

Circadian rhythm – a circadian rhythm is a natural cycle within the body which is linked to the rotation of the earth, so it lasts 24 hours. The human circadian rhythm regulates our sleep-wake cycle (and other internal processes). It is also observed in animals, plants, fungi and even bacteria.

Religious Fasts – as the text mentions, many religions of the world include some sort of fasting, for example:

- Christianity during Lent emany Christians partake in some sort of fasting.
  - Islam the month of Ramadan is marked with fasting from sunrise to sunset. Drinking is also forbidden in this time.
    - Buddhism Theravada Buddhist monks<sup>10</sup> fast every day from noon to sunrise (the following day<sup>11</sup>).
      - Judaism No food or drink is consumed<sup>12</sup> during Yom Kippur the holiest day of the Jewish year.
        - Hinduism Many Hindus practise a vow¹¹ called a 'vrata.' It often involves¹⁴ abstinence from¹⁵ food.
        - ¹ rotation rəo'terin rotacja
        - ² to last X tə last potrwać X
        - <sup>3</sup> sleep-wake cycle sli:p werk 'sark! cykl sen-czuwanie
        - 4 internal in tain wewnetrzny
        - <sup>5</sup> fungus Tanges grzyb
        - 6 Lent lent wielki post
        - <sup>7</sup> to partake in sth tə parteik in 'sʌmθiŋ brać w czymś udział, zajmować się czymś
      - ំ to be marked with sth tə bi markd wið 'sʌmមិរ្យ tu: charakteryzować się czymś

- 9 forbidden fə'bidn zakazany
- 10 monk mank mnich
- the following day de 'foleoir) der następnego dnia
- 12 to consume sth tə kən'sju:m 'sʌmθɪŋ
- spożyć coś, wypić/zjeść coś
- 13 vow vau przysięga, ślubowanie
- to involve sth tu m'volv 'snmθιη dotyczyć czegoś, obejmować coś
- abstinence from sth 'æbstinens frem 'sʌmθiŋ wstrzemięźliwość przed czymś, wstrzymywanie się przed czymś

within an eight-hour window of the day, then total fasting is observed for the next 16 hours. Fans of this diet claim it works in conjunction with the circadian rhythm.

## **No** Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away<sup>39</sup>

Promoters of intermittent fasting claim many health benefits from the practise: firstly, when fasting, insulin sensitivity improves, and insulin levels decrease in the body (making stored body fat more

to stick to sth tə stik tə 'sam $\theta$ ıŋ trzymać się czegoś

to observe sth tu əb'zɜːv 'sʌmeɪŋ przestrzegać czegoś

to claim sth tə kleɪm ˈsʌmθɪŋ twierdzić coś, utrzymywać

in conjunction with sth in kənˈdʒʌŋkʃn wið ˈsʌmθɪŋ w połączeniu z czymś, w parze z circadian rhythm sɜːˈkeɪdiən ˈnɪðəm rytm dobowy an apple a day keeps the doctor away ən ˈæpi ə deɪ kiːps ðə ˈdoktə(r) əˈweɪ jabɨko dziennie gwarancją zdrowia (porzekadło) promoter prəˈməʊtə(r) tu: promujący (coś), wspierający

benefit 'benifit tu: korzyść
insulin sensitivity 'insjolin ,sensa'tiviti
wrażliwość na insulinę
to decrease ta dr'kris zmniejszyć
stored body fat stoid 'bodi fæt
zmagazynowana tkanka tłuszczowa

As with alternate-day fasting, some people completely fast, some eat fewer calories during the fasting period.

• Daily time-restricted feeding involves sticking to certain hours every day when eating is allowed and when it is not. The most common version is the 16:8 diet, where food is consumed