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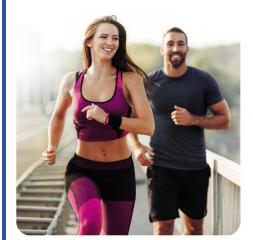
- Release energy \_\_\_\_\_ and insulation, good for marathon runners
- Found in cheese, nuts &
- Important for growing muscle & repairing damaged \_\_\_\_\_ good for weightlifters
- Found in \_\_\_\_\_, eggs & nuts

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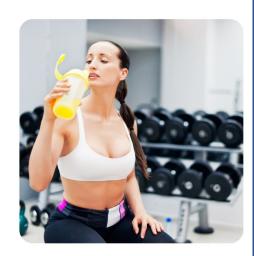


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# **Energy Use, Diet, Nutrition and Hydration**







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### **A Balanced Diet:**

A balanced diet can vary between individuals depending on their sport and to optimise performance. However a balanced diet should always include:
Carbohydrates
Fats
Proteins
Vitamins
Minerals
Water
Fibre
Next to each of the above, give an example of a food type which falls into this category.
Macronutrients are the foods which are required in large amounts in your diet. These include:
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- Fats
- Protein
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Complex Carbohydrates (starch):
These are found in natural foods such as
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These are found in their natural form in and They are found in their
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Carbohydrates are stored in the and as glycogen. This can be converted
into glucose to provide quickly. Energy produced by

will last for longer than energy produced by \_\_\_\_\_\_. Examples of sports

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Examples of sports performers who require lots of fats are	
Proteins are important for muscle and damaged tissue. If all	
carbohydrate and fat resources have been used up, protein can also be used as	·
Examples of sports performers who require a lot of protein include	

**Micro-nutrients** are the part of your food that you need for normal growth, but only in small amounts. They include:

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**Vitamins** help the body to function properly. Research the following vitamins in order to fill out the table below:

Foods found in	What it helps with
	Foods found in



**Minerals** are essential for a healthy body. . Research the following minerals in order to fill out the table below:

Mineral	Foods found in	What it helps with
Calcium		
Iron		
Sodium		
Potassium		
Zinc		



W	/a	ter	· aı	nd	Fi	h	re

Water accounts for approximately half of your body vand hormones.	weight. It helps to transport <b>nutrients, waste</b>
Water is also important for controlling body	and helps to replace
after sweating during exercise. Athletes must take or dehydration.	
Why do boxers and jockeys sometimes take part in he choose not to take on water?	eavy exercise which causes sweating, but then
What are the dangers of doing this?	

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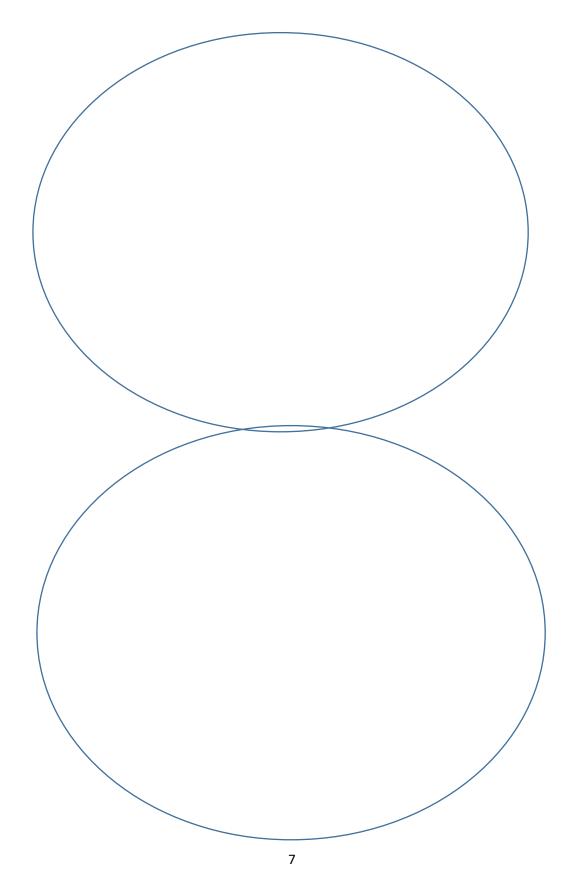
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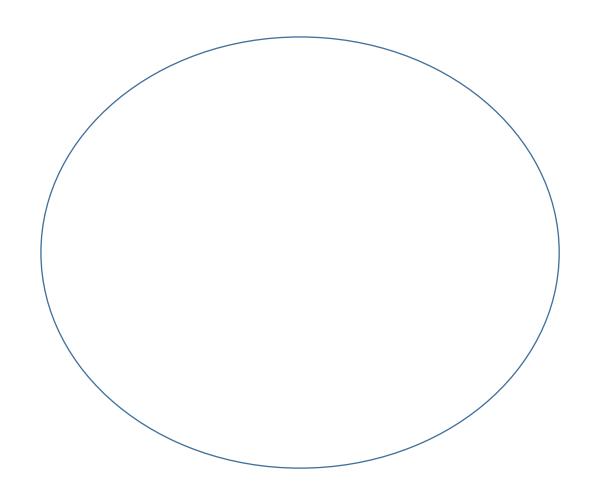
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Using the below shapes, create 3 pie charts to show the food types displayed in the following diets:

