

DIET AND EXERCISE:

Choices Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

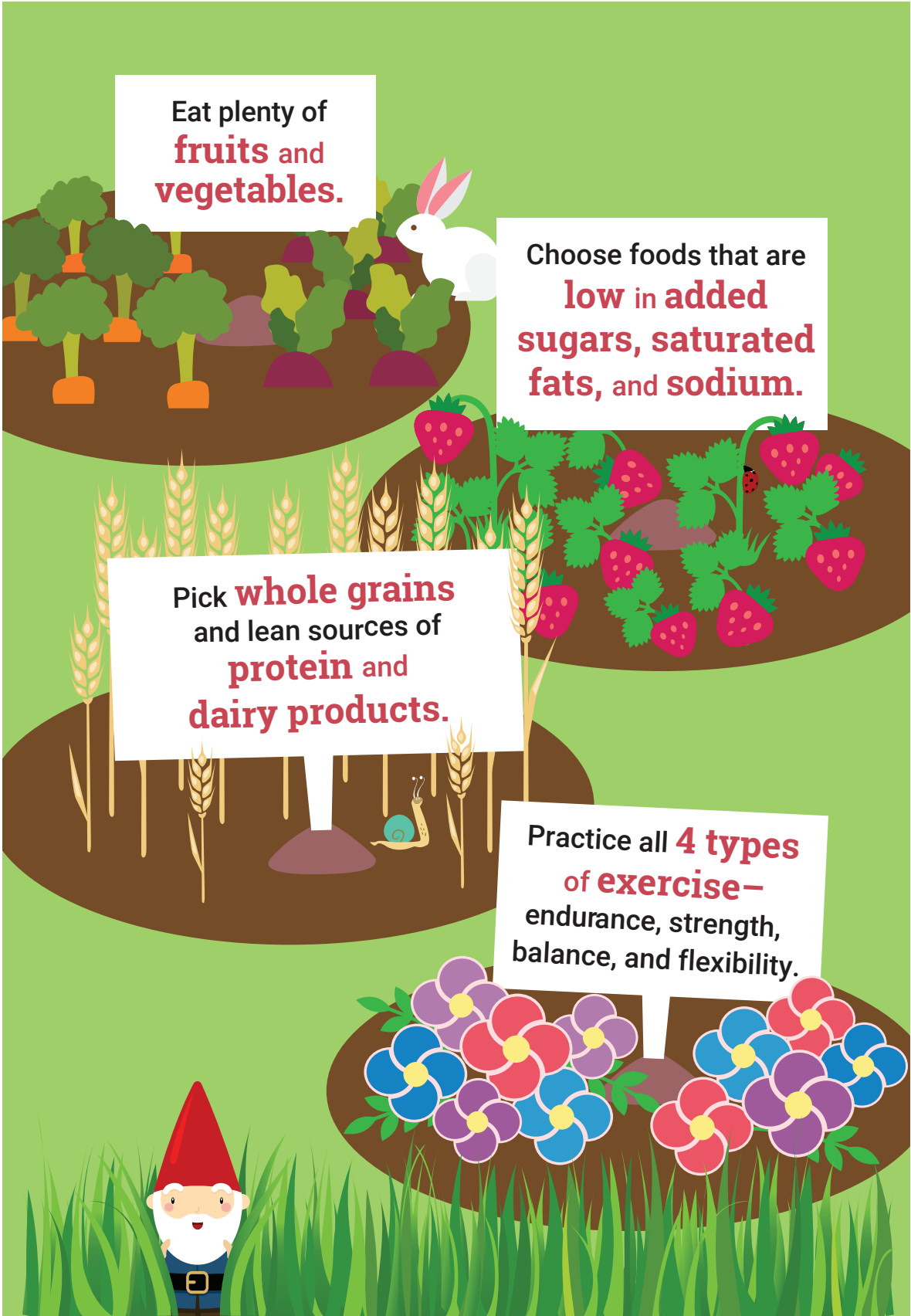
Eating a healthy diet and exercising often can help control or delay health issues associated with aging, like high blood pressure and diabetes.



Set short-term goals to achieve and maintain a healthy diet and exercise routine.

Make these 5 tips a priority every day:

Try to be physically active for at least **30 minutes** on most or all days of the week.



Eat plenty of
fruits and
vegetables.

Choose foods that are
low in **added**
sugars, saturated
fats, and sodium.

Pick **whole grains**
and lean sources of
protein and
dairy products.

Practice all **4 types**
of **exercise**—
endurance, strength,
balance, and flexibility.



For more information about healthy eating
and exercise, go to nia.nih.gov/health/exercise

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