



# WHAT IS ENERGY?

*Energy is the 'power' that makes the body work. Every cell of our bodies needs energy to function.*

## What is energy made of?

- Scientists measure energy in tiny units called 'joules'. A joule is the amount of energy used to move an object one metre in one second. We can understand this more easily by knowing it is about the amount of energy we need to lift an apple one metre into the air.
- Energy in food is measured in kilojoules (one kilojoule is 1000 joules) and megajoules (one megajoule is 1000 kilojoules). The term 'calorie' is also sometimes used to talk about the amount of energy in food. 1 calorie (Kcal) is roughly equivalent to 4 kilojoules (kJ).
- Countries using the metric system use kilojoules but others, for example the United States, use calories.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION		
SERVINGS PER PACK: 1		SERVING SIZE: 125ml
NUTRIENT	AVERAGE QUANTITY	
	PER SERVING	PER 100ml
ENERGY	223kJ	179kJ
PROTEIN	<1g	<1g
FAT	<1g	<1g
- SATURATED FAT	0g	0g
CARBOHYDRATE	13.1g	10.5g
- SUGARS	13.1g	10.5g
DIETARY FIBRE	<1g	<1g
SODIUM	5.9mg	4.7mg
POTASSIUM	138mg	110mg
VITAMIN C	44mg	35mg

ONE SERVING PROVIDES 100% OF THE RECOMMENDED DIETARY INTAKE OF VITAMIN C

ORANGE & MANGO JUST JUICE CONTAINS; RECONSTITUTED FRUIT JUICE (APPLE (69%), ORANGE (24%), MANGO (7%)), FLAVOUR, VITAMIN C (ASCORBIC ACID).

## How much energy do we need?

- People need different amounts of energy, depending on age, size, and activity levels.

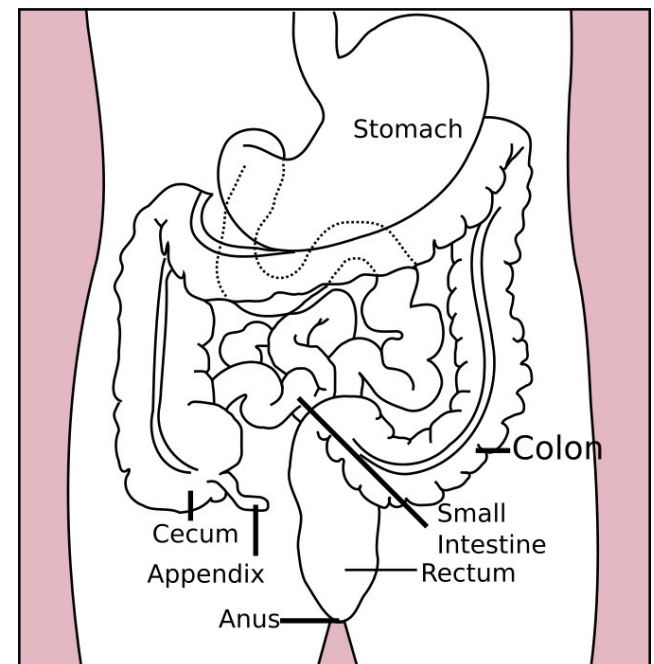
*We need extra energy to:*

- Grow fast.
- Recover from a serious illness.
- Be very active.
- Keep warm if it's very cold.



## How do we get energy?

- We get energy from the food that we eat.
- Food is broken down in the digestive system and nutrients travel to where they are needed in the blood.
- We get most of our energy from carbohydrates, protein, and fat.



## How do our bodies use energy from food?

- Our body uses most of the energy we get just to stay alive! 40 to 70 percent of the energy we take in (depending on our age and size) is needed to keep our bodies working; so that our hearts beat, we keep breathing, and we can digest food to keep giving us energy. This is called our 'Basal Metabolic Rate'.
- 'Dietary Thermogenesis' is the energy we use to digest food, and transport and store nutrients for later use. This takes about 10 percent of our energy, every day.
- We also need energy from food to move and be active. Physical activity can use between 20 and 50 percent of our energy every day, depending on how active we are.

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