

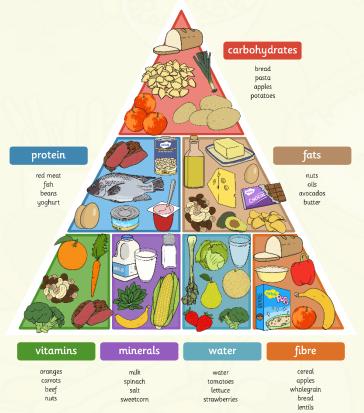
Food Groups vs Types of Nutrients



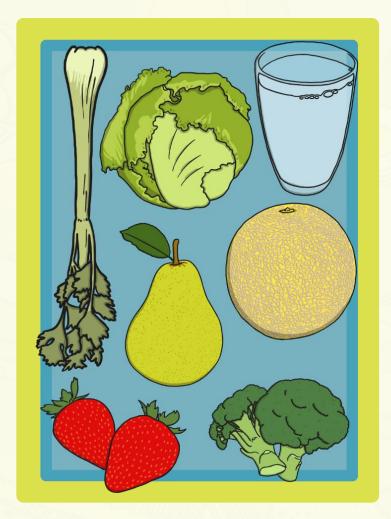
Food Groups

fruit and carbohydrates vegetables These are important for giving us energy. Aim to eat 5 a day! Dried, frozen and tinned fruit and vegetables count. as well as fruit juices. These are important for protein strong teeth and bones. These are very important for helping us grow and build muscles. These are important too, but you should only eat a little bit!

Types of Nutrients



Drinking Water



To keep healthy you need as much water as your body loses each day.

On average adults need up to 2.5 litres of water a day!

Children need to drink between 1.3 and 2.1 litres of water a day.

The total amount of water you need is made up of the water contained in foods that you eat and water that you drink.

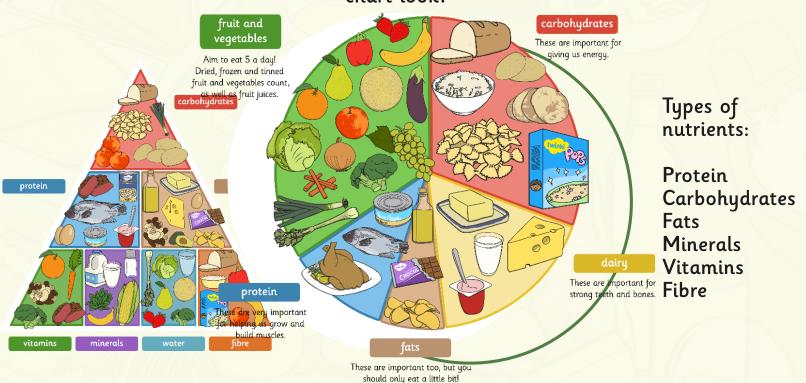
You cannot rely on food to make up the water that you need each day. You must make sure that you drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Nutrients Needed by Humans



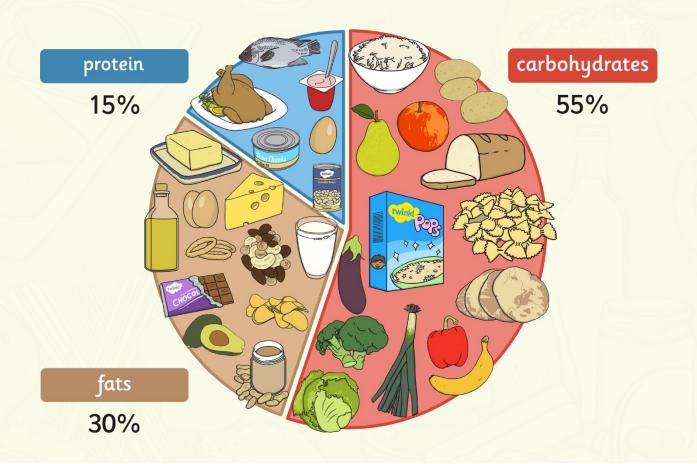
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Right Amount of Nutrients for Humans





What About Vitamins, Minerals and Fibre?



Only small amounts of vitamins, minerals and fibre are needed.

However, we need to ensure that we eat food containing these each day. Without these nutrients our bodies can not stay healthy.

