

# What is intermittent fasting?

Intermittent fasting (IF) is an eating pattern that alternates between periods of eating and fasting. Unlike typical diets that focus on what to eat, intermittent fasting is all about when you eat.



### Types of intermittent fasting

16/8 method: Eat for an 8-hour window and fast for the remaining 16 hours.

5:2 diet: Eat normally for five days a week and limit calorie intake to about 500-600 calories on the other two days.

Eat-stop-eat: Involves fasting for 24 hours once or twice a week.

Alternate day fasting: Alternating between normal eating days and fasting days.

Warrior diet: Eating small amounts of raw fruits and vegetables during the day and having one large meal at night.



Leads to muscle loss.

Is for everyone.

It means to starve yourself.

#### Reality

Primarily uses fat for energy.
You can gain muscle
with enough protein intake
while working out.

Kids, pregnant/nursing women & underweight people should chat with a healthcare professional before they fast.

It is more about when you eat, not what you eat.
Think of it as giving your body a little break, not starvation.



It saps your energy.

You can eat anything during eating windows.

Ruins your metabolism.

#### Reality

It can boost energy levels as the body taps into fat reserves for fuel.

Maintaining a balanced diet and caloric control is key to reaping the benefits of fasting. Eating junk food won't cut it.

Quite the opposite! It can enhance your metabolism by improving insulin sensitivity and boosting your metabolic rate.



You can't drink anything while fasting.

Intermittent fasting is just a fad.

It makes you hungry all the time.

#### Reality

Water, black coffee, green tea and other calorie-free beverages keep you hydrated.

It is backed by science and has roots in various cultural and religious practices that span centuries.

Fasting regularly helps your body adapt to it and reduces hunger over time.



Makes you lose focus.

It is only for weight loss.

Causes low blood sugar.

#### Reality

Regular intermittent fasting can balance your hunger hormones and sharpen your focus.

It also improves metabolic health, reduces inflammation and boosts longevity.

Your body adapts to using fat for fuel, which can stabilize blood sugar levels.
Diabetics should consult a doctor before starting.



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