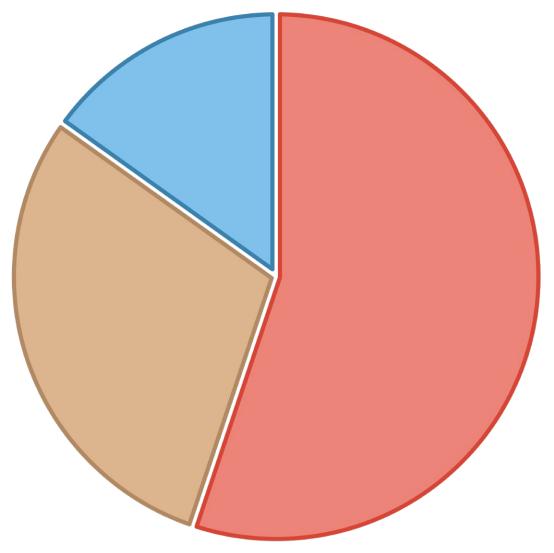
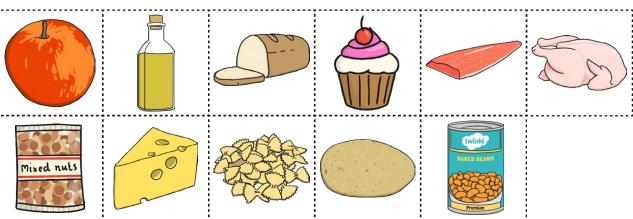


Nutrient Needs

I know the amount of nutrients living things need.

Cut out and sort the foods into the different types of nutrients.

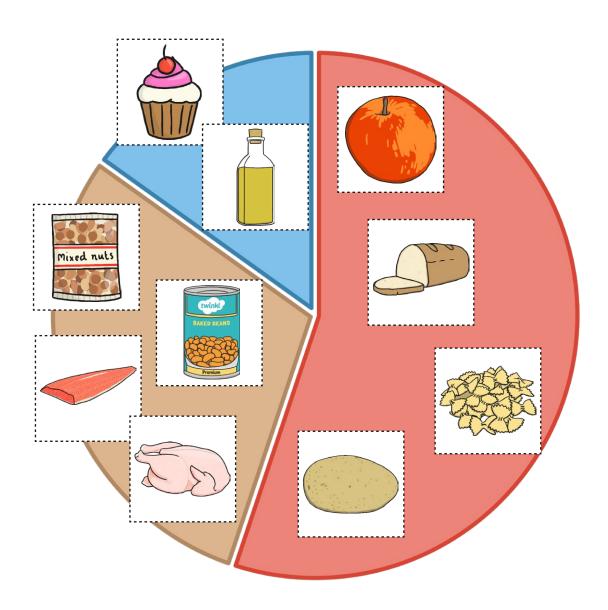








Nutrient Needs Answers



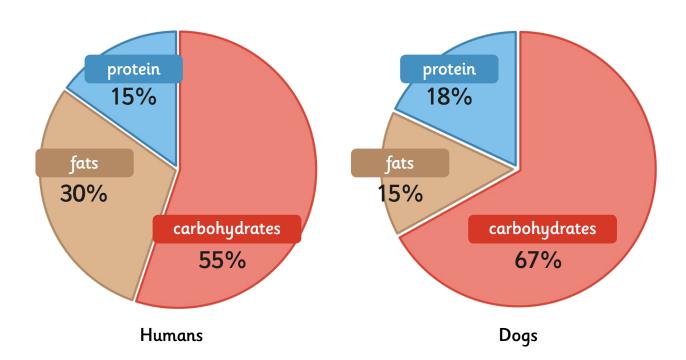




Nutrient Needs

I know the amount of nutrients living things need.

Compare the pie charts showing the amounts of nutrients needed by a human and a dog. Answer the questions below.



- 1. Who needs 30% fat in their diet?
- 2. Which animal needs the more protein?
- **3.** What is the percentage difference between the amount of carbohydrates needed by humans and dogs? _____
- **4.** Name two animals that you think would eat more protein than either a dog or a human:

 _____ and ______
- **5.** What would happen to a dog if it ate the same amount of nutrients as a human?



Nutrient Needs Answers

- 1. Who needs 30% fat in their diet? *Humans*
- 2. Which animal needs the more protein? **Dogs**
- **3.** What is the percentage difference between the amount of carbohydrates needed by humans and dogs? 12%
- **4.** Name two animals that you think would eat more protein than either a dog or a human: **a cat** and a **mouse**
- 5. What would happen to a dog if it ate the same amount of nutrients as a human? It would lack energy and it would put on weight.



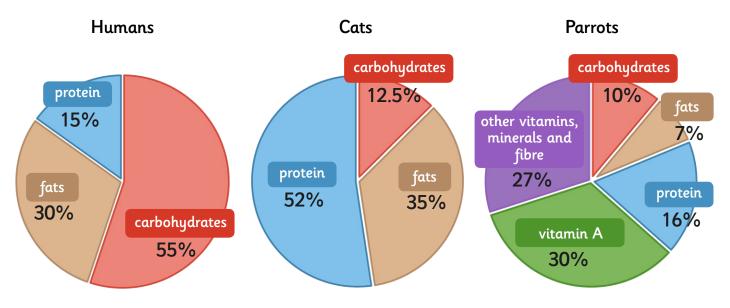


Nutrient Needs

I know the amount of nutrients living things need.



Compare the pie charts showing the amounts of nutrients needed by a human, a cat and a parrot. Answer the questions below.



- 1. Which animal needs 15% protein in their diet?
- 2. Which animal needs the least carbohydrates?
- **3.** What is the percentage difference between the amount of fats needed by humans and parrots?
- **4.** Name two animals that you think would eat more protein than a cat: _____ and
- **5.** What would happen to a cat if it ate the same amount of nutrients as a human? _____
- **6.** Why do living things eat different amounts of nutrients?
- 7. What animals nutrient needs would you want to investigate? Why? ______



Nutrient Needs Answers

- 1. Which animal needs 15% protein in their diet? Humans
- 2. Which animal needs the least carbohydrates? Parrot
- **3.** What is the percentage difference between the amount of fats needed by humans and parrots? **23%**
- **4.** Name two animals that you think would eat more protein than a cat: **Accept any sensible answers that have a carnivorous diet, eg. shark, bear, lion.**
- 5. What would happen to a cat if it ate the same amount of nutrients as a human? It would not grow or repair itself as well because it would eat a lot less protein. It would probably put on weight.
- 6. Why do living things eat different amounts of nutrients? Because their bodies need to do different things. Humans need to store more fat to keep them warm whereas cats have their fur coats to keep them warm.
- 7. What animals nutrient needs would you want to investigate? Why? *Pupil's own responses*.