- 1. Your diet
- 2. The diet of a weight lifter
- 3. The diet of a premier league football player





### **Carbohydrate Loading & Protein Intake**

Use the statements below to fill in the table.

	Carbohydrate-Loading	Protein Intake
Why is it done?		
When is it done?		
Who does it?		

Repair and re-build muscle cells

**Marathon Runners** 

In the days leading up to exercise

Immediately after exercise

Produce extra energy

Weight Lifters



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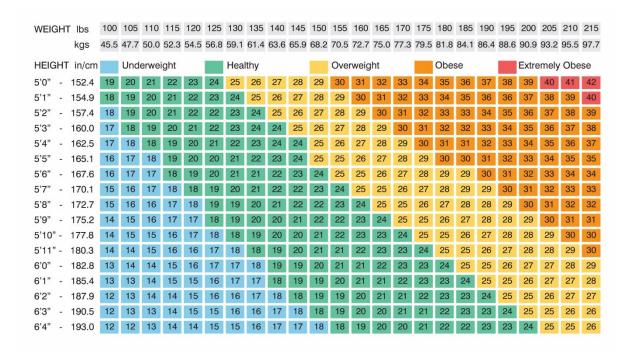
#### Factors affecting optimum weight:

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A **BMI chart,** such as the one below, is one method used to calculate your **optimum weight.** However this doesn't account for the optimum weight required in different sports.



A number of factors affect your optimum body weight. How do the following factors affect your body weight?		
Sex		
Height		
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Muscle Girth		
Harry Kane and N'Golo Kante are both top footballers. Kante weighs 70kg and Kane weighs 86kg. Both could be described to be at their optimum weight. Why does their optimum weight differ?		





Use the following table to collate the BMI scores of 7 people in the class. For each person, decide which sport they are most suited to and give reasons for your answers.

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#### **Energy Balance for Maintaining an Optimum Weight**

**Energy balance** is the basis of weight control.

In order to maintain your weight you must take in (through eating) and use up (through exercise) an equal number of calories.

If you take in more calories than you burn off, what will happen?

If you burn off more calories than you take in, what will happen?

#### **Task**

Think about the last snack that you ate. Do some research to find out how many calories it contains. Using a piece of cardiovascular equipment in the gym, see how quickly you can burn these calories off.

However we all have our	own rate of using up energy, which is known	n as <b>metabolic rate.</b> People
with a metabo	lic rate are able to take on lots of	without putting on weight
whereas people with a _	metabolic rate eat less food but put	t on very quickly.

