

Fun With Summer Salads!



Use the word bank to find the hidden vegetables.

Words can be found going horizontal, vertical, diagonally or backwards.



Word Bank

Bell Pepper Broccoli Cabbage Cauliflower Eggplant Kale

Mushroom Onion Radishes Turnip



Kids Can!

When kids help make healthy food, they are more likely to try it. Show kids how to:

- Swish greens in a bowl of water to remove dirt.
- ❖ Peel or cut fruit or veggies.
- Measure and stir ingredients for salad dressings.



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Create a Salad

- **1. Start with Greens**—One type or a mix. 2 cups of leafy greens is a serving.
- Add Some Color—Vegetables or fruit (fresh, canned, or dried).

Peas Carrots Tomatoes Oranges Broccoli Peppers Berries Cranberries

- 3. Pick a Low-Fat Protein—It helps you feel full.
 Egg Tuna or salmon Tofu
 Bean-cooked or canned (drained) Cooked meats
- 4. Dress it Lightly—Dressings can add calories; use a small amount; try reduced-fat versions or make your own; thin dressings spread farther so you can use less.

Use Toppings Sparingly—Look for reduced-fat options. Cheese, seeds or nuts, bacon bits and croutons can add extra calories.

Ranch Dressing

Ingredients

¼ cup low-fat mayonnaise

½ cup low-fat buttermilk

- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper

Directions

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a small bowl and stir until smooth. Cover and chill until ready to serve.
- 2. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Notes

For a thinner dressing, add an extra 2 to 3 tablespoons of low-fat buttermilk.

