

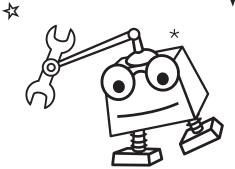


STUDENT MISSIONS FOR GRADES 4-5

VIISSION 2
VITAMIN AND MINERAL MATCH

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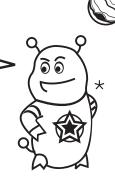




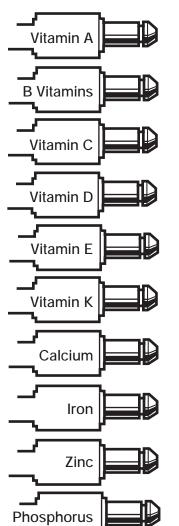
The wires on our spaceship have come loose.

Can you help *Handy-Bot** reconnect them?

Match each vitamin and mineral with the awesome jobs they do to keep your body healthy.



Vitamins & Minerals



How They Work To Keep You Healthy

- **1.** This mineral found in red meats and cereals helps carry oxygen in your blood and helps your body and brain make use of energy from food.
- 2. This "sunshine" vitamin found mainly in milk helps your body absorb the calcium and phosphorus you need for strong bones and teeth.
- **3.** This vitamin is needed to help you stop bleeding when you are cut and is mainly found in dark green leafy vegetables like spinach.
- **4.** Milk, meat, dried peas and beans are some of the foods which provide this mineral that you need to grow and to help fight infections.
- **5.** This mineral found in milk and meats works with calcium to build and maintain strong bones and teeth.
- **6.** This vitamin in orange fruits and dark green and orange vegetables helps your cuts heal and helps your teeth and gums stay healthy.
- 7. Cereals are a source of some of these vitamins that help you use the energy from the foods you eat.
- **8.** This vitamin from orange vegetables like carrots, pumpkins and sweet potato keeps your skin healthy and helps you see at night.
 - **9.** Milk and Alternatives are the best source of this mineral that works with vitamin D and phosphorus to build and maintain strong bones and teeth.
- **10.** This vitamin found mainly in vegetable oils, nuts, sunflower seeds, sweet potatoes and avocadoes helps your body maintain healthy cells and fight infections.



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STUDENT MISSIONS FOR GRADES 4-5 MISSION 3 TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

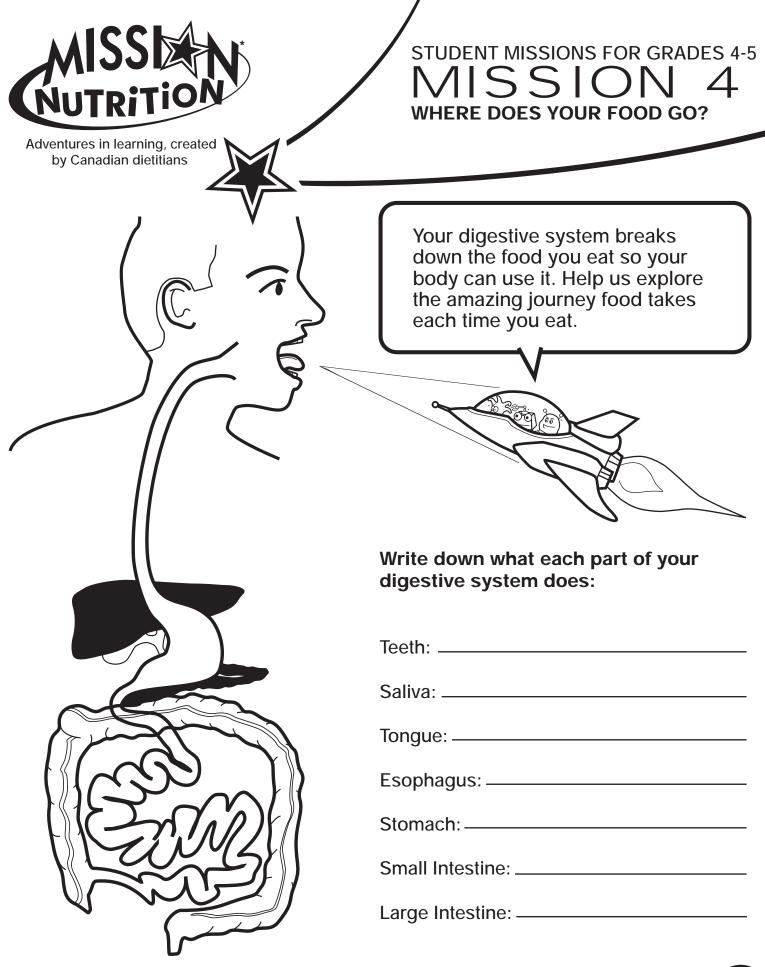


It's good to know what you're eating! Let's take a closer look at food labels. Choose a packaged food from each food group. Write down the nutrition information you find on the label.



#	Vegetables and Fruit	Grain Products	Milk and Alternatives	Meat and Alternatives
Product Name				
Serving Size				
Calories				
Fat				
Carbo- hydrate				
Protein				
Fibre				
Calcium				
Iron				
Vitamin A				
Vitamin C				







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STUDENT MISSIONS FOR GRADES 4-5 MISSION **MY FOOD CHOICES**



Vegetables and Fruit 6 Food Guide Servings per day

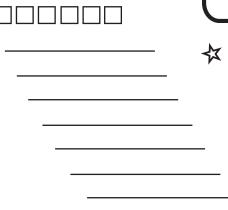


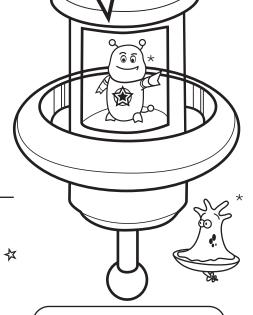
Healthy eating gives you energy and helps you grow and learn! Check out your food choices. Keep track of everything you eat and drink for a whole day. Write down how much you eat too. Check off one box for each Food Guide Serving you eat.



Grain Products

6 Food Guide Servings per day

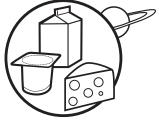




Milk and Alternatives

3-4 Food Guide Servings per day





Did you make any less healthy food choices?

Hint: Some foods may contain more than one food group.

Meat and Alternatives

1-2 Food Guide Servings







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MISSION 6

HEALTHY LIVING CALENDAR

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How do you and your family stay healthy? Write down a healthy tip or something you did to eat well, be active or feel good about yourself each day.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT