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# Fruit and veg: for a longer life eat 10-a-day

水果蔬菜:每天吃800克可延长寿命



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伦敦帝国理工学院公布的一项新研究成果表明,每日吃800克的蔬菜水果与健康长寿之间存在一定的关系。该研究团队还发现,特定的水果和蔬菜种类能够减少癌症和心脏病病发的风险。分析表明,即使吃少量水果蔬菜也会对健康有益,不过多多益善。请听 James Gallagher 的报道。

Only around one in three people in the UK **sticks to** the five-a-day government target. Now a team at Imperial College London has **drawn conclusions** from 95 studies involving two million people.

The scientists say that although the five-a-day message doesn't need to change, eating ten portions could prevent close to eight million premature deaths each year around the world. They also believe that products like **spinach**, yellow peppers and **cauliflower** lower the risks of cancer, while apples, **citrus fruits** and **broccoli**, for example, cut the risk of heart attacks and **strokes**.

Public Health England says the five-a-day target is an achievable way to prevent a number of diseases, and that adding pressure to consume more creates an **unrealistic expectation**.

### 词汇表

sticks to	坚持
drawn conclusions	得出了结论
spinach	菠菜
cauliflower	花菜或菜花
citrus fruit	柑橘类水果
broccoli	西兰花菜
strokes	中风
unrealistic expectation	不切实际的期望

### 测验

## 请听报道并回答下列问题。

- I. What is the government recommended target for eating fruit and vegetable?
- 2. How many people were involved in the study?
- 3. True or false? Cauliflower is a very popular type of flower found in England.
- 4. Which word in the text means 'eating and using resources'?

#### 答案

- I. What is the government recommended target for eating fruit and vegetable? Five-a-day, this means five portions of different fruit and vegetables.
- How many people were involved in the study?
  studies were carried out on two million people.
- 3. True or false? Cauliflower is a very popular type of flower found in England. False. Cauliflower is a common vegetable.
- 4. Which word in the text means 'eating and using resources'? **Consume.**