

I Pledge Allegiance to My Health

This pledge can be read daily at school or at home with your family to remind you of all the ways to take care of your body!



I pledge allegiance to my health,
to not compare myself to anyone else.
With fruits and vegetables I'll fill my tray
and get nice and sweaty every day.
I have only this body and this one heart
so today's the day I'm going to start
eating less chips and less sugary drinks
and before I eat I'm going to think!

Name

■ Cucumbers

Pickling
Cucumber



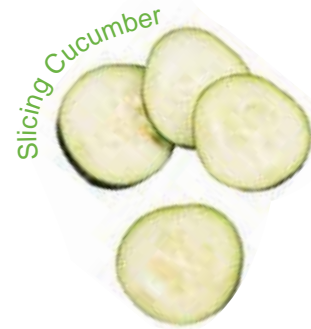
Cucumbers grow on a vine.

Cucumbers are fruits because they have seeds.

Cucumbers contain a lot of water.

Water helps your body work right.

See the *Cool Cucumber Cuties* recipe in *Tasting Trios*.



- From the cotton in our jeans to the food on our tables, to our landscaped yards and playing fields, we all depend on agriculture. Watch this video to learn what grows in California and how it affects you!

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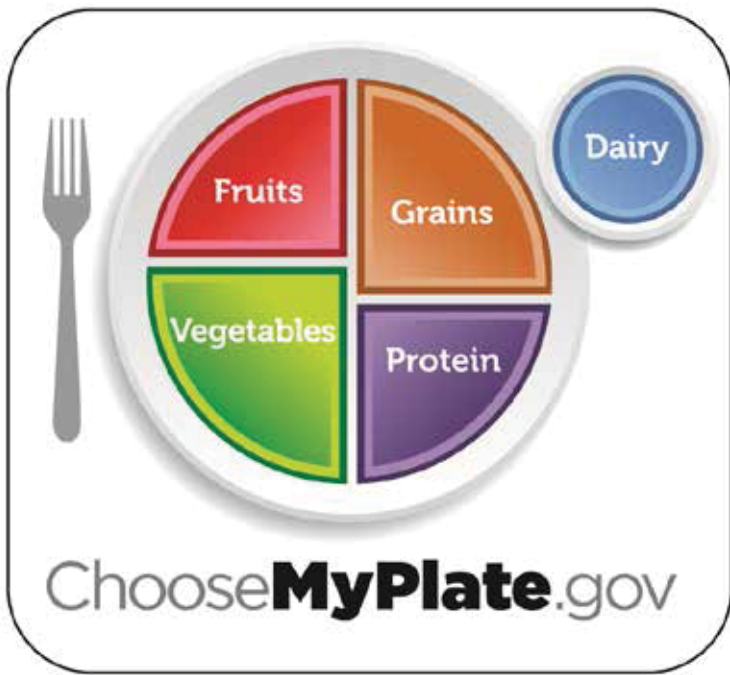
- Write a sentence about one fact you learned from the video.

Choose MyPlate to Help Make Healthy Food Choices!

MyPlate shows you how to build a healthy plate using the five food groups. Choosing a variety of foods from all five food groups will help you get all the nutrients, like vitamins and minerals, that your body needs to grow and be healthy. Write the name of one food that belongs to each food group. Look at the next page for ideas.

Fruits

Grains



Dairy

Vegetables

Protein

Foods Found in MyPlate



FRUITS

- Apples
- Bananas
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe
- Cherries
- Grapefruit
- Grapes
- Kiwis
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears
- Pineapple
- Plums
- Raisins
- Raspberries
- Strawberries
- Watermelon
- 100% fruit juice



GRAINS

- Breakfast cereal
- Brown rice
- Corn flakes
- Crackers
- Grits
- Macaroni
- Noodles
- Oatmeal
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Spaghetti
- Tortillas like corn, flour, and whole wheat
- Whole wheat bread, cereals, crackers, and pastas



VEGETABLES

- Asparagus
- Beans like lima, kidney, and pinto*
- Beets
- Bell peppers**
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Corn
- Dark green leafy lettuce
- Green beans**
- Green peas*
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin**
- Radish
- Spinach
- Squash**
- Sweet potatoes
- Tomatoes**
- Turnip
- Vegetable juice
- Zucchini**

*beans and peas can also go in the protein group
 **these vegetables are the fruit part of the plant because they contain the seeds of the plant



PROTEIN FOODS

- Beans and peas (see vegetables)
- Beef
- Chicken
- Eggs
- Fish
- Nuts like almonds, cashews, and walnuts
- Peanut butter
- Sunflower seeds
- Turkey
- Veggie burger



DAIRY



- Cheese
- Non-fat or low-fat milk
- Non-fat or low-fat yogurt