What effect does exercise have on the muscles?

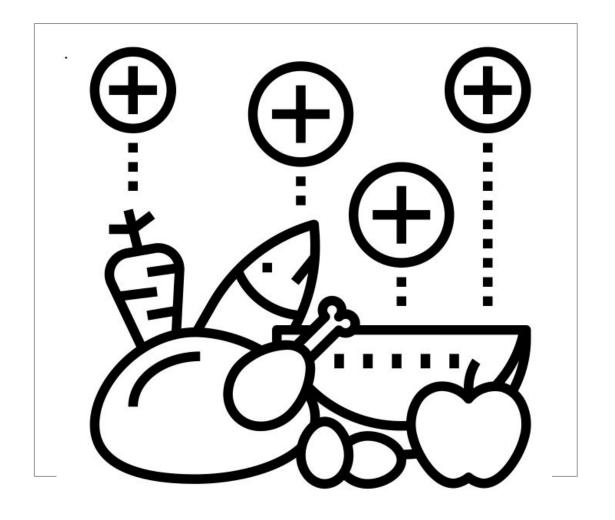
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Fill in the gaps: What do we need in a balanced diet?

Nutrient



There are 7 essential nutrients needed by the body. These are:

- C_____
- F_____
- P____
- F____
- W
- M_____
- V_____

Credit: Nutrition by Nithinan Tatah from the Noun Project



Match up the nutrient to its role in your diet:

Protein

Fibre

Carbohydrates

Fat

Release energy when broken down.

Growth and repair.

Stores energy, keeps you warm and protects your organs.

Keeps food moving through the gut.



Activity: What is a balanced diet?



Credit: NHS - Eatwell plate

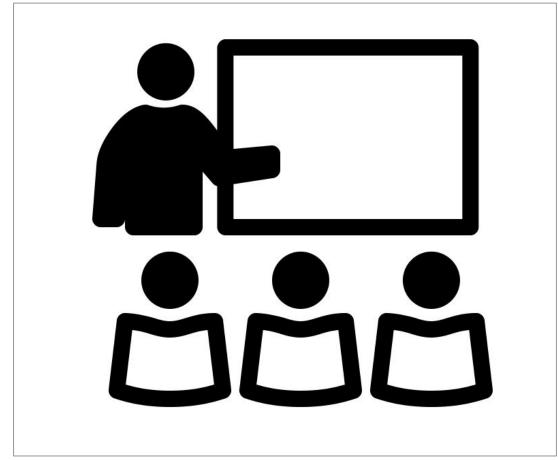


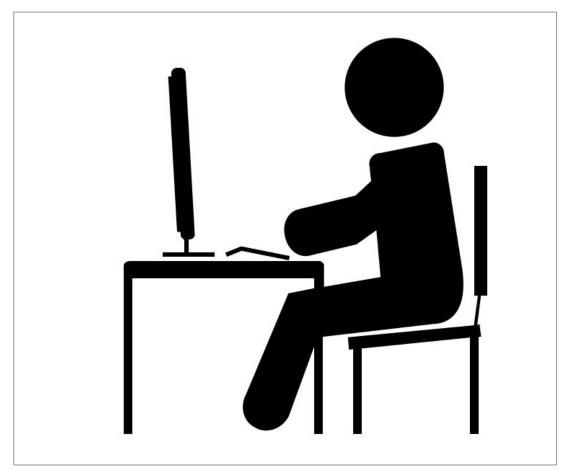
Activity: Who needs the most energy?

A teacher









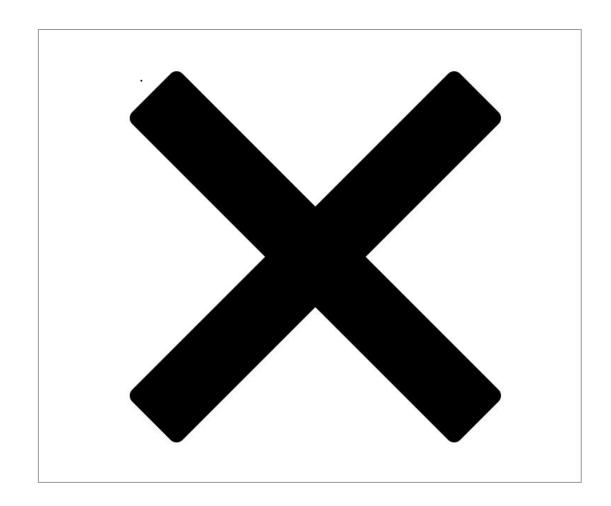


Credit: Teacher by Arif Fajar Yulianto from the Noun Project; Office worker by Mundo from the Noun Project; builder by Wilson Joseph from the Noun Project



Activity: What is nutritional deficiency?

Nutritional deficiency



Credit: Cross by alvianwijaya from the Noun Project



Answer these questions:

- 1. How many muscles are there in the body?
- 2. What must a muscle do to pull on a bone?
- 3. When one muscle in a pair contracts, what does the other do?



Answers:

- 1. The human body contains more than 650 muscles.
- 2. To pull on a bone a muscle must contract.
- 3. When one muscle is contracting the other is relaxing.



Answer these questions:

- 4. Describe the appearance of contracted muscles.
- 5. Describe the appearance of relaxed muscles.



Answers:

- 4. Contracted muscles are shorter and fatter.
- 5. Relaxed muscles are longer and thinner.



Answer this question:

What happens to the fibres in our muscles when they are used a lot or they need to create a large force?



Answer these questions:

- 1. What happens to muscle fibres when they are used a lot?
- 2. Which phrase means 'tightness' of muscles?
- 3. Which food group is needed to provide the material to repair muscles?



Answers:

- 1. When muscle fibres are used a lot they tear a little.
- 2. The phrase muscle tone means 'tightness' of muscles.
- 3. Proteins are required to repair muscles.



Thinking Task:

For muscles to contract they need energy.

Energy comes from the food we eat – how does it get to our muscles?