Do some research in order to fill in the table below on calorie intake:

Category	Daily Calorie Intake
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Hy	dr	atı	on

It is important for any sportsman to stay <b>hydrated</b> in order to perform at the best of their ability.
When you exercise you can lose up to a litre of fluid every hour through and breathing
Maintaining correct hydration levels:
Before exercise:
Test the colour of your If it is pale, you are If it is dark yellow or orange, you need to take on without delay.
Drink at regular intervals throughout the day. Try to drink 500ml of at least four hours before you exercise.
10-15 minutes before you exercise, aim to take on about 250ml of fluids.
During Exercise:
Stop for regular water, particularly in hot weather. If you are thirsty, you are already becoming
Dehydration leads to dizziness and fatigue which can negatively impact performance.
After Exercise:
Take on lots of water immediately after exercise
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#### **Key Terms:**

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Metabolic Rate – The rate at which the body uses up energy

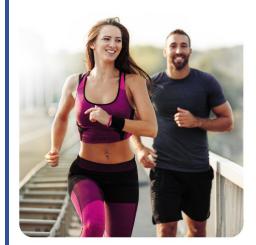
**Hydrate** – Take on water

**Energy balance** – The amount of calories taken in minus the amount 'burned off'

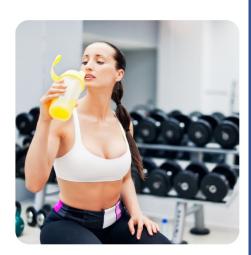


## **Teacher Answer Booklet**

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#### **A Balanced Diet:**

A balanced diet can vary between individuals depending on their sport and to optimise performance. However a balanced diet should always include:

Carbohydrates - Bread, pasta, rice

Fats - Nuts, avocado, cheese

Proteins - Meat, fish

Vitamins – Fruits, vegetables

Minerals – Milk (calcium), red meat (iron), bananas (potassium)

Water - Water

Fibre - Oats, cereal

Next to each of the above, give an example of a food type which falls into this category.

**Macronutrients** are the foods which are required in large amounts in your diet. These include:

- Carbohyrdrates
- Proteins
- Fats

**Carbohydrates** are important because they give you energy. There are two types:

#### **Complex Carbohydrates (starch):**

These are found in natural foods such as pasta, rice and brown bread.



#### Simple Carbohydrates (sugars):

These are found in their natural form in fruit and vegetables. They are found in their refined form in chocolate/sweets.

**Carbohydrates** are stored in the muscles and liver as glycogen. This can be converted into glucose to provide energy quickly. Energy produced by complex carbohydrates will last for longer than energy produced by simple carbohydrates. Examples of sports performers who require lots of carbohydrates are footballers/800m runners.

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Examples of sports performers who require lots of fats are marathon runners.

**Proteins** are important for growing muscle and repairing damaged tissue. If all carbohydrate and fat resources have been used up, protein can also be used as energy.

Examples of sports performers who require a lot of protein include weight lifters/rugby players.

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**Vitamins** help the body to function properly. Research the following vitamins in order to fill out the table below:

Vitamin	Foods found in	What it helps with
А	Carrots	Maintains healthy skin and teeth. Helps with night vision.
B1	Cereal, beans, nuts	Dietary supplement, digestions and memory
С	Oranges, berries, tomatoes	Antioxidant. Protects cells from damage. Forms and maintains tissue.
D	Fatty fish e.g. tuna. Cheese.	Absorb calcium and promote bone growth.
E	Spinach	Metabolism and can prevent cancer



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Calcium	Milk, yoghurt, cheese	Strengthening bones
Iron	Red meat	Red blood cell production
Sodium	Salad dressing, bacon, table salt	Water balance
Potassium	Salmon, bananas, avocado	Flush excess waste from your cells
Zinc	Spinach, cereal, sea food	Immunity



#### **Water and Fibre**

Water accounts for approximately half of your body weight. It helps to transport **nutrients, waste** and hormones.

Water is also important for controlling body temperature and helps to replace fluid after sweating during exercise. Athletes must take on water regularly in order to prevent dehydration.

