sometimes C.often **D**.always A. never 7. How often do you walk to school? A. never **B**.sometimes C.often **D**.always 8. How often do you listen to your science lessons? **D**.always C.often A. never **B**.sometimes

Ask your teacher for the scores.

#### **ACTIVITY 2:**

Set up in groups of 3-4.

Your teacher will give you 2 topics to choose from:

Healthy habits

## Avoiding health risks

Think of a list of any of them and start planning a display using real pictures, drawings, felt tip pens, markers...

You can start your work in the class **but the display should be finished as** ... **yes, your favourite healthy habit,** HOMEWORK!!



Have fun with the unit, I really hope you enjoy it!

I hope you learned a lot of things about your bodies, so for now, bye, bye!!

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