

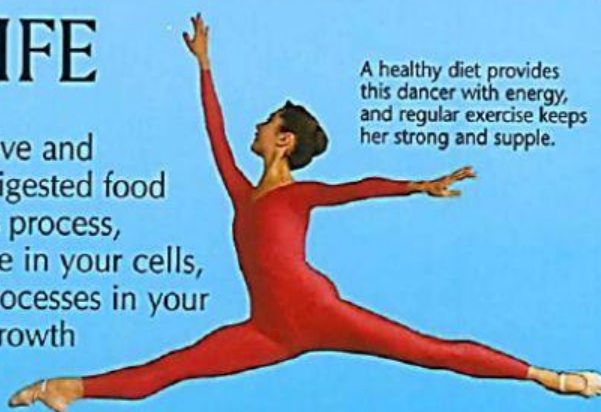
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Anatomy

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ENERGY FOR LIFE

Your body needs energy to keep alive and working. It releases energy from digested food in a series of chemical reactions. This process, called **internal respiration**, takes place in your cells, particularly in your muscles. All the processes in your body involved in producing energy, growth and waste are called **metabolism**.



A healthy diet provides this dancer with energy, and regular exercise keeps her strong and supple.

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Fill in the missing words (spelling counts):

Your body needs _____ to keep alive. The process, _____ is a series of chemical reactions that takes place in your muscles. All processes involved in producing energy, growth and waste are called _____.

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ENERGY VALUE

The amount of energy that can be released from food is called its **energy value**. This is usually measured in **kilojoules (kJ)**. Energy value is sometimes given in **kilocalories**, also known as **Calories**. A kilojoule equals 0.238 kilocalories. Most pre-packed foods have labels showing the energy value both in kilojoules and kilocalories.

Choose the correct option:
Energy value is measured in:

kilometers

kilojoules

kilograms

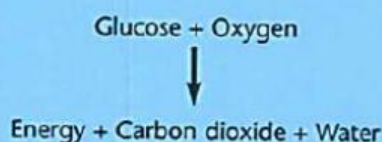
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AEROBIC RESPIRATION

Internal respiration which uses oxygen is called **aerobic respiration**. Food, usually in the form of glucose*, is combined with oxygen breathed in from the air. The reaction releases energy, and its waste products are water and carbon dioxide. Chemicals called **enzymes** help to speed up the reaction.

Summary of aerobic respiration



Some of the energy is set free as heat in a process called **thermogenesis**. The rest is stored as a chemical called **ATP** (adenosine triphosphate). When energy is needed, ATP breaks down into **ADP** (adenosine diphosphate), releasing its stored energy.

What do these words mean?

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1. aerobic respiration:

2. enzymes:

3. thermogenesis:

4. ATP:

5. ADP:

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METABOLIC RATE

The overall rate at which your body converts food into energy is called your **metabolic rate**. It varies from person to person.

People with a slow metabolic rate convert food into energy slowly. They may gain fat easily and often appear to have little energy. People with a fast metabolic rate often appear to have plenty of energy. They convert food to energy quickly and little is stored as fat.

Finish the sentences

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1. Your metabolic rate is

2. People with a slow metabolic rate

3. People with a fast metabolic rate

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