## **Teen Nutrition**

1. Healthy eating is good for you because it gives you more energy, worth the effort, it helps you \_\_\_\_\_\_ better in school, and you have a better body.

2. In the food pyramid you are supposed to eat more fruits, vegetables, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ than eating dairy products, Meats/proteins, fats, and sweets.

3. People should try and eat in the same proportions as in the \_\_\_\_\_ pyramid.

4. A good rule of thumb is the \_\_\_\_\_ principle, 8 times out of 10 or 80% of the time, you should choose from the \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the pyramid.

5. The USDA recommends 5 servings of fruit and \_\_\_\_\_\_ a day and no more than 2 times out of 10 or 20% of the time should you choose foods that are high in fat or sugar.

6. Proteins and carbohydrates in the wide part of the pyramid have 4 calories per gram, however fats have \_\_\_ calories per gram, more than double that of proteins and carbohydrates.

Too many calories means extra fat body and extra body fat can lead to all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

8. Simply put, to lose \_\_\_\_\_\_ you have to burn more calories than you eat. To maintain your weight you have to balance you calories with exercise and to gain weight you have to eat more calories than you burn.

9. One trick to eating better and keeping your weight in check is to know more about the food you are eating, and one way to do that is to look at the \_\_\_\_\_ labels.

10. When it comes to sugar in 80/20 rule you should limit food, where \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ five ingredients on the label especially if you're trying to maintain a healthy body weight.

11. Next take a look at \_\_\_\_\_, each day we need twenty four hundred milligrams or less if food contains more than five \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams then it is a high sodium food.

12. People can actually eat larger portions if the food is high in \_\_\_\_\_ and low in fat.

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13. Remembering all the details on the labels on the back, it can be a little overwhelming so I try to keep it simple \_\_\_\_\_\_ it's a simple way to remember good nutrition and healthy weight habits.

- a. F stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_ the nutrition values by reading package labels it's hard to put the right things to your body if you don't know what you're eating.
- b. A stands for a high fiber food and \_\_\_\_\_ high-fat high-sugar foods most the time.
- c. T is a reminder to take \_\_\_\_\_\_ to exercise and move your body try something new or kick it up a notch if you use a walking try running if you always lift weights, try something aerobic.
- d. S is for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to new habits instead of old unhealthy ones that can mean snacking on fruit is set up a candy bar or nuts instead of chips or keeping healthy choices in the fridge so the easy to grab eat.

14. Snacking too much is a big reason that people gain weight and most people snack because they waited \_\_\_\_\_long to eat.

15. Planning can help teens to \_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves and prevent bad food choices or habits and create new healthy ones.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is an acronym for breaking old habits and starting new good ones.

- a. P is for \_\_\_\_\_\_ risky or tricky situations such as after school snacking or eating right before you go to bed.
- b. L is for \_\_\_\_\_\_ alternatives, these things to do other eating, like a swim biking are going to the gym take the dog for a walk join a sports team club or meet friends are listening music.
- c. A is for \_\_\_\_\_ alternative this means actually doing what's on your alternative list, don't just talk about going to the gym go there and maybe get someone to go with you.
- d. N stands for a \_\_\_\_\_habit, it may take a while to get used to it but you can get into the habit of reaching for an apple or making a smoothie when you need a quick snack.

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17. Regular exercise and being physically activities \_\_\_\_\_\_ calories which helps to achieve and maintain a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ weight this also build muscle and increases metabolism which helps to burn more calories.

18. Good nutrition for teens begins by knowing and following the food \_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Eat more from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ end of the pyramid, mostly fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products.

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_ include lean meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts and eat minimal amounts of fat, salt, and added sugars.

21. Follow the 80/20 rule, eighty percent of the time \_\_\_\_\_\_ foods from the wide pyramid \_\_\_\_\_\_ food which is high in fat sugar 20 percent at the time.

22. Balance your food intake with your \_\_\_\_\_ level to get to and maintain a healthy body weight.

23. Read nutritional \_\_\_\_\_\_ and try to get most of your food per day from food that is not highly \_\_\_\_\_\_ and is lower fat and higher fiber.

24. Find the nutritional \_\_\_\_\_\_ in food at higher fiber foods and avoid high-fat highsugar foods in your diet.

25. Take time to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and substitute healthy food habits and said old unhealthy ones.

26. Eat before you're \_\_\_\_\_\_ you can make good food choices and replace any bad habits with good ones by making a plan which includes exercise.