That is why eating foods containing a range of nutrients is better for us.

For example – apples contain carbohydrates, fibre, vitamins A and C and minerals such as iron and calcium.

On the other hand a cake may only contain carbohydrate and fats.

We Need to Eat Lots of Fat!

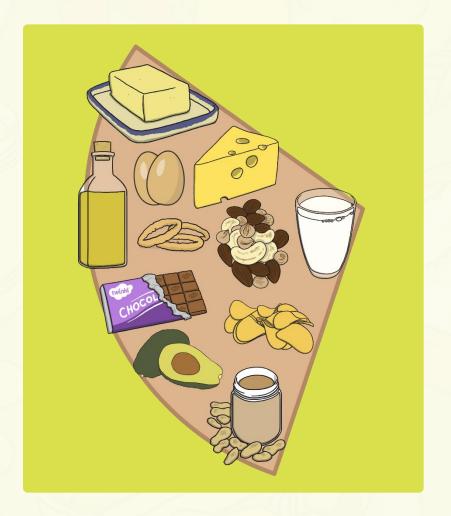
Not quite!!!

The body needs fat for energy, keeping parts of the body healthy and for vitamins and minerals.

BUT

The type of fats that we eat are important and the amount we eat of the different fats can make a huge difference to how healthy we are.

The two types of fats are saturated and unsaturated.



Saturated and Unsaturated Fats

Saturated Fats

Eaten in small amounts, they can help keep parts of the body such as your brain, liver and lungs healthy.

However, too much saturated fat will cause health problems and can lead to obesity and heart problems.

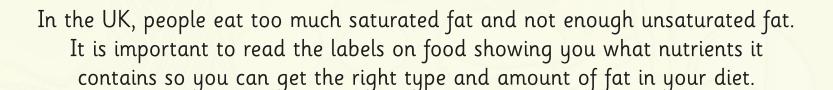
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Unsaturated Fats

There should be more unsaturated than saturated fat in your diet.

These fats give you energy, vitamins and minerals.

Unsaturated fats actually help keep your heart healthy.



Sort Saturated and Unsaturated Fats



Sort the following foods based on the types of fat they contain.



Unsaturated Fat

Saturated Fat

Same or Different Amounts of Nutrients



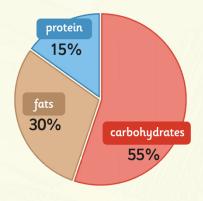
Match the animal with the pie chart showing the right amount of nutrients they need.

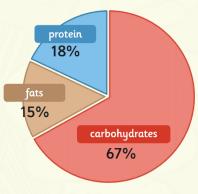


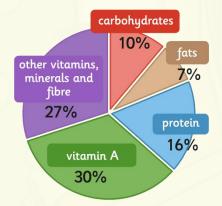


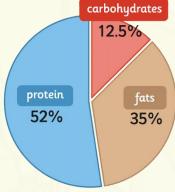




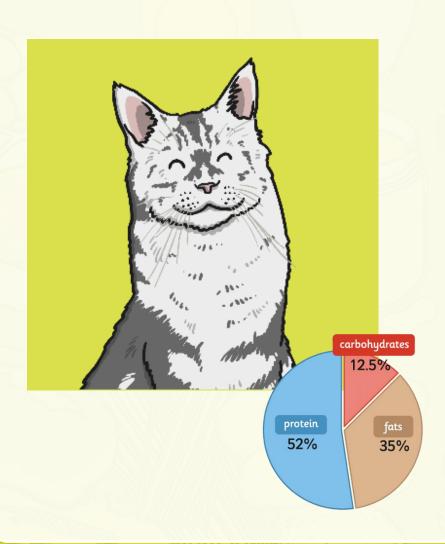








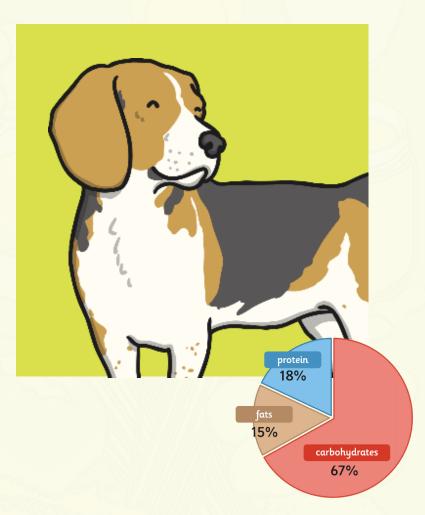
Cats



Cats need a high percentage of protein because otherwise they can suffer health issues like blindness and heart problems. Cats' bodies break down protein quicker than other animals, so they need more in their diet.

