1. **Read the text about pizzas. Choose the cities and countries in the text.**

New York	Tokyo	Naples	the UK
Milan	Italy	Colombia	the USA	Japan

2. **Complete the definitions with the words in *bold italics* from the text.**

1. A _____ is a kind of sea animal.

2. Pieces of pizza, cake or bread are_____ .

3. _____are small plants that you put in food and you can eat.

4. If I need_____ two things, I need two things or more.

5. We say there are many_____ of pizzas when there are many different pizzas.

6. A _____ is food on a pizza.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PIZZA?

Pizza is a delicious food you can eat all over the world. Here are some pizza facts.

- Pizza comes from Naples in southern Italy and is *at least* 200 years old. The Margherita pizza, with a *topping* of tomato, mozzarella cheese and *herbs,* is red, white and green - the same colours as the Italian flag!
- The first pizzeria in the United States, Lombardi's in Manhattan, New York, is 110 years old. Now there are 61,269 pizzerias in the USA.
- Pizza is a very popular takeaway food in the USA. 94% of Americans eat pizza regularly - and they buy three billion pizzas every year! That's 350 *slices* of pizza every second!
- A popular pizza topping in Japan is *squid* and a popular topping in Colombia is avocado.
- A lot of men like meat toppings and women eat more vegetables. Chicken is the most popular meat topping for a pizza.
- There are a lot of *varieties,* so you can always find a topping you like. What's your favourite?

3. **Read the text again and answer the questions.**

1.How old is pizza in Naples?
At least 200 years old.

2.What is the topping of a Margherita pizza?
_____.

3.What colour is the Italian flag?
_____.

4.Where is the first pizzeria in the USA?
_____.

5.How many pizzerias are there in the USA now?
_____.

6.How many Americans don't eat pizza regularly?
_____.

7.How many slices of pizza do people in the USA eat every second?
_____.

8.What is a popular pizza topping in Colombia?
_____.

4. **Read the information in the text again. Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE?**

1	We know where pizzas come from.	TRUE	FALSE
2	The Margherita pizza has tomato, meat and herbs on it.	TRUE	FALSE
3	Lombardi's pizzeria is in New York.	TRUE	FALSE
4	Americans like pizzas and they eat a lot of it.	TRUE	FALSE
5	People in different countries like different kinds of pizzas.	TRUE	FALSE

5. **Why is pizza popular? Find ideas in the text and write your own ideas.**

!!! READING TIP

You do not need to understand every word in a text. It is more important to understand the main message in the reading.