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Make your own Egyptian flatbread

Ingredients:

Warm water (about 200 ml) A teaspoon of active yeast 250g of plain flour A teaspoon of salt A tablespoon of olive oil

Method:

- 1. In a big bowl mix the water and yeast together. Let it rest for five minutes.
- 2. Add the flour, salt and olive oil. Mix everything together until you have a smooth dough. Add more flour if it feels too sticky.
- 3. Cover the bowl and put it in a warm area for two hours. It should double in size!
- 4. Preheat your oven to 220°C and cut the dough in half.
- 5. Use a rolling pin to flatten your bread. You should have two flat disks roughly 1 cm thick.
- 6. Transfer the bread to two baking trays and bake in the oven for 20 minutes.
- 7. Enjoy! Make sure the bread has cooled down a little before you eat it!

Make sure you have permission from an adult before you start cooking!