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We open on the BOY and GIRL having just sat down for lunch in the cafeteria.

**VISUAL NOTES** 







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Some foods are high in sodium, even if you don't add any salt.

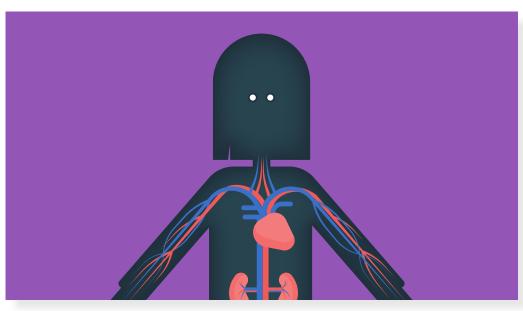
We cut to an overhead shot of their lunches. The BOY has a low sodium lunch and the GIRL has a high sodium lunch. BAR CHARTS showing the amount of sodium in each lunch appear above the food.

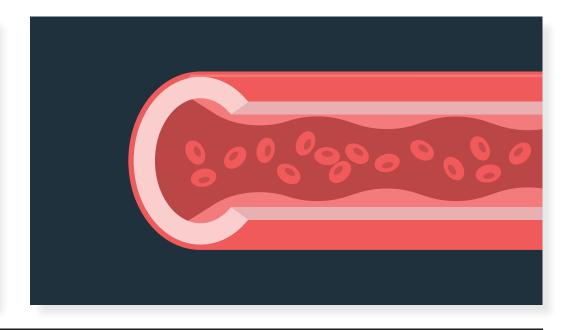
We cut to a medical silhouette of the GIRL showing her circulatory system.

We zoom in to see a microscopic view of a blood vessel operating normally.









**VOICE OVER** 

That's because of the way they are processed or prepared before they even reach your plate.

Our bodies need small amounts of sodium to work properly.

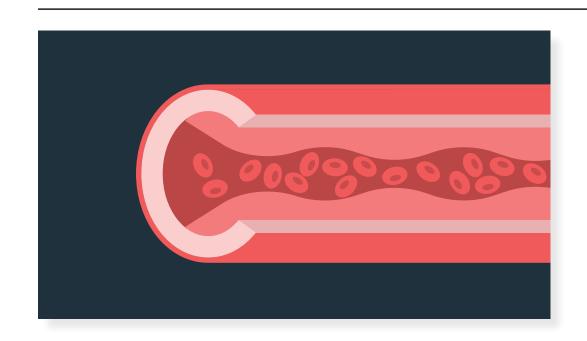
But consuming too much sodium may lead to high blood pressure, also called hypertension.

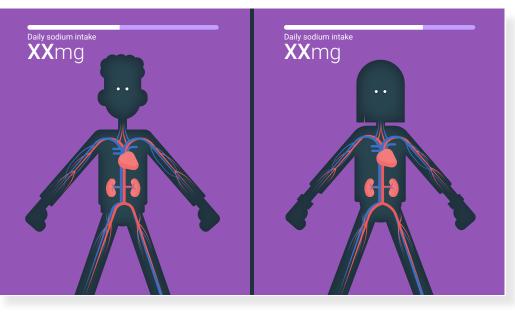
The blood vessel begins to contract to illustrate hypertension.

We cut to circulatory system illustrations of the BOY and GIRL side by side. The BAR CHARTS illustrating their sodium intake reappear.

The GIRL's organs pulse red to illustrate the health risks high sodium can cause.









**VOICE OVER** 

High blood pressure is when your blood pushes against your arteries with too much force.

Over time, high blood pressure can damage your blood vessels, and increase the risk of heart disease, stroke, blindness, and kidney problems.

To reduce the risk of high blood pressure, make healthy choices.

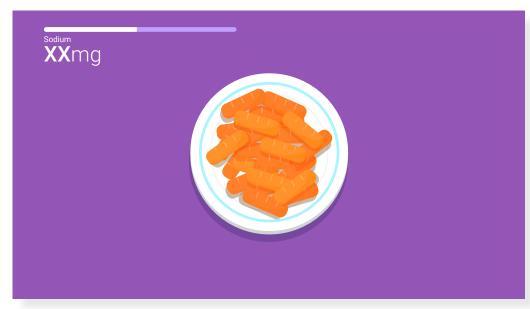
French fries.

Baby carrots.

Greasy, microwave popcorn.







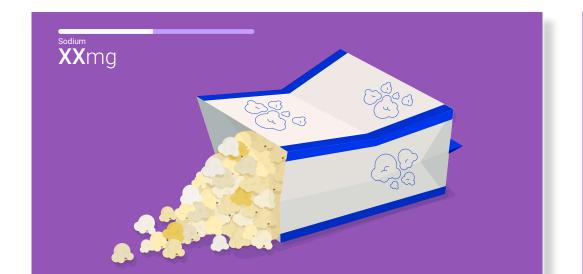


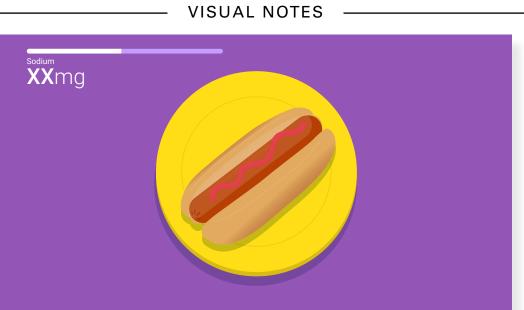
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Instead of fast food french fries...

choose baby carrots.

Instead of regular microwave popcorn...







... choose light microwave popcorn unsalted.

Instead of a hot dog w/ ketchup...

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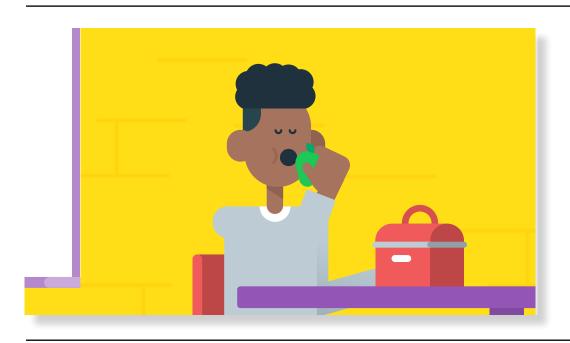
choose a grilled veggie wrap with hummus on whole grain bread.

Cut back to the BOY in the cafeteria, taking a big bite out of an apple.

Zoom out to see the BOY and GIRL both enjoying apples, a healthy low-sodium snack.

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**VOICE OVER** 

Choosing foods that are lower in sodium -- within an overall healthy eating pattern....

..is one steptoward keeping your body healthy now and in years to come.

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VISUAL NOTES -



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