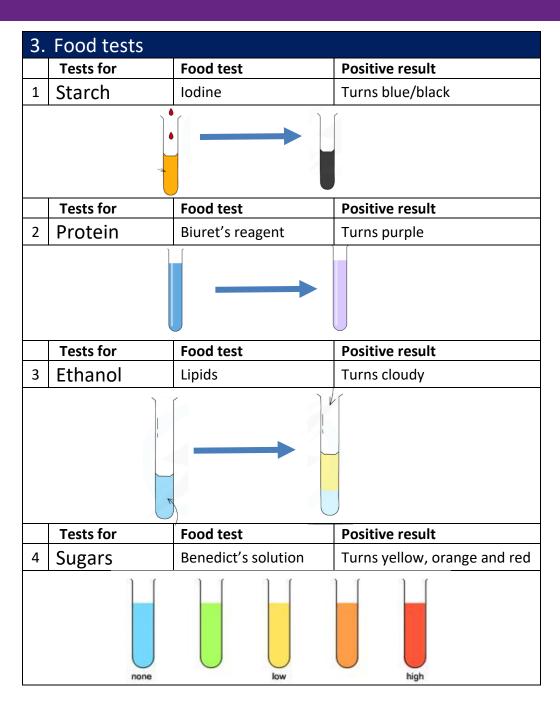


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1. Nutrients					
Nutrient	Where it is found	Role in the body			
Carbohydrate	Potatoes, rice, pasta, bread	Main source of energy			
Lipids	Oils, butter, cheese, meats	Provides energy and insulation			
Protein	Meat, fish, dairy	Growth and repair of body tissues			
Vitamins and minerals	Fruits and vegetables	Iron – makes red blood cells. Calcium – strengthens teeth and bones			
Water	Fruit, vegetable and drinks	Needed in all cells and body fluids			
Fibre	Fruit, vegetables and cereal grains	Provides bulk to food to keep it moving through the digestive system			

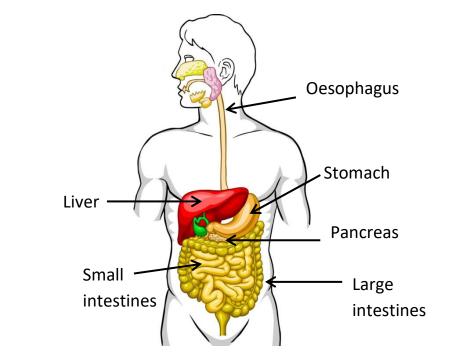
2. Effects of an unhealthy diet						
A balanced diet involves ea	Not eating enough of a nutrient can					
right amount of nutrients for your		cause a deficiency (lack of) which can				
body to function.	T	lead to disease.				
Under-eating	Over-	Over-eating		Defficiency		
Some people do not eat	Some people	e eat more	Some people do not eat			
enough and become	than their body needs		enough of a particular			
underweight.	and become overweight		nutrient.			
Risks	Risks		Diseases			
Suffer from health	Heart disease	e	Iron	Anaemia		
problems e.g. poor						
immune system						
Lack of energy, tiredness	Stroke		Vitamin C	Scurvy		
Likely to suffer from	diabetes		Vitamin D	Rickets		
deficiency diseases						





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4.	4. Digestive system				
	Organ	Function			
1	Oesophagus	Muscle contractions push food into the stomach.			
2	Stomach	Hydrochloric acid and pepsin chemically digest food, stomach muscles churn the food.			
3	Liver	Produced bile that is added into the first part of the small intestines called the duodenum.			
4	Pancreas	Produces enzymes that are released into the small intestines to complete digestion.			
5	Small Intestines	Chemical digestion continues and small soluble molecules are absorbed into the blood.			
6	Large intestines	Water is removed from the waste faeces and absorbed back into the blood.			



5. Enzymes

Enzymes are **biological catalysts** that speed up the digestion of large insoluble molecules to small soluble ones that can be absorbed into the blood.

Enzyme	Released from	Function
Amylase	Salivary glands, pancreas and small Intestines.	Breaks down starch into glucose.
Protease	Stomach (pepsin),	Breaks down proteins into amino
(Pepsin)	pancreas and small	acids.
	intestines.	
Lipase	Pancreas and small	Breaks down fats into fatty acids
	intestines.	and glycerol.