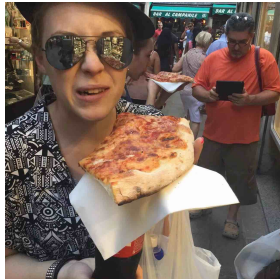


# COMPREHENSION



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## Italy

*Read The Article And  
Answer The Questions.*

### The Birth of Pizza

Some of us like meat, and some eat vegetables. Some like fish but one thing we all agree on is pizza! We all love **pizza**!

What about pizzas do you **fancy**? Is it the cheese or the different toppings? Historians note that the pizza was first made in the streets of Naples, Italy. **Flatbreads** were decorated with leftover vegetables which were served as **toppings** and given to the poor to eat.

Legend has that King Umberto I and Queen Margherita visited Naples in 1889. A **baker**, Raffaele Esposito was asked to prepare a pizza for the couple. Esposito used his familiar flatbread and topped it with **mozzarella cheese**, fresh tomatoes, and **basil**. The Margherita pizza was born and the Queen adored it!

Italian **immigrants** brought the pizza to countries like England, France, Spain, and the United States. It only gained popularity in the USA after WWII when soldiers looked for this fast food they got used to eating whilst fighting in Europe.

Today, pizzas are famous all over the world. Top one with your ingredients - from cheese to pineapple to **salami** to **seafood**. Whatever you fancy, you can put it on your pizza!



### Comprehension Questions

1. In which country is Naples?
2. What is the name of the pizza that Queen Margherita enjoyed so much?
3. What is the name of the baker who made the pizza?
4. What is mozzarella?
5. Before the arrival of the King and Queen, who used to eat the pizza pieces?
6. How did the pizza become famous in the USA?
7. What is the absolute necessary ingredient on a pizza?
8. What toppings do you fancy on your pizza?
9. What is seafood?
10. Do you feel like eating a pizza now? 😜

### Fill the Gaps

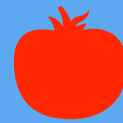
mozzarella.	flat bread	baker	salami
toppings	basil	pizza	fancy

I \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. I would like different \_\_\_\_\_ on mine, i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We can also order a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ cheese and garlic on it.

## Teacher's Key

1. In which country is Naples?  
**Italy**
2. What is the name of the pizza that Queen Margherita enjoyed so much?  
**Pizza Margherita**
3. What is the name of the baker who made the pizza?  
**Raffaele Esposito.**
4. What is mozzarella?  
**Cheese**
5. Before the arrival of the King and Queen, who used to eat the pizza pieces?  
**The poor**
6. How did the pizza become famous in the USA?  
**Italian Immigrants introduced it to various countries and soldiers who fought in WWII in Europe, wanted to eat it in the USA and other countries.**
7. What is the absolute necessary ingredient on a pizza?  
**Cheese and tomato sauce.**
8. What toppings do you fancy on your pizza?  
**Any answer will do.**
9. What is seafood?  
**Fish, shellfish that come from the ocean.**
10. Do you feel like eating a pizza now? 😋

## Teacher's Key



## Fill the Gaps

mozzarella cheese  
toppings

flat bread  
basil

baker  
pizza

salami  
fancy

I **fancy pizza** for dinner! I would like different **toppings** on mine, i.e. **salami** and **basil**. We can also order a **flatbread** with **mozzarella** cheese and garlic on it.