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Reading Comprehension

Sequence: Steps in a Process

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Chef Pigaletto wanted to be the most famous pizza chef in the world. He decided to make a pizza like no other. "I'll call it the Big Pig Pizza!" he said.

First Chef Pigaletto made a giant crust as big as a trampoline. He imagined his picture on the front page of the *Hog World News*. Next, he poured on gallons of sauce and heaped on mounds of cheese while he practiced smiling. He wanted to be ready when the photographers took his picture.

Then, Chef Pigaletto used pounds of meatballs to spell out his name in big letters: PIGALETTO. He wanted to make sure the newspaper headlines printed his name the right way.

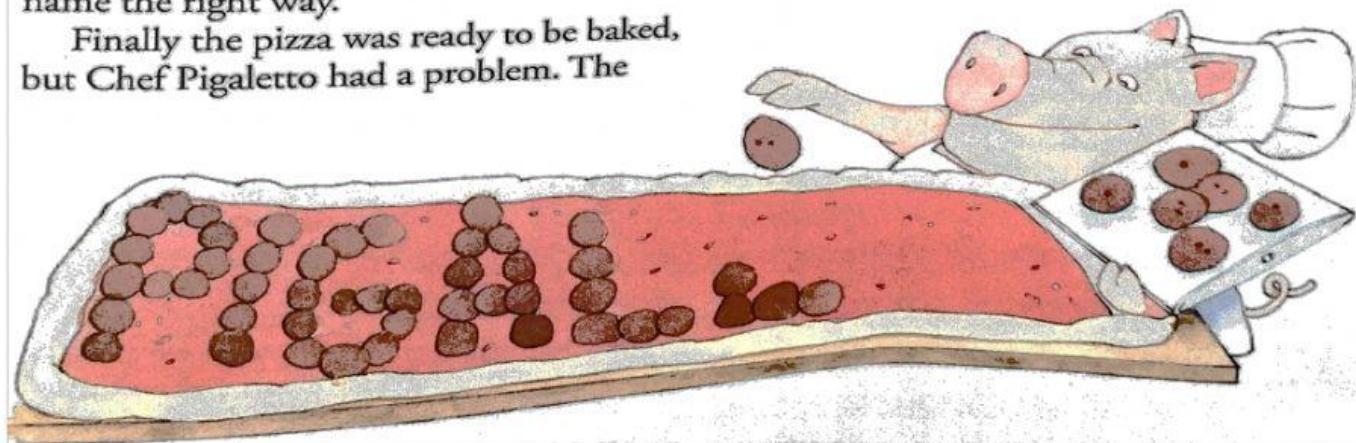
Finally the pizza was ready to be baked, but Chef Pigaletto had a problem. The

huge pizza didn't fit inside the oven. He stayed up all night making his oven bigger and planning what he'd wear for his photographs.

The next morning he finally put the Big Pig Pizza into the oven. By noon his masterpiece was ready for the world to see. There was just one problem. Chef Pigaletto had been so busy making the pizza that he had forgotten to eat.

Suddenly, he was so hungry that he ate up the whole pizza.

The Big Pig Pizza never made Chef Pigaletto world famous. It did make him the world's biggest pig!



1. What did Chef Pigaletto do to try to become famous?

2. Why didn't Chef Pigaletto's plan work?

3. Read each sentence. Write numbers 1 – 7 on the lines to show the sequence of events in “The Big Pig Pizza.”

____ Chef Pigaletto's pizza didn't fit in the oven.

____ Chef Pigaletto decided to make the Big Pig Pizza.

____ First he made the crust.

____ Chef Pigaletto became the world's biggest pig.

____ Suddenly, Chef Pigaletto was very hungry.

____ Then he added sauce, cheese and meatballs.

____ Chef Pigaletto wanted to become famous.