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- One onion cut up in small bits
- One cup of cut-up tomatoes
- Add one can of kidney beans or black beans. You may want to drain them first. You can also use chili beans that aren't drained.
- One cup of shredded cheese
- Two cups of smashed up tortilla chips

Add ½ cup of Western or French dressing and ½ cup of salsa

Mix it up again.

This is a basic recipe. You can increase or decrease the amounts of these ingredients, and add cilantro, chilis, peppers, or even meat if you want to. **Enjoy this complete meal in a bowl!** 

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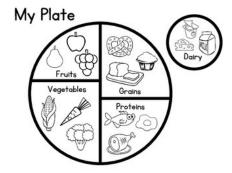
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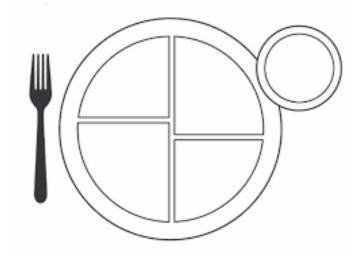
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Use the plate above to draw the foods in your taco salad in the right spaces on the blank plate below. How does it match up?





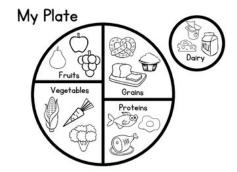
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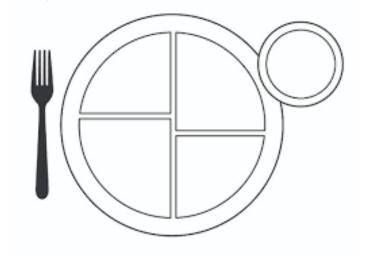
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