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Opposite is an example of a nutrition label.

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What does mg stand for? _____

What does kcal stand for? _____

Work out the total weight of the product

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Looking at the ingredients of this product, what do you think this product might be?

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Servings per package: 4		
Serving Size 150g		
	Quantity per serving	Quantity per 100g
Energy	143 kcal	108 kcal
Protein	4.2g	3g
Fat, total	7.4g	5g
- saturated	4.5g	3.0g
Carbohydrate, total	18.6g	12.4g
-Sugars	18.6g	12.4g
Sodium	90mg	60mg
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What does g stand for? **grams**

What does mg stand for? **milligrams**

What does kcal stand for? **kilocalorie**

Work out the total weight of the product

$$4 \times 150 = 600\text{g}$$

What fruit is there most of in this product?

banana

Looking at the ingredients of this product, what you think this product might be?

milkshake

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Various answers