## Salad



The salad you make must contain a wide range of ingredients and you need to have at least one ingredient from each section. The product you make will be cold, it will be a single portion and it must offer a range of nutritional qualities. You need to demonstrate your cutting skills in the lesson so please do not prepare / cut all the ingredients at home.

Ingredients:

Please bring a container to carry your starch based salad home in.

Starch	Binder / Sauce (Fat)	Protein	Dairy	Fruit & Vegetables	Other
50 - 75g	50 - 100g	50 - 75g	50g	50 - 75g	Nuts
Pasta, Rice, Cooked	Mayonnaise, Salad	Cooked Ham,	Cheese: Cheddar,	Salad Vegetables,	Fresh / Dried Herbs
Potatoes, Couscous	Cream, French	Cooked Chicken,	Red Leicester, Brie,	Onion (Red / White,	Dried Fruit
	Dressing,	Hard Boiled Egg,	Stilton	Spring, Chives),	Spices
	Vinaigrette, Own	Tuna, Salmon,	Cottage Cheese	Fresh / Tinned /	Seeds
	Choice	Prawns	Yoghurt	Dried Fruits	

## Method:

- **1.** Bring a small saucepan of water to the boil and then add the pasta / rice. Simmer for about 10-12 minutes (check the packet instructions).
- **2.** While the pasta is cooking, prepare the other ingredients:
  - Prepare your vegetables and fruits
  - Prepare your protein food
  - Prepare your dairy food
  - Prepare your binder (sauce)
  - Prepare any other ingredients





- 3. Once the pasta / rice is cooked, drain the boiling hot water away from the pasta / rice into a colander in the sink. Cool the pasta by rinsing it under the cold tap for a few moments. Drain well.
- **4.** Place the pasta in the serving dish and add your other ingredients.
- **5.** Lastly, add your binder (sauce).
- **6.** Store the finished salad in the fridge.