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## BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH PANCETTA

Adding a few extras to vegetables transforms them, adding texture and a contrast of flavours. For a vegetarian option you can use veggie bacon slices instead of pancetta and cook in the same way.

## INGREDIENTS

450g (1lb) Brussels sprouts1 vegetable stock cube4 slices pancetta or smoked streaky baconfreshly ground black pepper

## Serves 4 Per serving 116 calories, 7g fat Preparation time 20 minutes Cooking time 20 minutes

## METHOD

- 1. Remove the loose outer leaves from the sprouts, using a small paring knife.
- 2. Make a small nick in the form of a cross in the stalks.

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- 3. Cook in boiling water with the stock until just tender.
- 4. Chop the pancetta or bacon into small pieces.
- 5. Preheat a non-stick pan. Add the pancetta or bacon.
- 6. Dry-fry for 3 4 minutes until crisp, then remove from the pan and place on kitchen paper.
- 7. Wipe out the pan with kitchen paper.
- 8. Return the pancetta to the pan, add the cooked, drained Brussels sprouts and mix well.
- 9. Season with pepper. Spoon into a serving dish and keep warm until ready to serve.

