Unit 6

Healthy foods



diet balanced delicious

crunchy

vines

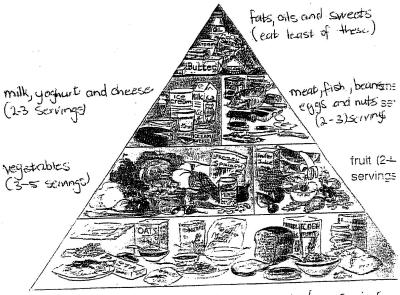
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liquid

boil

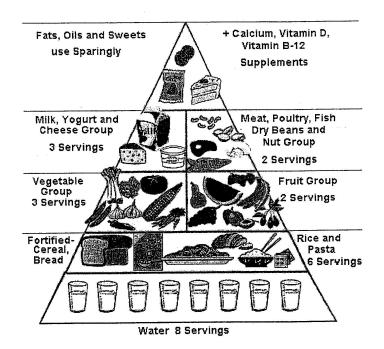


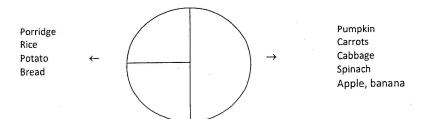
The food pyramid



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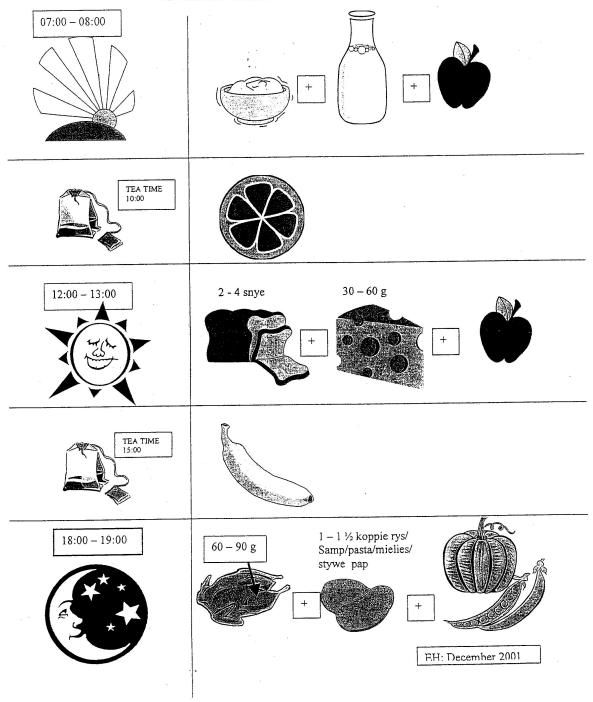






Red meat, fish Chicken, soya Beans, lentils

IDEAL MENU FOR ONE DAY



Draw up a one day meal plan

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Breakfast			
Inbetween	2		,
Lunch			
Inbetween			,
Supper		,	

Cheap food choices

Meat

- Lentils
- Beans
- Eggs
- Peanutbutter
- Pilchards
- · Soya mince
- Meat sauce
- · Chicken/beef liver
- Bake beans

Starch

- Meailiemeal
- Oats
- Matabella
- Rice
- Bread
- Pasta
- Beans
- Lentils
- Bake beans

Veggie and fruit

- · What is in season
- Veggie garden

- a) Do not discard meat bones or the outer leaves of vegetables but use these in soups or stews.
- b) Do not scrape, peel or cut vegetables and potatoes the previous evening and leave them in water. These should all be prepared shortly before they are to be used, as the longer a vegetable (either raw or cooked) is left standing, the more food value gets lost. Do not soak vegetables once cut.
- c) Always put vegetables to be cooked in a small amount of boiling water; more can be added later, if necessary. Cook until just soft and not longer as over cooking diminishes the food value. Any left over water should be used in soup or gravy.
- d) A protein-rich food or body building food such as dry beans, meat, fish, eggs or cheese or a combination of these, forms part of the main meal everyday, as it is essential for good nutrition. A small amount of fish meat, chicken, egg or cheese, combined with dry beans or other dry legumes, makes a nutritional adequate dish.
- e) Soya beans have a higher nutritional value than any other dry legume. Products made from soya beans, so called Textured Vegetable Protein (TVP) products, e.g "Toppers and Sungold", are much cheaper than animal protein and are good value of money. Serve these products at least once or twice a week.
- f) Peanut butter on brown bread is a good body-building food. It is preferable if milk is served with the same meal.
- g) A meal consisting of vegetable soup with bread pr porridge is not adequate unless a body building food is served at the same time
- h) Sufficient protective foods, such as vegetables and fruit, have to be included everyday in order to protect children against disease. If fruit is not available, use fresh raw vegetables, e.g. tomatoes, cabbage or carrots.
- Skim-milk powder is the cheapest form of milk. If funds permit, full-cream or low-fat (2%) milk should have preference. Milk blends, although much cheaper, are not recommended as these do not have the same nutritional value as milk products.
 Always look for the "real Diary" mark before you buy diary products.
- j) Use measuring spoons and cups and/ or a scale to measure and weigh ingredients for recipes.