







Mark's Rugby Diet

All food that we eat gives us energy. It is this energy that allows us to do things in the day, like playing sport for example. That energy we take in, needs to be used up in our body. Energy is measured in kilojoules (kJ) or in calories. If a person takes in more energy (in food) than what they use up (by exercise), he/she will put on weight. Mark loves to play sports, rugby in particular is his favorite. He wants to be the best rugby player he can be, and he therefore wants to do everything in his power to do so, like practice often and be healthy, and have a good, optimum body weight for a rugby player. In order to do so, he must look at what he eats everyday.

According to his Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA), Mark is allowed to consume 12 000 kJ per day.

The table below shows everything Mark has already eaten today, with the relevant kilojoules information.

Mark feels like he needs some more bread and butter slices!!

Can you help him work out how many more slices of bread and butter he is allowed to eat today?

Food Type	Portion Size	kJ/100g of the Food Type	kJ consumed
1 x Jungle Oats cereal	40 g	1443	
1 x Safari Dried Fruit	32 g	1057	
2 x Biscuits	13.3 g each	2236	
1 x McDonalds Meal	-	-	5292
slices of Bread	50 g	983	
portions Butter	5 g	3008	
		Total kJ consumed:	

Mark's Rugby Diet: SOLUTION

Question 1

1 piece bread = 50g

@: 983kJ/100g

100g \rightarrow 50g = divide by 2

Therefore 983kJ \rightarrow x amount in bread = also divide by 2

983 / 2 = 492kJ

Butter portion = 5g

@: 3008kJ/100g

 $100g \rightarrow 5g = divide by 20$

Therefore 3008kJ → y amount in Butter = also divide by 20

3008 / 20 = 150kJ

So, when 1 portion of bread is put with 1 portion of butter, in total the kJ count would be 492kJ + 150 kJ = 642 kJ per slice of bread with butter

Question 2

- -First it's important to look at the RDA: 12 000kJ
- -Then calculate how much he has already eaten in the form of kJ:

577+338+595+592 = 6802kJ already consumed

-must then calculate how many kJ he can still eat that day:

12 000kJ - 6802 kJ = 5198 kJ he can still eat

-calculate how many slices of bread and butter are equivalent to 5198kJ

5198kJ / 642kJ = 8.09 slices of bread

So, he can eat 8 slices of bread and butter still today