Why do boxers and jockeys sometimes take part in heavy exercise which causes sweating, but then choose not to take on water?

This is because it can sometimes be advantageous to lose weight in these sports. For example boxers may need to lose weight just before a 'weigh in' in order to get into a certain weight category.

Jockeys who lose weight shortly before a race carry may find that they are more likely to win a race.

What are the dangers of doing this?

Dehydration leading to vomiting

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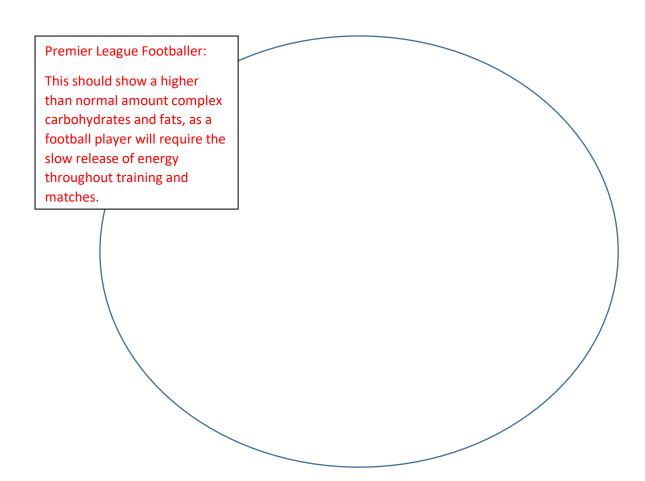
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- 1. Cereal
- 2. Dried Fruit
- 3. Nuts



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#### 9 Mark Question

**9 Mark Question** Assess the relative importance of a high protein diet for a weight lifter and a marathon runner.

Example Answer:





A01 – Protein is very important for a weightlifter

A02 – This is because it helps them to repair and grow muscle following heavy training and weight lifting competitions.

A03 – Therefore muscular hypertrophy will occur which will help them to become stronger and lift heavier weights, giving them a better chance of winning competitions. The timing of this protein intake is also important as it is required immediately after training and competitions.

A01 – Protein is important for a runner, but not as important as other food types such as carbohydrates and fats.

A02 – It is important because it helps to repair the muscles in legs following continuous training sessions, which can result in minor damage to muscle cells.

A03 – Therefore, if protein is taken on following long training sessions, the runner will recover quicker and be able to run again sooner. More training will then result in better cardiovascular fitness and more chance of winning events or competitions.

A01 – If a marathon runner runs out of carb/fat, protein will be important as a reserve energy store

A02 – This could be especially important for a first-time marathon runner who is not used to having the correct stores of carbohydrates and fats ready for energy.

E – Therefore even if the run out of other macro-nutrients they will still have enough energy to complete the race effectively. Without this protein as a reserve energy store, they could 'hit the wall' and fail to finish a marathon.

Conclusion – Relatively more important to weight lifter due to damaged mucsles...but also of importance for a marathon runner

Accept other appropriate answers.

#### Factors affecting optimum weight:

Why is it important for a sports performer to know their optimum weight?

They can then work towards their optimum weight, which should be appropriate for their position, body type and sport.

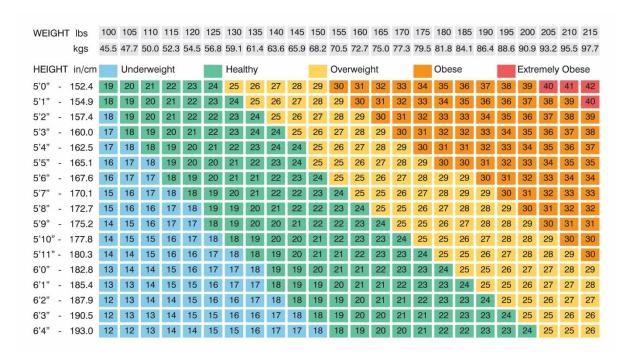
How would the optimum weight differ between a prop forward and a scrum half in rugby?

