**calorie** Apresyan (En-Ru)

['kælərı] *п спец.* 

калория

great [lesser /small/] calorie - большая [малая] калория

low calorie food - пищевой продукт низкой калорийности

calorie mechanic - шутл. повар

to watch one's calories - амер. следить за диетой, не переедать

#### calorie

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cal·orie [calorie calories] BrE ['kæləri] \* NAmE ['kæləri] \* nour

- 1. a unit for measuring how much energy food will produce
  - A fried egg contains about 100 calories— about the same as you would burn off if you ran a mile.
  - No sugar for me, thanks— I'm counting my calories .
  - · a low-calorie drink/diet
- 2. (technical) a unit for measuring a quantity of heat; the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of a gram of water by one degree Celsius

## Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French, from Latin calor 'heat' + French suffix -ie (see 1-y).

#### Collocations:

# Diet and exercise

## Weight

put on/gain/lose weight/a few kilos/a few pounds

watch/control/struggle with your weight

be/become seriously overweight/underweight

be/become clinically/morbidly obese

achieve /facilitate /promote/stimulate weight loss

slim down to 70 kilos/(BrE) 11 stone/(especially NAmE) 160 pounds

combat/prevent/tackle/treat obesity

develop /have/suffer from/struggle with/recover from anorexia/bulimia/an eating disorder

be on/go on/follow a crash/strict diet

have/suffer from a negative/poor body image

have/develop a positive/healthy body image

#### Healthy eating

eat a balanced diet/healthily/sensibly

get/provide/receive adequate/proper nutrition

contain/get/provide essential nutrients/vitamins/minerals

be high/low in calories/fat/fibre/(especially US) fiber/protein/vitamin D/Omega-3 fatty acids

contain (no)/use/be full of/be free from additives/chemical preservatives/artificial sweeteners

avoid/cut down on/cut out alcohol/caffeine/fatty foods

stop/give up/ (especially NAmE) quit smoking

#### Exercise

(BrE) take regular exercise

do moderate/strenuous/vigorous exercise

play football/hockey/tennis

go cycling/jogging/running

go to/visit/ (especially NAmE) hit/work out at the gym

strengthen/tone/train your stomach muscles

contract/relax/stretch/use/work your lower-body muscles

build (up)/gain muscle

improve/increase your stamina/energy levels/physical fitness

burn/consume/expend calories

#### Staying healthy

be/get/keep/stay healthy/in shape/(especially BrE) fit

lower your cholesterol/blood pressure

boost/stimulate/strengthen your immune system

prevent/reduce the risk of heart disease/high blood pressure/diabetes/osteoporosis

reduce/relieve/manage/combat stress

enhance/promote relaxation/physical and mental well-being

## Example Bank:

- Fruit is relatively low in calories.
- I don't count calories, but I am careful about what I eat.
- I'm trying to watch my calories at the moment.
- · Mile per mile you get the same calorie burn from walking as from running.
- Some people count calories all their lives.
- Sweets and biscuits have a lot of empty calories in them.
- Try to reduce the percentage of fat calories in your diet.

- Vegetables are relatively low in calories.
- · You need to exercise more to burn off the calories.
- a calorie-restricted diet
- a low calorie drink
- · foods with a high calorie content

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cal orie /'kæləri/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: Latin calor 'heat']

- **1**. a unit for measuring the amount of †energy that food will produce:
  - A potato has about 90 calories.
  - a calorie-controlled diet

## low-calorie/high-calorie

- a low-calorie snack
- I need to burn off a few calories (=lose some weight by exercising).
- My wife convinced me to finally start counting calories (=control my weight by being careful about what I eat).
- 2. technical the amount of heat that is needed to raise the temperature of one gram of water by one degree Celsius. It is used as a unit for measuring energy.
- -caloric /kə'lɒrɪk, 'kælərɪk \$ kə'lɔ□r□/kadjective

## **COLLOCATIONS**

#### verbs

- something has/contains calories These yoghurts have approximately 90 calories per pot.
- count calories (-control your weight by eating fewer calories) Women tend to count calories more than men.
- burn (up/off) calories (=use up the calories you have eaten) Even walking will help you to burn up calories.

- low-calorie She's on a low-calorie diet at the moment.
- high-calorie High-calorie foods are usually fatty.
- be high/low in calories (=contain a lot of/few calories) Sweets and chocolates are very high in calories.
- somebody's daily calories (=that someone eats every day) Americans get 22% of their daily calories from snacks.
- empty calories (=that do not contain anything good for your body) Sugary drinks are full of empty calories.

## calorie + NOUN

- calorie intake (=the amount of calories someone eats)
  There are several ways you can reduce your calorie intake.
- calorie content Pizzas have a very high calorie content.

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