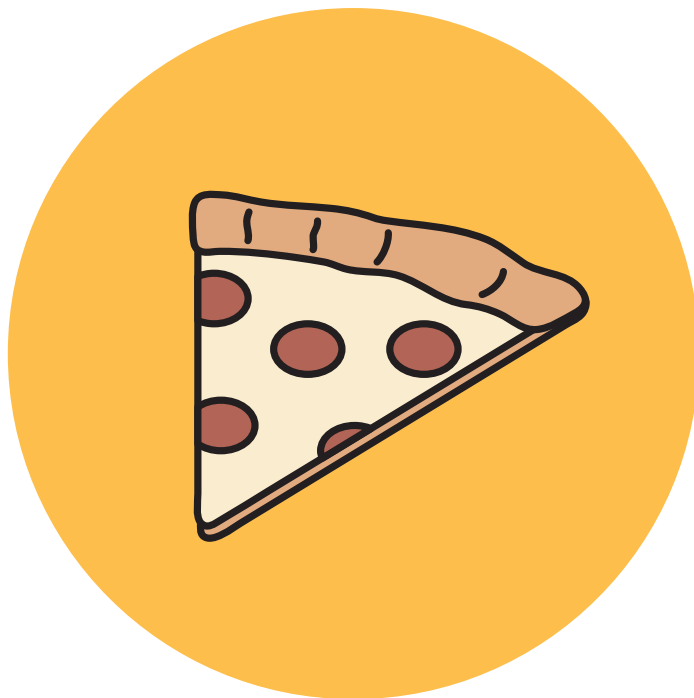


# Pizza

## Pre-Reading

### A. Warm-Up Questions

- 1 Where was pizza invented?
- 2 What pizza toppings are traditionally Italian?
- 3 What is your favorite type of pizza?



### B. Vocabulary Preview

Match up as many words and meanings as you can.

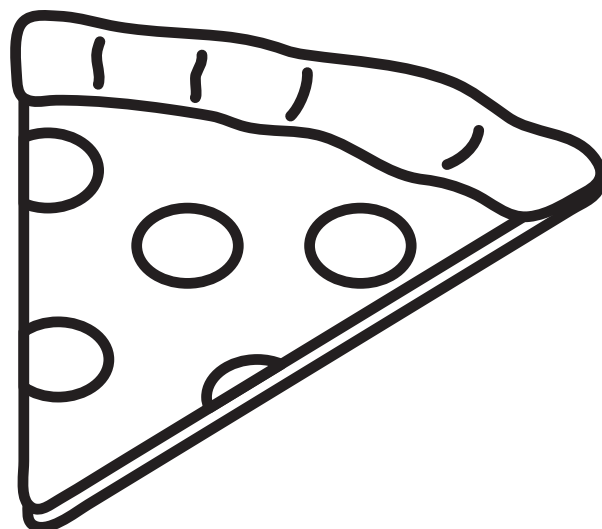
Check this exercise again after seeing the words in context on page 2.

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| _____ 1 topping     | (a) used or known for a long time, classic |
| _____ 2 traditional | (b) a female ruler in a royal family       |
| _____ 3 queen       | (c) food on the top layer                  |
| _____ 4 decorate    | (d) the morning meal                       |
| _____ 5 breakfast   | (e) to make something look nice            |

# Reading

## Pizza

- 1** Did you know that some pizzas don't have any sauce? "White pizza" is for people who don't like tomatoes. Pizza styles and **toppings** are different all over the world.
- 2** Pizza originated in Naples, Italy. There are two **traditional** Italian pizzas. The first is "Margherita pizza." This pizza was named after a 19th-century **queen**. A chef **decorated** her bread using the Italian colors. It has red tomatoes, green basil, and white cheese. "Marinara pizza" is the other choice. This pizza was popular with fishermen. It came with tomato sauce, oil, and garlic. This pizza doesn't have any cheese!
- 3** Did you know that classic Italian pizza doesn't come by the slice? In a traditional pizzeria, one person eats a whole pizza.
- 4** Australians love untraditional pizzas. They eat pizza with eggs on top for **breakfast**! The most popular pizza in Australia is the Hawaiian pizza.



# Comprehension

Discuss these questions in pairs, and write the answers below.

**1** Which type of pizza has no sauce?

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**2** Where were the first pizzas made?

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**3** Why are the colors of Margherita pizza important?

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**4** How is a traditional Italian pizza served?

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**5** What is the most popular pizza in Australia?

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## Bonus Question

Can you guess which fruit is on a Hawaiian pizza?

- ☐ apple
- ☐ pineapple
- ☐ orange
- ☐ kiwi

# Practice

## A. True or False?

Write T if the statement is true and F if it is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pizza is traditionally served by the slice in Naples.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Hawaiian was always the fishermen's choice of pizza in Italy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Pizza really originated in Australia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Margherita pizza is a classic type in Italy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 There are many choices of pizza toppings in the world.

## B. Odd One Out

Look at the three words in each list. Two words in each list are related. Circle the one that doesn't belong.

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| 1 cheese<br>Hawaii<br>topping      | 4 breakfast<br>eggs<br>slice                   |
| 2 originated<br>began<br>queen     | 5 decorated<br>ate<br>made something look nice |
| 3 choice<br>classic<br>traditional |  |

# Listening

Listen to a recording of this reading.

Fill in the gaps. Listen again and check your answers.

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