

# FRESH TOMATO BRUSCHETTA

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- 1/4 red onion
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- Loaf of French bread, cut into slices
- Fresh basil leaves



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2. Chop the tomatoes and onions and place in a large bowl
3. Add minced basil, garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper to bowl with tomatoes and stir 🥕
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- 🍅 Tomatoes are high in vitamin C!
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