## Superfood Smoothie

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## You will need:

- 2 cups of spinach;
- 1 banana (fresh or frozen);
- 1 cup of mango;
- 3 dates (without the seeds);
- 2 tablespoons of nuts or seeds;
- 2 cups of water;
- a blender;
- a cup.



## Method

1. First, ask an adult to help you to chop up the banana and mango.
2. Next, add the banana, mango, spinach, dates and the nuts or seeds into the blender.
3. Pour the water over the mixture.
4. Ask an adult to turn on the blender. Watch as these powerful plants turn into a thick, green liquid.
5. Pour your smoothie carefully into a cup and enjoy!

## Quick Questions

1. Find and copy two words that describe the liquid made by plants.
2. Which of these do you need two cups of? Tick one.

| spinach | $\square$ | banana | $\square$ |
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| mango | $\square$ | nuts | $\square$ |

3. Why might the method tell you to 'ask an adult' in the first step?
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## Answers

1. Find and copy two words that describe the liquid made by plants.
Accept: thick; green.
2. Which of these do you need two cups of?

Tick one.
spinach
mango

banana
nuts
3. Why might the method tell you to 'ask an adult' in the first step?
Accept answers which discuss that using a knife to cut the banana and mango might be dangerous, such as: I think it tells you to ask an adult because you will need a knife to cut up the fruit and knives are sharp.

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