







APPLE SMILES

Make a sandwich with fruit as the bread! Wash and cut an **apple or pear** into thin wedges. Pat dry. Then, put a slice of **cheese** or spread **peanut butter** in between the two wedges. Squeeze gently. You can even smoosh **puffed rice cereal** into the peanut butter between the two slices for "teeth"! Smile as you eat it, and say "cheese"!

From Emma

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★SHAKE IT UP, BABY!★

Smoothies are great for a snack or quick breakfast! Put into a blender, **fresh fruit** such as 1/2 a **banana** and 1/2 cup of washed **strawberries**. Add 1/2 cup of **yogurt** and 1/2 cup of **orange juice or milk**. Cover and blend till smooth and frothy. (To be extra prepared, you can freeze slices of super ripe **bananas** in plastic bags and use them in your smoothies!)

Bon Appétit, Shira

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★CHILL STIX★

In Mexico, we take a **papaya or mango**, peel off the skin and cut it into slices. Then, we put the slices onto a popsicle stick and squeeze a little **lime juice** on, and surprise, a fruit popsicle! You can also put other cut-up fruit on a popsicle stick, wrap in plastic, and freeze. My favorite "Chill Stix" have **strawberries** and **banana** slices. Chill out!

Your buddy, Maria

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FRESH Adventure! Score Card

How'd ya like it?	YUMMY ©	YUCKY 🕾	TRY AGAIN⊕
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O Apple Smiles	Sushi Rolls
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O Fantastic Fruits	O Veggie Confetti

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★YOGURT PARFAIT★

You'll need **yogurt**, **fresh fruit**, such as **strawberries** and **bananas**, and a pretty dish or clear cup. Put a layer of yogurt, then a layer of washed, cut-up fruit, then yogurt, then fruit, then yogurt. Top off with a **crunchy topping**: nuts, trail mix, dry cereal, crushed graham crackers, or granola. It's scrumptuliumptious!

Your friend, Terell

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★PARTY PLATTER FOR ONE!★

I make this for my mom after a hard day of work but also for myself sometimes, as a special treat after school. Wash and cut up your favorite **fruits** into pieces. Also, cut up pieces of **cheese**. Arrange on a pretty platter with **crackers**. To be extra fancy, add toothpicks to the fruit and serve with a dip of **fruit-flavored yogurt**. Enjoy!

Love, Shantie

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★NATURAL SODA★

Here's an easy way to make soda, naturally! Fill up a glass halfway with your favorite 100% fruit juice. Fill the rest of the glass with bubbly water (seltzer) and stir.

Give your soda a jazzy name –
I call mine "Orange Sizzler!"

Drink up! – Malik

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★FANTASTIC FRUITS FROM FAR AWAY!★

Whenever you have the chance, be daring and try a far-out **fruit that you've never tried before!** My favorites – star fruit, pomegranate, and fresh figs! You can even investigate the far away places where the fruit comes from. Have a "tasting party" with your friends or in class, where each of you brings in an exotic fruit to share!

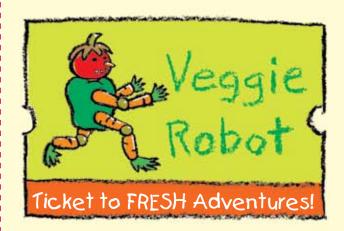
- Joshua wishes you the best!

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Tobe Fit's EAT-to-WIN Tips

- ★ Fuel up with a nutritious breakfast!
- ★ Go fresh with fruits and veggies!
- ★ Eat a variety from all five food groups!
- ★ Read it before you eat it!
- Feed your body healthy food and your mind, healthy messages!
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SUSHI ROLLS

If you can't make the real thing like my dad does, make these. You'll need: a slice of bread; hummus or soft cheese like ricotta or cream cheese; thin sticks of raw, washed carrots, celery, and/or cucumber; and sprouts (optional). First, flatten bread with hands or a roller. Then spread hummus or cheese on bread. Put veggies in center, roll up and eat! Kampai! (That means "Cheers!" in Japanese.) – From Tak

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SALSA STICKS

Put cheese (grated or sliced) on a tortilla or flat bread. Have a grown-up cook it in a toaster oven (cheese side facing up) or microwave until cheese melts. Then, carefully take it out and roll up. Dip into salsa - YUM! For homemade salsa, mix together cut-up ripe tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and celery. Add lime or lemon juice. Muy sabrosa! (That means "delicious" in Spanish.)

Carlos

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★BROCCOLI FOREST★

Create your own "forest" by washing and cutting off little "trees" from a **broccoli** stalk. Make your "dirt" with this dip: combine 1/4 cup of **peanut butter**,1 tablespoon of **cider vinegar**, 2 teaspoons of **soy sauce**, 1 teaspoon of **brown sugar**, and 5 tablespoons of **water**. Mix well. Add a splash of **cayenne pepper** or **hot sauce** to spice it up! Dunk your "trees" into "dirt" and enjoy!

Go Green! – Sophie

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★Quick & Easy Pyramid Power Snacks★

*popcorn • pretzels • rice cakes • graham crackers muffins • bagels • cereals • granola • sandwiches pasta • fig bars • veggies • baby carrots • edamame pickles • guacamole • salsa • veggie pizza • salad fruit • applesauce • raisins • dried fruit • string cheese pudding • yogurt • frozen yogurt • cheese + crackers trail mix • sunflower seeds • pumpkin seeds • almonds peanuts • hummus • leftovers • tacos • rice + beans • sushi 100% fruit juice • 100% veggie juice • low-fat milk water • flavored selters ★

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★VEGGIE GRAB BAG★

A fun snack to pack and eat on the go! Wash and cut up crunchy **fresh veggies** that you have in the fridge, such as carrots, celery, green/red/yellow peppers, string beans, and jícama. Then, put them in a small plastic bag. Or, for a frozen treat in summertime, bag up frozen peas and eat 'em before they turn into mush!

Give Peas a Chance! Tafari

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★VEGGIE ROBOTS★

Take me to your leader! Have a grown-up help you wash and cut-up different **raw veggies** into various sizes and shapes. Then, create your own veggie robot by putting pieces together with **toothpicks**. When you're done, take your robot apart, piece by piece, and dip into **salad dressing** for a crunchy treat! Be extra careful with the toothpicks - don't poke yourself!

Your friend, Ángel

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★MAKE A FACE!★

You can use a rice cake or piece of bread (whole grain is best!) as the base of your masterpiece. Spread peanut butter, almond butter, hummus, or soft cheese on one side. Then, make a face - eyes, nose, mouth, and hair - with cut-up, washed veggies such as carrots, green peppers, sprouts, and olives. Eat up!

Olive you! - Olivia

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★VEGGIE CONFETTI★

Wash and cut up into small pieces crunchy **raw veggies** - green peppers, carrots, celery, jícama, and/or radishes - whatever you have in the fridge. Mix up in a bowl. If you want, drizzle on some salad dressing. Munch on this instead of popcorn as you watch your favorite movie!

Here's to you! - Keisha

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