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Taco Salad

Ingredients:

1/6 iceberg lettuce
1/2 stalk green onion
1/2 tomato
60 mL cheddar cheese
handful of tortilla chips
few sprigs of Cilantro, chopped
15 mls salsa
15 mls sour cream

100 g lean ground beef 1/2 small white onion 1 clove garlic, crushed 1-2 mL cumin 2-5 mL chili powder 60 mL tomato juice

Equipment:

Grater, cutting board, chef's knife, Paring knife, large mixing bowl, frying pan, egg flipper, measuring equipment

Directions:

- 1. Prepare for the lab: apron on, hair tied, hands washed, recipe out.
- 2. Wash and dry lettuce, green onion and tomato.
- 3. Grate cheddar cheese.
- 4. Chop green onion.
- 5. Combine shredded lettuce, grated cheese and green onion in a large bowl. Toss lightly.
- 6. Cut tomato in wedges.
- 7. Finely chop white onion.
- 8. In a pan, partially brown beef over medium heat. Add chopped white onions and continue to cook until beef is cooked throughout and the onions are transparent.
- 9. Add tomato juice and spices to meat mixture.
- 10. Cover and simmer for a few minutes.
- 11. Crush tortilla chips.
- 12. Just before serving, add meat mixture, crushed chips and tomato wedges to the salad. Toss lightly. Serve with cilantro, sour cream and salsa.

