

Read the story about a famous pizza chef. Think about the steps Chef Pigaletto uses to make pizza.

# The Big Pig PIZZA

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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.

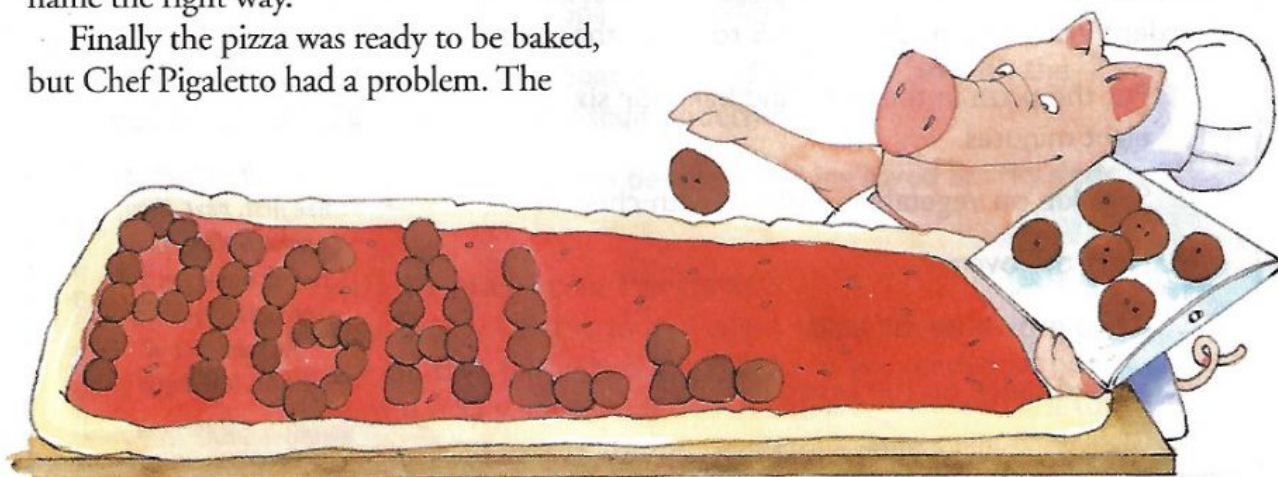
Finally the pizza was ready to be baked, but Chef Pigaletto had a problem. The

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!



## Checking Comprehension

Write the answer to each question on the lines.

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

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

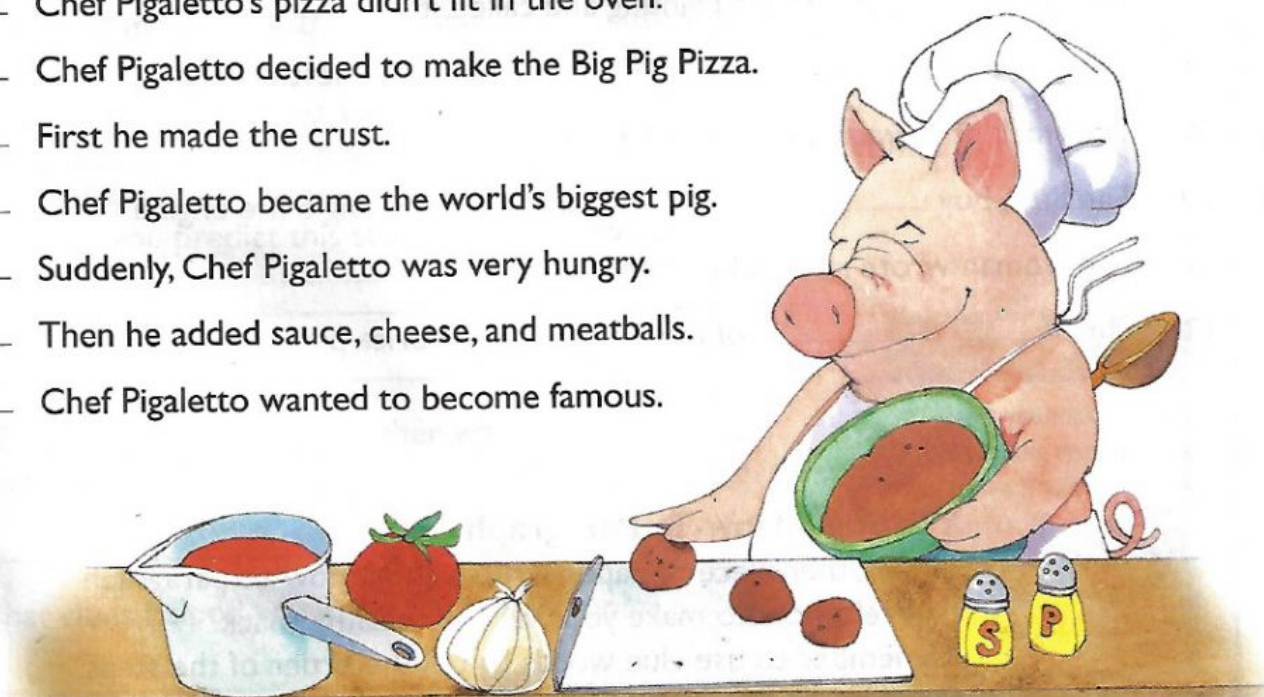
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## Practicing Comprehension Skills

3. Read each sentence. On the line before each sentence, write a number from 1 to 7 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.



Fill in the circle before the right answer.

4. What did Chef Pigaletto do first?

☐ He made a  
giant crust.

☐ He put the pizza  
into the oven.

☐ He spelled out his  
name in meatballs.

5. What did Chef Pigaletto do after he put  
meatball letters on the Big Pig Pizza?

☐ He poured on  
gallons of sauce.

☐ He heaped  
on cheese.

☐ He found out the  
oven was too small.