## Mushroom Marinara Sauce

1 tbsp olive oil

garlic cloves, minced
onion, diced, large pieces
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mushrooms, quartered

1 can (28 oz/796mL) tomatoes, drained, seeded & chopped

basil (optional)

freshly ground pepper

 In a medium saucepan; heat oil over medium heat, sauté garlic and onion, stirring occasionally until softened, about 5 minutes.

- Add tomatoes, mushrooms and basil if using. Bring to boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 45 minutes or until thickened.
- Season with pepper. Makes 4 servings.

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