We shall learn:

- Kinds of food
- Sources of food
- Meals of the day
- Healthy eating habits
- Healthy teeth

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Food and Health



Food is our basic need. We need food to live and grow. It keeps us healthy. It gives us energy to work and play.

Kinds of Food

We eat many kinds of food to stay healthy. Food is of three kinds: energy-giving food, body-building food and protective food.

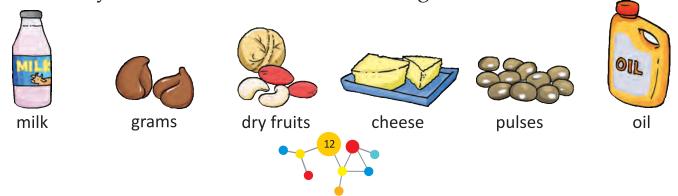
Energy-giving Food

Food like sugar, butter, rice, potato and jaggery give us energy to work and play.



Body-building Food

Food like milk, eggs and pulses help our body to grow and build our muscles. They make our bones and teeth strong.



Protective Food

Food like fruits, vegetables and nuts prevent us from falling sick. They keep our body working efficiently.





fruits

vegetables

Sources of Food

We get our food from plants and animals.

We eat fruits and vegetables that we get from plants. We also eat rice, wheat, gram and pulses. Such food is called **cereals**. Those who eat food that we get from plants only are called **vegetarians**.

We get food like eggs, meat and milk from animals. Those who eat meat are called **non-vegetarians**.





eggs



body-building food as they need it to grow strong.

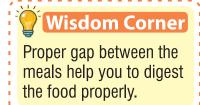
Meals of the Day

We should have our meals regularly and at correct times. The three main meals are:

milk

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. We take it in the morning.

Lunch is also the main meal of the day. We eat lunch in the noon.

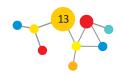


Dinner is the last meal of the day. We take dinner in the night.

Healthy Eating Habits

- Wash your hands and mouth before and after every meal.
- You should eat at a clean place. Use clean dish, spoon and glass.





- Do not eat junk food or uncovered food sold by hawkers.
- Eat slowly and chew your food well.
- Eat enough but not too much.
- Do not waste food. Take out in your plate only as much food as you can eat.
- Drink lot of water everyday.
- Eat well cooked food.
- Eat fresh food. Eating stale food can make you sick.

Healthy Teeth

- Brush your teeth in the morning and at night.
- Too many chocolates and sweets are harmful for our teeth.
- Too many burgers, pizzas and cold drinks are harmful for our teeth. That is why these are called junk food.
- To keep our teeth healthy, we must visit the dentist regularly.



Energy-giving food Body-building food

Food that gives us energy to work and play

Food that helps our body to grow and our muscles to

become strong

Protective food

Food that protects us from falling ill



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1. Which of these is an energy-giving food?

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(b) fish

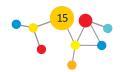
(c) water





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E	Ans 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	wer the following questions: Why do we need food? Why do we need energy? How much should we eat? Why should we not eat uncovered or: Write five rules for healthy eating?	stale [·]	food?	

- 1. Which foods are called cereals?
- 2. What are dairy products made of?





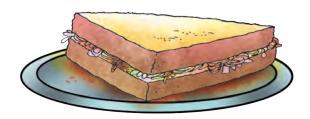
Write 'Good' or 'Bad' against each sentence:

- 1. Ravi eats uncovered food.
- 2. Meena chews the food well.
- 3. Raju eats bhelpuri sold by street vendors.
- 4. Reena washes her hands before eating.
- 5. Mona never eats fruits.



Yummy and Healthy Sandwich!

Enjoy a healthy snack. Mix chunks of fruit, boiled potatoes and cucumber. Sprinkle salt over the mixture. Put a cheese slice between two slices of brown bread. Spread the mixture on one slice. Put the other slice over it. Enjoy your sandwich!





- 1. Divide your class into three groups:
 - Group 1 will prepare a poster on food items which give us energy.
 - Group 2 will prepare a poster on food items which prevent us from falling sick.
 - Group 3 will prepare a poster on food items which help us to grow.
 - Take help from your teacher. Display the three posters on your class notice board.
- 2. Plan a healthy diet for your lunch. Put the food items under the correct columns:

Energy-giving food	Body-building food	Protective food

