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- To find out whether people are aware of the amount of sugar found in everyday foods.
- To measure out the sugar of various foods and find out whether people can correctly determine how much sugar is in certain common foods.
- To find some interesting facts about sugar in foods.


## Intraduction

Most humans crave for sugary
food. However, sugar provides a
lot of calories into a small
amount of food, which was a
crucial factor for our ancestors,
as it could mean the difference
between life and death.
Sugar can overload our body systems, to the point that we may develop diabetes.

Sugar is hidden in foods that we wouldn't expect.


## Research Questions

- Are there any advantages of eating sugar?
- What is the effect of sugar on body chemistry?
- What happens, over time, if a person eats too much sugar too frequently?
- What does the body do with sugar?


## Procedure

- Collect a number of different foods that you would like to see the sugar content for.
Try to guess how much sugar the foods may contain.
- Record your guesses on a chart such as the one below.
- Now look at the food labels and fill in the chart with the amount of sugar in each product.
Check how many of them you guessed correctly.


## Sugar chart

| Food | Amount of <br> sugar per <br> 100 grs. | Guessed <br> amount | Difference <br> between <br> guess and <br> actual |
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