# DID YOU KNOW?

### **FUN NUTRITION FACTS**

#### **ELEMENTARY**

- 1. Did you know that chocolate milk does not come from a brown cow?
- 2. Did you know that eating breakfast helps you to do great in school?
- 3. Did you know that raisins are dried grapes?
- 4. Did you know you should eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day?
- 5. Did you know grapes, kiwis, and bananas are really berries?
- 6. Did you know avocados have a seed, so that makes them a fruit?
- 7. Protein helps to build muscles.
- 8. Blackberries, raspberries, and even strawberries aren't berries at all, but clumps of tiny individual fruits that grew together.
- 9. Calcium is a mineral which is needed for strong bones and teeth.
- 10. Tomatoes are made up of 95.5% water.
- 11. Strawberries and raspberries are the only fruits that wear their seeds on the outside.





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#### **MIDDLE**

- 1. Did you know that a strawberry is not a berry, but a banana is?
- 2. Did you know tomatoes are a fruit not a vegetable?
- 3. Did you know an average strawberry has around 200 seeds?
- 4. Did you know avocados have seeds, so that makes them a fruit?
- 5. Did you know kids who eat school breakfast have healthier weights than children who skip breakfast?
- 6. Scientists define a fruit as the part of a plant that develops from a flower and has seeds, which means bell peppers, squash, cucumbers, and pumpkins are all fruits.
- 7. An apple tree can produce up to 400 apples a year.
- 8. Think of this next time you go apple bobbing: Apples float in water because they are 25% air.
- 9. Unlike bananas grapes can no longer ripen once picked.
- 10. Remember blue and purple fruits help your memory.
- 11. Tomatoes are made up of 95.5% water.
- 12. A pomegranate can contain 600 to 1,400 seeds.



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#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- 1. Did you know you should eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day?
- 2. Did you know there is no such thing as baby carrots? Those little bagged carrots in the grocery store are cut from full-grown varieties that are sweeter and thinner than traditional carrots. But don't worry these carrots are still vitamin-rich like full-size varieties.
- 3. Did you know that broccoli contains more protein than steak?
- 4. Did you know that breakfast sandwiches did not become a mainstream breakfast item until after the civil war in the late 1860's?
- 5. Did you know the world's first breakfast cereal was created in 1863 and needed soaking overnight to be chewable?
- 6. Having trouble sleeping and/or waking up on time? Eat some cherries! Cherries contain melatonin, a hormone that regulates our sleep-wake cycle.
- 7. Early explorers were drinking water infused with fruit before it became a trend. They used watermelons as canteens for their water.
- 8. Apples, pears, cherries, and plums are just some of the fruits that come from the same family tree as the rose.
- 9. Dried fruits contain more calories than fresh fruits since the drying process takes out water and volume.
- 10. Did you know that kiwis have twice the vitamin C of an orange?
- 11. Remember this next time you need to stay awake to study for an exam: Eating an apple is a more reliable method of staying awake than consuming a cup of coffee. The natural sugar in an apple is more potent than the caffeine in coffee.
- 12. Seeking wisdom? The scientific name for a banana is Musa Sapientum, which means "fruit of the wise men."





## JOKES!

**Q:** Why did the fisherman put peanut butter into the sea?

**A:** To go with the jellyfish!

**Q:** Did you hear the joke about the peanut butter?

**A:** I'm not telling you. You might spread it!

**Q:** What are twins favorite fruit?

A: Pears!

**Q:** What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Ice Crispies

**Q:** Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

**A:** Because it might crack up!

**Q:** If a crocodile makes shoes, what does a banana make?

A: Slippers!

