Where Does Food Come From?

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Build a Better Snack

**PART I**

Draw a line to connect the appropriate food group to its most important nutrient.

- **FRUITS**
  - A. Protein: helps you grow and build strong muscles

- **VEGETABLES**
  - B. Calcium: builds strong bones and teeth

- **PROTEIN**
  - C. Vitamin A: for healthy skin and good vision

- **GRAINS**
  - D. Vitamin C: helps heal cuts, as well as fight infection

- **DAIRY**
  - E. Carbohydrate: an excellent source of energy

**PART II**

Label each of the snacks below with their appropriate food groups using the following key: F = Fruits, V = Veggies, P = Protein, G = Grains, D = Dairy.

- Popcorn
- Graham Crackers
- Peanut Butter & Crackers
- Granola
- Low-Fat Pudding
- Strawberries
- Yogurt
- String Cheese
- Chocolate Milk
- Applesauce
- Pita & Hummus Dip
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- Veggie Sticks
- Milk
- Banana
- Fruit Smoothies
- Cheese
- Quesadilla
- Mixed Nuts
- Cheese Cubes
- Raisins
- Celery & Veggie Dip

**PART III**

Build your favorite snack to take to school using the list from Part II. Draw your snack in the bag below. Your snack must include at least three different food groups.

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Some of these snacks may belong under multiple groups!
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- Granola **g**
- Low-Fat Pudding **d**
- Strawberries **f**
- Yogurt **d**
- String Cheese **d**
- Chocolate Milk **d**
- Applesauce **f**
- Raisins **f**
- Pita & Hummus Dip **g,p**
- Veggie Sticks **v**
- Banana **f**
- Fruit Smoothies **f,d**
- Milk **d**
- Cheese Quesadilla **d,g**
- Mixed Nuts **p**
- Cheese Cubes **d**
- Celery & Veggie Dip **v,d**

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Create your own dairy superhero using the list of words provided below as inspiration. Give your superhero a name, a logo and of course, a superpower derived from one of the many benefits of drinking milk.

My superhero’s name:

Tell us how your superhero uses his/her powers:

Dairy Inspiration Word List:

- Active
- Bones
- Heart
- Zinc
- Iron
- Grow
- Health
- Milk
- Delicious
- Energy
- Fuel
- Smart
- Natural
- Minerals
- Muscle
- Metabolism
- Protein
- Skin
- Sports
- Strong
- Cheese
- Fortified
- Chocolate
- Carbohydrate
- Vitamins
- Whey
- Nutriy
- Chocolate
- Fortified
- Yogurt

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