## Oranges 5th Grade

 Harvestof the
Month


A $1 / 2$ cup serving of oranges is about the size of half of your fist.

## Healthy and Smart Goals

1. Identify nutrition benefits and facts about oranges.
2. Discover why it is important to pay attention to serving size.
3. Use multiplication to determine how much sugar is in drinks.
4. Taste oranges. Make a plan for eating them.

## Harvest It

Oranges are the Harvest of the Month! Oranges are delicious. You can eat oranges on their own, in recipes such as fruit salad, or drink them as orange juice. Oranges provide nutrients with health benefits:

- Vitamin C boosts the immune system to help fight illnesses.
- Fiber helps you feel full.
- B-vitamins help you use the energy in your food.
- Potassium helps nerves and muscles communicate and function together.

> Some other orange facts:
> - The botanical name of an orange is Citrus sinensis.
> - Navel oranges got their name from the similarity in appearance to a bellybutton, or navel.


In the lesson today you will be determining how many calories and how much sugar drinks contain. Nutrition Facts labels help us understand what is in our packaged foods or drinks. The first piece of information on a Nutrition Fact label is the servings per container. The serving is supposed to be the amount people consume each time they drink. Often times, though, people drink more than one serving. What that means is that all the quantities on the label are only fractions of what people actually drink. They may be drinking 2 or more times the amount that is listed! That's fine when it comes to vitamins and minerals that you need. But it is not fine when it comes to unhealthy amounts of calories in the form of sugar. If a drink has 3 servings and you drink the whole bottle, in order to figure out how many calories and how much sugar you are drinking, you'll need to multiply the information on the label by 3. The amount may surprise you, and help inform your decisions on what to drink.

When you have more than one serving of a drink, you are multiplying the amount of sugar and calories found on the label that you are actually drinking. Your teacher will lead you in a physical activity that illustrates this.

First, your teacher will show your team a card with a number of grams on it. Your team will form a number of rows equal to the number of grams shown on the card. You'll then multiply the number of students in each row based on the number on the serving cards that your teacher shows next.

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Nutrition Facts labels provide useful information. But you need to use your multiplication skills to get a better understanding of what you are eating and drinking. The information on the label is based on the serving size listed on the package. If what you eat or drink each time is more than the serving size listed on the label then you will need to multiply to figure out what you are really getting.

In order to find out the total number of calories in a container you need to multiply the number of servings times the calories per serving.


Imagine a bottled drink that has 2 grams of sugar per serving and it contains 2 servings. You drink 3 whole bottles. The example above is an illustration of this. How many grams of sugar would you have consumed?

amount of calories
per serving

This drink doesn't have just 70 calories. It has 140! If you drink the whole bottle you are getting 140 calories.
140
total calories per container

Directions Find the total number of calories in this soda.


If you drink the whole bottle, how many calories would you consume?
servings per container
amount of calories per serving
total calories
per container

Directions find the total number of grams of added sugar for the whole bottle with the same soda bottle that has 3 servings.

$|$| Total Carbohydrate 40 g |
| :--- |
|  |
| Total Sugars 40 g |
| Includes 40 gAdded Sugars |



Try it

Directions Find the total number of calories in this sports drink.

## Nutrition Facts <br> 2 servings per container Serving size 8 oz



Amount Per Serving
Calories

X
servings per container
amount of calories per serving

If you drink the whole bottle, how many calories would you consume?

Directions find the total grams of added sugar for the whole bottle.


Want to see what that many grams of added sugar looks like in sugar cubes? Since there are about $\mathbf{3}$ grams of sugar in a sugar cube, you can divide the total amount by 3 to get the total amount of sugar cubes. Try it.


This drink has important vitamins and minerals. But take a look at how much added sugar it contains.


Directions How many grams of added sugar are contained in this bottle of water? It has 2 servings. How many would you find in 1000 bottles? Why would water be the healthiest way to hydrate?


| Total Carbohydrate 0 g |
| :---: |
| $\frac{\text { Total Sugars } 0 \mathrm{~g}}{\text { Includes 0g Added Sugars }}$ |



Directions An orange isn't a drink. But it makes an excellent snack. They contain water and they have vitamins and minerals too. See how many grams of added sugar are there in 1.5 servings of oranges.


It's time to eat an orange and digest what you've learned!

- Taste oranges.
- Name something that has water, lots of vitamins and minerals and no added sugar.
- Why is it important to read the Nutrition Facts label and use your math skills?
- What are your plans for eating oranges?


