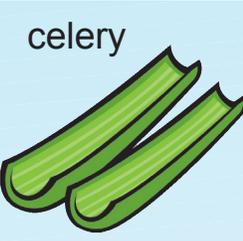
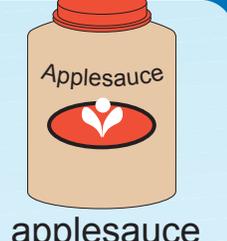
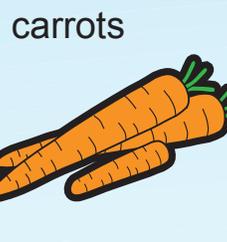
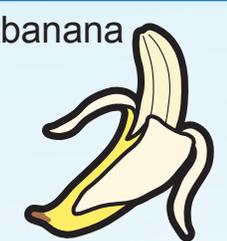
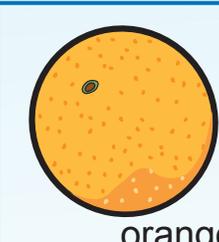
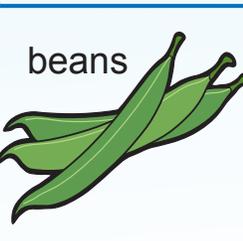


 walk	 celery	 balance	 broccoli	 applesauce
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 cauliflower	 walk	 you choose	 step	 banana
 orange	 stretch	 frozen vegetables	 100% fruit juice	 grapes
 walk	 beans	 raisins	 walk	 cabbage

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CAULIFLOWER

Wash. Break. Eat.

How easy is that?

- Break cauliflower into bite size pieces and put in a plastic bag. Store in the refrigerator.
- Put $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of flowerets in a plastic bag with 2 tablespoons of water. Microwave for 1 minute. Top with your favorite cheese.
- Put cauliflower flowerets in a covered bowl or bag with fat-free Italian dressing.



CABBAGE

Wash. Eat.

How easy is that?

- Take a leaf of cabbage and spread with low-fat cream cheese. Roll it up and eat.
- Dip cabbage wedges in a low-fat dressing. Use green or red cabbage.
- Shred cabbage and mix with low-fat lemon yogurt. Add canned pineapple and mandarin oranges for more interest.



Buying tips: Choose firm, heavy cabbage heads that are free of yellowing leaves, splits, or soft spots.

Special tip: To wash, rinse in cold water and remove any wilted leaves.

Storing tips: Cabbage should be stored in the refrigerator and used within 2 weeks.

Buying tips: Choose clean, white, firm heads without spots or bruises. Avoid those with open flower clusters.

Special tips: To wash, rinse well with cold water.

Storing tips: Cauliflower should be stored in the refrigerator in a plastic bag and is best used within 1 week.

RAISINS

Open bag. Eat.

How easy is that?

- Put raisins on cold and warm cereals.
- Make snack bags by combining raisins, peanuts, and sunflower seed kernels.
- Cut up celery stalk, fill with peanut butter, and top with raisins.



Buying tips: Select raisins that are in bags or boxes with no damage.

Special tip: If chopping, freeze raisins before putting in food processor to prevent sticking.

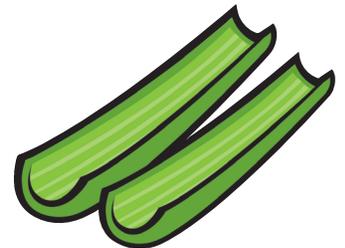
Storing tips: Store in an airtight container. To prevent sugar from crystallizing on the surface, store raisins in the refrigerator or freeze them. In the refrigerator, the raisins can last up to 1 year. They keep even longer in the freezer and will thaw quickly at room temperature.

CELERY

Clean. Cut. Eat.

How easy is that?

- Spread celery stalk with cream cheese and sprinkle with cranraisins.
- Cut stalks and fill with low-fat cream cheese. Make into a “car” by adding carrot slices for tires and a steering wheel.
- Cut celery into bite size pieces and put in a salad with tangerines and grapes.



Buying tips: Choose crisp bunches of celery with fresh green leaves.

Special tip: To wash, rinse with cold water.

Storing tips: Celery should be stored in the refrigerator wrapped in plastic and used within 2 weeks. Trim the ends of the stalk.



To maximize your potential, eat 1-2 cups of fruit and $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups vegetables daily. Weekly include 1-3 cups dark green vegetables, 1-2 cups orange vegetables, and 1-3 cups legumes.

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you go.**

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have fun...
just be active!