

## Worksheet 2.1a

# Inspirational Athletes



Activity

1. Read through the athlete profiles and then write in the name of the athlete the profile belongs to from the box below.

Michael Phelps (USA)  
Emma McKeon (Australia)  
Haile Gebreselassie (Ethiopia)  
Sir Don Bradman (Australia)  
Nadia Comaneci (Romania)  
Usain Bolt (Jamaica)



\_\_\_\_\_ Set multiple world and Olympic records for the men's 5,000 and 10,000 metres before becoming the first man in history to run the Berlin Marathon (42.195 km) in less than two hours and four minutes with a time of 2:03:59.

\_\_\_\_\_ Won five Olympic medals in 1976 and was the first ever gymnast to score a perfect 10, which she went on to do seven times.

\_\_\_\_\_ At the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, he not only set seven different world records, but he also won eight gold medals.

\_\_\_\_\_ The fastest human in recorded history, running 100 metres in 9.58 seconds.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hailed as the greatest cricketer of all time, he averaged 99.94 runs per innings across his career. The next best average is 61.87 runs per innings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Has won a total of 14 Olympic medals in swimming, holding the record for the most medals won by an Australian. She has competed in three Olympic games.

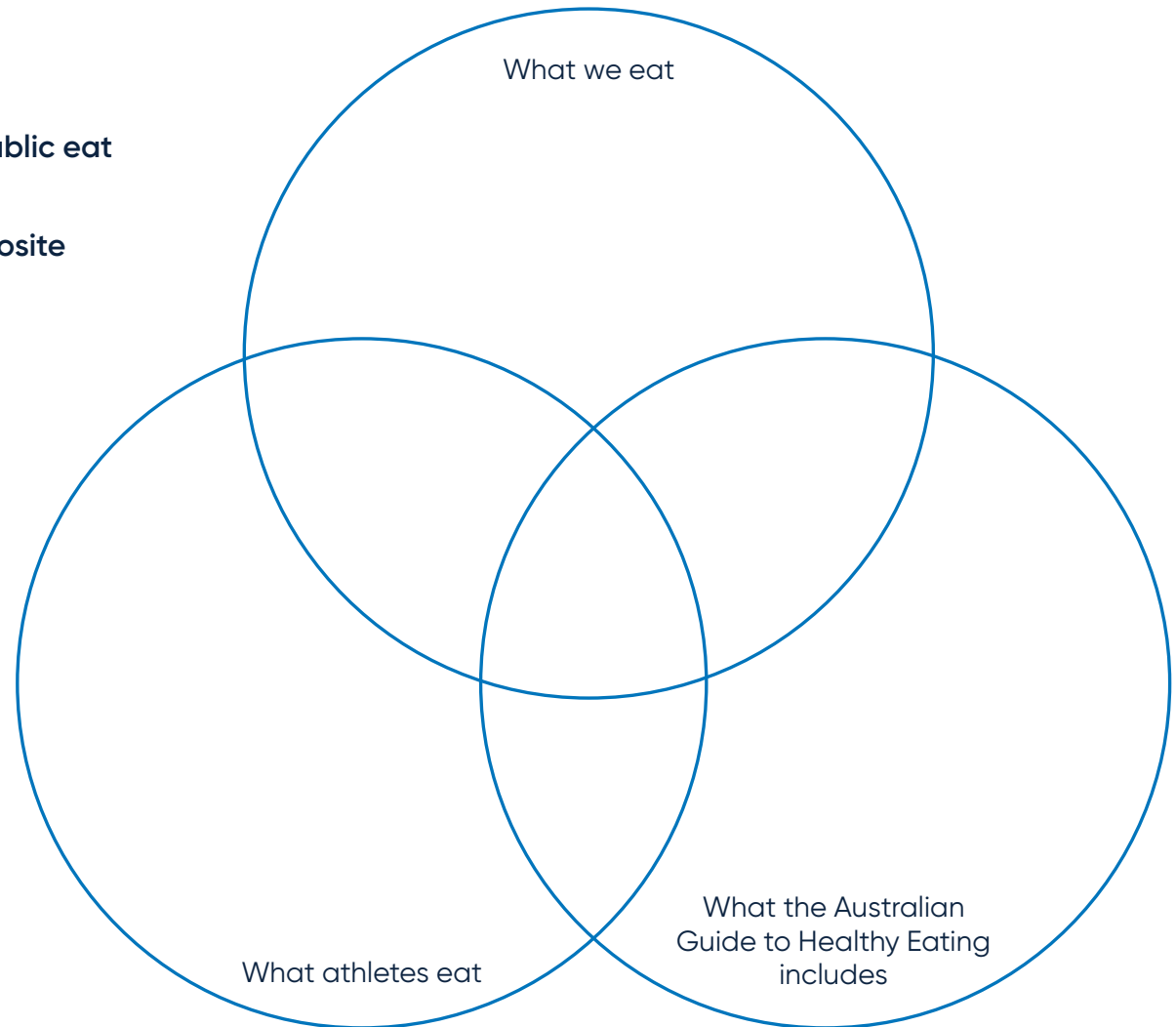
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2. Is there a difference between what the general public eat and what athletes eat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in each of the circles on the Venn diagram opposite with the foods you think are eaten by each group.



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