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FAST FACT

Consuming crunchy, flavorful pecans may significantly jack up your body's levels of disease-fighting antioxidants.
Crumble them onto salads, mix into snacks, or top ice cream with them. But don't overdo it: 10 whole pecans have around 200 calories.



It's your computer.
People who ate lunch at
their desk while
distracted by an online
game felt less full, and
therefore ate more, than
those who ate with their
PC off, research shows.

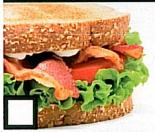


METABOLISM BOOSTER Cold Water

Your body has to heat the icy H₂O you drink, and that gives your metabolism a small jump start. It's nothing that will magically erase excess flab, of course, but it's still worth taking advantage of.

FOOD FIGHT

BLT Sandwich VS. Grilled Cheese Sandwich



CALORIES: 720

FAT: 15 grams

The tomato slice and lettuce make this sandwich look innocent, but don't be fooled. Bacon plus mayo edge it into high-triple-digit calories. Downsize it to two bacon slices and hold the mayo to halve the cal count.



CALORIES: 550

ES: 550 FAT: 34 grams

Yes, it contains your entire daily allowance of saturated fat. On the plus side, this comfort-food staple offers protein from cheese and, if you get it on whole wheat with tomato slices, some fiber and vitamins A and C.



Q&A
"Why is junk food so hard to resist?"

Because it's loaded with ingredients that our bodies are hardwired to crave, says Amy Shapiro, RD, a New York City nutritionist. We're talking about huge amounts of sugar, which can have an addictive effect, plus tons of fat, which feels soothing as we taste and digest it.