Fat is necessary for healthy fur and skin, and to help their wounds heal quickly.

Dogs



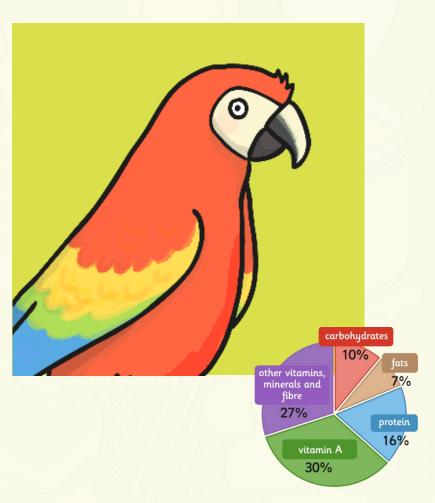
Dogs need food with a fairly high percentage of carbohydrates because they have an energetic lifestyle. Carbohydrates also break down into sugars, which helps with brain function.

Protein helps with the development of skin, hair, nails and muscles, and protects dogs from some illnesses.

Fats prevent dogs getting dry, itchy skin and a dull coat, and prevent them getting heart disease and diabetes.

Fats provide more energy for a dog than carbohydrates too!

Parrots

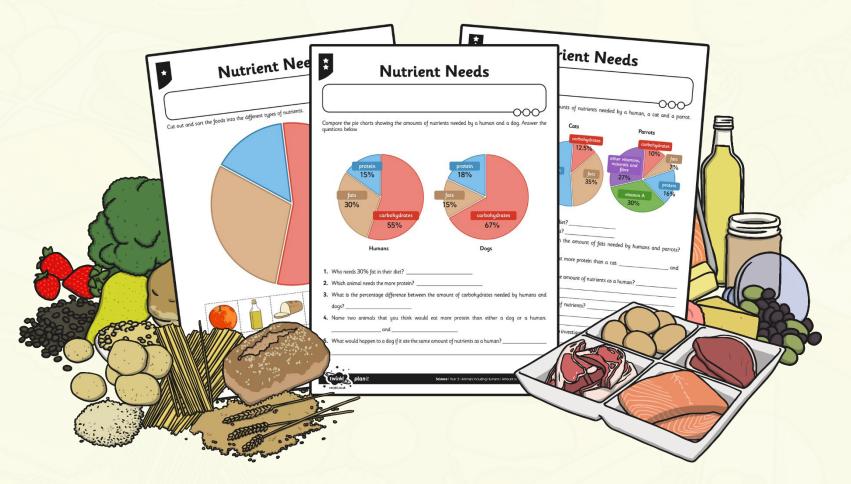


Parrots need high levels of Vitamin A because it helps the growth and repair of their bodies, feathers and claws. It is also vital for the healthy function of their eyes, hearing, skin and bones. It is found in fruit and vegetables, not seeds, so they need a varied diet.

They need low levels of fat because otherwise they can suffer from malnutrition and low amounts of the nutrients that they actually need.

Nutrient Needs

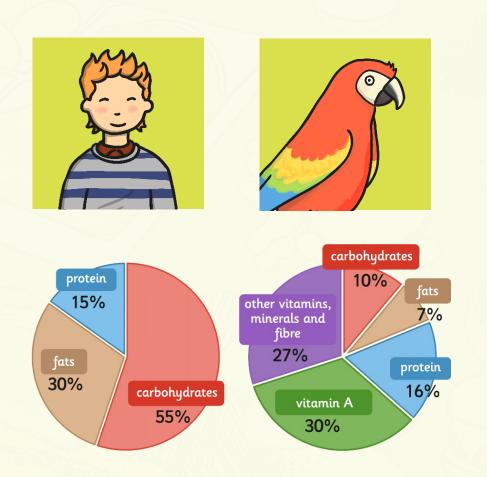




Parrot Diet?



Could you be healthy eating the same diet as a parrot?



Yes	No

