

A close-up photograph of a white plate containing a salad. The salad consists of thin, round slices of cucumber, some whole black olives, and small green mint leaves. In the background, there are pieces of fried food, possibly falafel or chicken wings.

Israeli Cucumber Salad

6 cucumbers $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

2 tbsp lemon juice 1 tbsp dry mint

1 tsp oil black olives

Peel the cucumbers and cut into thin rounds. Shake together a dressing of the lemon juice, oil, and salt, and then mix the dressing into the cucumbers. Sprinkle with mint leaves and garnish with olives to taste.

Adapted from *At the Table of Israel* (1973).