Prop – Heavy muscle and some fat required for srummaging

Scrum Half - Powerful but lighter for agility



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A number of factors affect your optimum body weight. How do the following factors affect your body weight?

Sex/Gender

Although females often have a higher percentage of body fat, males will usually weigh more due to having a higher amount of muscle mass

Height

Taller people are of course heavier than shorter people of the same build. You would not expect two football strikers of different height to be the same weight

**Bone Structure** 

People have different bone structure/different frame. A larger frame will result in a heavier person.

Muscle Girth

Two people of the same height can be a completely different weight based on the size of their muscles. Weight lifting can contribute to this.

Harry Kane and N'Golo Kante are both top footballers. Kante weighs 70kg and Kane weighs 86kg. Both could be described to be at their optimum weight. Why does their optimum weight differ?

The main reason for the difference in their optimum weight is their height. As Kane is much taller than Kante his optimum weight will be higher.

Their optimum weight also plays a part in the way they play the game, with Kane able to muscle his way past opponents and Kante relying on agility.





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Reason 2:
(2 marks)

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## **Mark Scheme**

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  - **C** To aid digestion
  - **D** To help keep the body healthy and free of disease

Mark One – D. To help keep the body healthy and free of disease

**Q2.** Why do some people seem to take on lots of calories without ever putting on a large amount of weight? (1 mark)

Mark One – Due to having a high metabolic rate or due to large amounts of exercise burning off these extra calories

**Q3.** Sara is a long distance swimmer. A balanced diet is essential for her performance. Explain how the intake of fats can help Sara's swimming performance. **(2 marks)** 

Mark One – Fats release energy slowly

Mark Three – Therefore if she has enough fat content in her system she will be able to continue creating energy for the whole event, without burning out or 'hitting a wall'.

Accept other appropriate answers

Q4. Explain how a 100m sprinter could benefit from the intake of carbohydrates (3 marks)

Mark One – Sprinting requires anaerobic respiration/fast release of energy/short period of exercise only

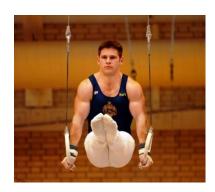
Mark Two – Simple Carbohydrates taken shortly before the race will enable a quick burst of energy

Mark Three - This fast release of energy could result in the a quicker performance with the sprinter more likely to win the race

Accept other appropriate answers

**Q**5.





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Reason 1: (2 marks)

Mark One – The athlete on the right has more muscle girth

Mark Two – This is because he needs muscular strength to compete his activity effectively (the rings)

Reason 2: (2 marks)

Mark One – The performer on the left appears to be shorter

Mark Two - Shorter people will have a lower optimum weight than those who are taller

Accept other appropriate answers – could relate to gender or bone structure as factors affecting optimum weight

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- A01 Micronutrients are vitamins and minerals. An example being the mineral iron.
- A02 Iron is found in red meat and has the benefit of increasing red blood cell production.
- A03 This is vitally important to a hockey player as a hockey requires aerobic respiration. A player with a large number of red blood cells will be able to transfer more oxygen to their muscles throughout the match, meaning that they can cover more ground for their team, hence improving performance.
- A01 An example of a vitamin that should be taken regularly is vitamin A.
- A02 Vitamin A is found in foods such as carrots and helps with vision.
- A03 Vision and awareness is very important in hockey. The hockey ball moves at rapid speeds during a match and a player with better vision will be sharper to react to the movement of the ball, increasing their ability to make interceptions, or to make blocks as a defender.
- A01 A final essential mineral is calcium.
- A02 Calcium can be found in dairy products such as milk and is essential for strengthening bones.
- A03 A hockey player with stronger bones will be less likely to suffer from injuries such as fractures when taking a fall, or developing issues such as osteoporosis. Less injuries means more time playing the sport and improving skills and fitness during training, which ultimately results in a better performance.

Accept other appropriate answers.

Pupils should also make use of a short introduction and conclusion.