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Reduce the sugar in sweetened yogurt by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ plain with flavored. Reduce the sugar in flavored milk by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ of the flavored milk (flavored milk is higher in sugar than plain white skim milk) with $\frac{1}{2}$ white skim milk. Mix juice with a small amount of water to reduce the sugar content.

Purchase unsweetened applesauce.

Look for unsweetened cereals for breakfast and as a snack. Top with fresh fruit slices or dried fruit pieces and reduce the sugar you would typically add to your cereal.

Limit the amount of syrup on pancakes; top with fruit and low-fat yogurt for sweetness.

Replace pop and fruit drinks with 100% juice and water.

Purchase fruits packed in juice or if packed in syrup, rinse before serving.

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