



PIZZA MARGHERITA - A ROYAL STORY

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PDF 2: Speaking & Role-Play Activities

Activity 1: Quick Discussion

Talk with your partner:

- What is your favorite kind of pizza?
- Have you ever tried a Margherita pizza?
- Do you like simple food or food with many ingredients?

Activity 2: Role-Play

The Royal Pizza Contest

Situation:

It is 1889 in Naples.

Queen Margherita wants the best local pizza.



Role Cards:

1. Queen Margherita

You are tired of French food. Ask the chef to make something delicious and local. Choose the best pizza.

2. Raffaele Esposito (Pizzaiolo)

You are a proud Neapolitan chef. Present your special pizza and explain why it is perfect for the Queen (mention the colors of the Italian flag).

3. King Umberto

You are eating with the Queen. Give your opinion about the pizza and decide if it should have a special name.

4. Local Newspaper Reporter

You are writing a story about the Queen's visit. Interview the Queen and the chef about the new pizza.

Activity 3: Create Your Own “Flag Pizza”

Work in groups. Design a pizza that uses the colors of your country’s flag.

Decide:

- What ingredients will you use for each color?
- What will you call your special pizza?

Present your idea to the class.

Activity 4: “At the Pizzeria”

In pairs, role-play ordering pizza in a restaurant. Use phrases like:

- “I’d like a Margherita pizza, please.”
- “Can I have extra basil?”
- “This pizza is delicious!”

Extension Activity (Homework)

Write a short thank-you letter from Queen Margherita to Raffaele Esposito (5–7 sentences).
