

# Fruit and Vegetables

It's important to eat fruit and vegetables every day. We have to eat different types of fruit and vegetables, and lots of them, because there isn't one vegetable or fruit with all the nutrients we need.

Fruit and vegetables are very good for your body. But many people don't like vegetables, or they eat the same fruit every week. Here are some tips to help you eat more fruit and vegetables:

1. Put fruit where you can see it. This way, if you're hungry, you can have an apple and not a chocolate bar. Always wash fruit first.
2. Try to get many different colors on your plate. Every day, try to eat one fruit or vegetable from each of these four groups: dark green leafy vegetables, red fruit and vegetables, yellow or orange fruit and vegetables, and beans.
3. Look for new fruit and vegetables in the supermarket when you go shopping for food.
4. Forget potatoes. There are many vegetables with more nutrients.
5. Get more vegetables in your cooking. Maybe don't eat meat one day of the week. Prepare more salads and soups.

**A** Answer the questions with information that is true for you.

1. Do you like fruit and vegetables?

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2. What is your favorite fruit?

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3. What is your favorite vegetable?

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4. How often do you eat fruit and vegetables?

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5. How many different types of fruit and vegetables do you eat every day?

**B** Read the text. Circle the correct information to complete the sentences.

1. Eat fruit and vegetables every (day / week).
2. Keep fruit (in the refrigerator / where you can see it).
3. Eat (two or three / different) colors of fruit and vegetables.
4. Buy (new / fresh) fruit and vegetables when you go food shopping.
5. (Eat / Don't eat) a lot of potatoes.
6. Make (soups / pasta) to eat more vegetables.

**C** Read the text. Circle **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

1. There is one type of vegetable with all the nutrients you need.	T / F
2. Many people should eat more fruit and vegetables.	T / F
3. It's OK to eat fruit and not vegetables.	T / F
4. Don't eat dark green vegetables.	T / F
5. Potatoes have a lot of nutrients.	T / F
6. Soups can have lots of vegetables in them.	T / F

**D** Write the words in the correct column in the table.

broccoli carrots cucumbers oranges strawberries tomatoes

Red fruit and vegetables	Yellow or orange fruit and vegetables	Green fruit and vegetables
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