Name: _____ Date: _____

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

THE HISTORY OF PIZZA

My name is Gina. I'm thirteen years old. I have one brother, Paolo, who is seven and a sister, Sofia, who is ten. We live with our parents in Naples. Naples is a city in the South of Italy. It is the third largest city in Italy, after Rome and Milan. Our mother is a doctor. Our father is a cook. He works in a pizzeria called Alfredo's. Pizza is very popular in Italy and in our house we all love pizza. I want to tell you the history of pizza. I hope you like it, and remember: if you want to eat the best pizza in the world come to Naples!

When Europeans went to America, they discovered tomatoes. The people of Naples, Italy, were the first to put tomatoes on bread.

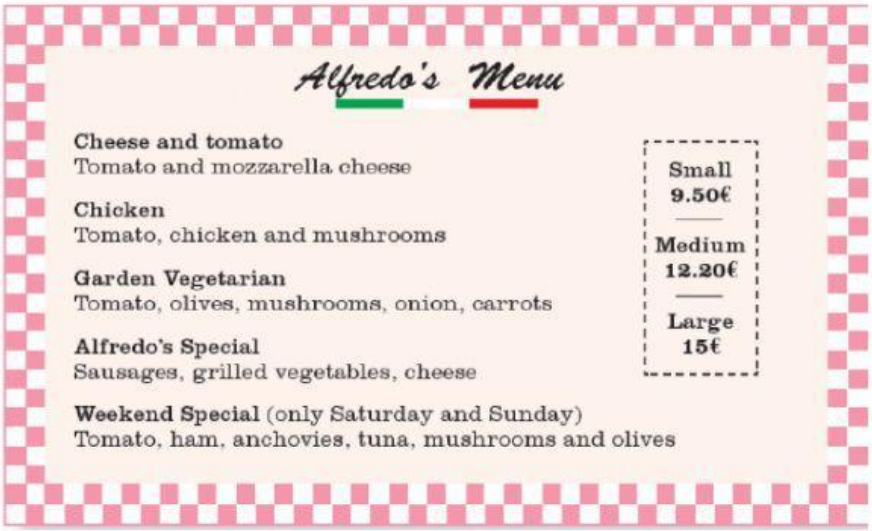
The world's first pizzeria, Port' Alba, opened in Naples in 1830. They cooked pizzas with lava from a local volcano! In 1889 Queen Margherita Terea Giovanni asked for a pizza with the colours of the Italian flag. The cook added tomatoes (red), mozzarella cheese (white), and basil (green) to focaccia bread*. The cook named this focaccia the Margherita Pizza.

In 1905, Gennaro Lombardi opened the first American pizzeria in New York City. Pizza Hut, the largest pizza company in the world, was founded in 1958 and the world's largest pizza was cooked in South Africa in 1990. Today, pizza is one of the most popular and delicious foods in the world!

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Vocabulary:

* **focaccia bread**: 



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1. What's the name of Gina's sister?

Her name is _____.

2. Which one is true?

a. Paolo is older than Sofia.

b. Gina is older than Paolo.

c. Sofia is older than Gina.

3. Gina lives with...

a. only her parents.

b. her parents and one brother.

c. her parents, one brother and one sister.

4. Where do they live?

They live in _____.

5. What is her father's job? He is a…

a. doctor.

b. cook.

c. baker.

6. Alfredo's is the name of…

a. a city.

b. a pizzeria.

c. Gina's father.

7. In Gina's house...

a. they all like pizza.

b. some like pizza, some don't.

c. they don't like pizza.

8. Gina says the best pizza in the world is in...

a. Milan.

b. her house.

c. Naples.

9. In the first paragraph there's information about...

a. Gina and her family.

b. different pizzerias in the world.

c. the history of pizza.

10. Put the sentences in the correct order:

A. First American pizzeria opened.	B. The world's largest pizza was cooked.	C. A pizza with the colours of the Italian flag was created.

a. C → B → A. b. C → A → B. c. A → C → B.

11. How much is a large chicken pizza?

It's _____ €

12. If you are very hungry and love meat, what is the best pizza for you?

a. A large Alfredo's Special.

b. A small Cheese and tomato.

c. A medium Garden Vegetarian.

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