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Stop Free Radicals in their Tracks with the Super Crew



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- 1. Junk Food
- 2. Chemicals in water
- **3.** Pollution
- **4.** Not enough exercise
- **5.** Sun Exposure

What are some ways to combat free radicals?

- **1.** Choose less processed foods
- **2.** Eat more fruits, veggies, herbs spices, nuts and seeds everyday
- **3.** Choose whole grains over white flour
- **4.** Exercise everyday, like dancing, hopscotch, jump rope, sports and biking
- **5.** Wear sun block

Below set two goals on how you plan to combat free radicals from damaging your body!

- **1.** I will combat free radicals by eating fruit every day at breakfast.
- 2. I will combat free radicals by doing jumping jacks and sit-ups when I'm watching TV
- **3.** I will try new types of healthy foods to stop free radicals in their tracks!
- **4.** I will get more antioxidants by choosing more whole grains and eating less junk food.
- **5.** I will go for a walk with the dog and my parents to get more exercise.

