



## THE CROISSANT STORY

This is the true story of what happened after Ottomans left Belgrade. They wanted to conquer Vienna, but...

**Vienna, 1683.** The city was surrounded by Ottoman troops. They were digging underground **tunnels** to reach the centre of the city. One night, a **baker** who was making some bread heard the noises that the Turks were making and gave the alarm. The city **soldiers** went to the tunnels and made them explode. The **explosion** was heard all over the city. The Ottomans had to go back and left the city.

The Baker who gave the alarm was told he could make a special cake to celebrate victory. He made the cake in the shape of a crescent which was in the **Turkish flag**. And that's how the croissant was created. Did you know that *croissant* is the French word for crescent?



croissant



crescent

Read these sentences about the croissant story. Are they true (T) or false (F)?

- The story happens in a Turkish city.
- The Ottomans attacked Vienna.
- A baker gave the alarm.
- There was an explosion in the tunnels.
- The Ottoman soldiers won the battle.
- The croissant is a sign of the Ottoman victory.

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