Know how you can really get your engine going? Make half your plate fruits and veggies. They’ll help you be your best at school and at play.

Are you fueling up with enough dark-green, red, and orange veggies, and beans and peas during the week? Take the challenge to track your meals for three days to find out if, and how fast, you can zoom across the finish line!

**Challenge Instructions:**

1) **TRACK:** For 3 days, write down everything you eat and drink (at meals, snacks, or in between) in your Garden Journals. Circle all the veggies. (See example on right.)

2) **EVALUATE:** Make a list of each new vegetable you tried. Then, sort the vegetables you ate into the five vegetable subgroups: Dark-Green, Red and Orange, Beans and Peas, Starchy, and Other.

3) **ZOOM AROUND THE TRACK:**
   - Use the track on the next page. For each vegetable portion you eat, move one space on the track. You cannot count the same vegetable twice. (For example, if you eat broccoli on Day 1 for lunch and dinner, you can only count it once. But if you eat it also on Day 2, you can move another space.)
   - Write down the name of the vegetable in each space you move through.
   - Give yourself a Turbo Boost! For each NEW vegetable you eat, you earn one extra space! Write it into the empty space.
   - You may not cross the finish line until you have eaten at least one veggie from EACH of the following subgroups: Dark-Green, Red and Orange, Beans and Peas. Circle them clearly on the track.

**Tip!** The more variety you eat, the faster you’ll move around the track!
Veggie Challenge Race

START

FINISH