#### Nutrition

# Levels of Organization of Living Things

• From Cell to Organism

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### Nutrition

- Involves the digestive system
- This keeps the rest of the organism healthy

Our bodies are amazing machines.

Once we put food in our mouths a series of mechanisms are set in motion.

The food must be broken down for our cells to receive the nutrients they need.

Nutrients get used and byproducts are eliminated.

The food we put in our mouths should contain \_\_\_\_\_

Byproducts are and mi	ust
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be \_\_\_\_\_.

We eliminate byproducts using our kidneys, sweat glands, lungs and rectum.

### Food and its Use by the Body

- Humans must eat food and drink water to stay alive.
- There are many different types of food.

Food is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nutrients in Food

- Not all foods contain the same nutritional components.
- What they offer in terms of nutrients is different.

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	steak	
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Each nutrient has a specific role in the body.

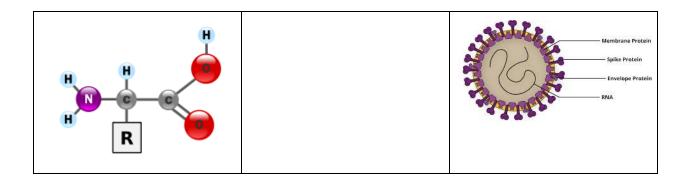
## What is the function of food?

Foods have **3 basic functions** in the body:

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### Which Foods Build and Repair Body Tissues?

- Foods rich in proteins
- Proteins are large molecules that consist of long chains of amino acids



e.g.

meat	fish	cheese	legumes
nuts	tofu	eggs	dairy

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