

Pizza

Pizza is one of the most popular foods in the world. It started in the city of Naples in Italy more than 200 years ago.

At that time, many poor people in Naples needed cheap and quick food. They put tomatoes, oil, and sometimes cheese on flat bread. The bread was baked in a hot oven. This simple food was tasty and easy to eat, so many people liked it.

In 1889, Margherita of Savoy, queen of Italy, came to Naples to visit. She wants to eat pizza. Raffaele Esposito was a famous baker. He made a special pizza for the queen. He put red tomatoes, white cheese and green basil on the pizza. The pizza was red-white-green, the colors of the Italian flag. Queen Margherita loved the pizza, and the pizza was called Pizza Margherita.

Later, pizza became famous in other countries. People started adding different toppings like vegetables, meat, and more cheese. Today, people eat pizza all over the world and there are many kinds of pizza.

1. Circle the correct answer. הקיפו את התשובה הנכונה

A. Where did the pizza start?

1) New York, USA

2) Naples, Italy

3) Paris, France

B. Why did poor people in Naples eat pizza in the past?

1) It was tasty.

2) It was only for special days.

3) It was cheap and quick to make.

C. What did people put on the first pizzas?

1) Tomatoes, oil and sometimes cheese.

2) Chocolate and fruit.

3) Fish and rice.

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D. Why was the pizza called Margarita?

1) Because it was colorful.

2) Because Queen Margarita loved it.

3) Because it was easy to make.

E. What do the colors of the pizza represent?

1) The city of Naples.

2) The colors of Margarita's dress.

3) The Italian flag.

2. Answer the following questions. .ענו על התשובות הבאות

1) Where and when did the pizza start? (paragraph I)

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2) Why did people like pizza in Naples? (paragraph II)

Because _____

3) Who was a famous baker in Naples?

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4) What ingredients did Raffaele put on the pizza for Queen Margarita?

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5) What did people start adding to the pizza?

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