

# 16 Making a Bean Taco



1. To make a taco, you can use hard or soft taco shells. You also need lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and refried beans.



2. First, cut the tomatoes, lettuce, and cheese into small pieces. Then, heat the beans.



3. Next, put some beans into a shell. Then, add some lettuce and tomatoes. After that, add cheese. You can also add a sauce.



4. Your taco is ready! Tacos are often served with rice, salad, and beans. It's a simple meal. But it can fill you up!

## Vocabulary

Write the correct word in each blank.

cut                      piece                      ready                      need                      meal

1. Breakfast is the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the day.
2. Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ of cake?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ some help lifting this table.
4. The bus is coming soon. Get \_\_\_\_\_ to leave.

## Reading

Choose the best answer.

1. ( ) What does the reading say about tacos?  
A: They're filled with beans, tomatoes, lettuce, and cheese.  
B: They take a long time to prepare.  
C: They must be served with salad.  
D: They taste better with hard shells.
  
2. ( ) The \_\_\_\_\_ should be cut into little pieces.  
A: beans  
B: taco shell  
C: sauce  
D: tomatoes
  
3. ( ) Which of these actions comes first?  
A: Adding sauce to the taco.  
B: Heating the beans.  
C: Putting the beans into the shell.  
D: Adding cheese to the taco.
  
4. ( ) Which of these is **not** needed to make a bean taco?  
A: A taco shell.  
B: Rice.  
C: Cheese.  
D: Beans.

## Grammar

Fill in each blank with *next*, *first*, *finally*, or *second*.

Making a salad is pretty easy. \_\_\_\_\_, get all the vegetables together. \_\_\_\_\_, wash them well. \_\_\_\_\_, cut up the lettuce and tomatoes. \_\_\_\_\_, mix everything together in a bowl.