

Pies

from around the world
by Sasha

People make pies all around the world. Here are my favourite pies.



I'm English and I like our traditional apple pie. It's a sweet pie and it's a popular dessert.

Another sweet pie is pumpkin pie from America. Pumpkins are vegetables, but they add sugar to this pie, so it is sweet. I usually have apple pie and pumpkin pie with sour cream, but you can have ice cream as well.



Not all pies are sweet. My best friend's mum is from Ukraine and she makes a delicious Ukrainian fish pie. She mixes fish, boiled eggs and rice and puts them in the pie.



Another pie is quiche. This is an open pie from France and it has fish or meat in it with eggs, cheese and vegetables. You can eat hot or cold quiche, so it's great for picnics.



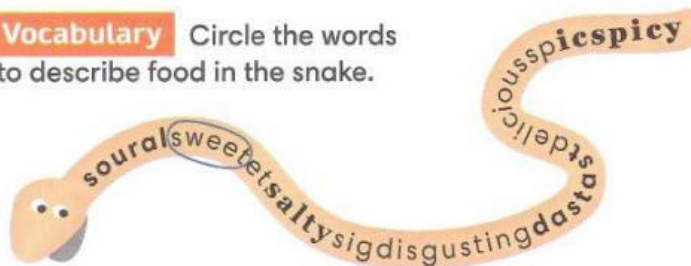
In Greece they make little pies for snacks. The best pies are the little cheese pies – I've eaten them for breakfast there.



The last pie on my list is an Indian spicy pie – a samosa. It has vegetables and sometimes meat in it. My brother has never tried them. He thinks samosas are disgusting because he doesn't like spicy food, but I love them!



- 1 **Vocabulary** Circle the words to describe food in the snake.



- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words from Exercise 1.

- Chocolate ice cream is sweet because it has lots of sugar in it.
- I love fish pie. It's _____!
- Dad adds chilli to chicken, so it is _____.
- Don't try the pumpkin ice cream – it's _____! Yuk!
- Is it really apple pie? I think it's lemon pie – it's very _____.
- _____ popcorn is my favourite snack.

- 3 Where are these pies from? Use the countries in the box. Then read the blog and check your answers.

America -England- France
Greece India Ukraine

- apple pie: England
- pumpkin pie: _____
- fish pie: _____
- quiche: _____
- cheese pies: _____
- samosas: _____

- 4 Read the blog and circle T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't say).

- Sasha is from America. T / F / DS
- Apple pies aren't popular desserts. T / F / DS
- Pumpkin pie has sugar in it. T / F / DS
- Sasha's best friend makes fish pies. T / F / DS
- In Greece, Sasha has had a pie for breakfast. T / F / DS
- Sasha's brother has never eaten spicy food. T / F / DS

- 5 Answer the questions.

- 1 Which pie would you like to try? Why?

- 2 What is your favourite pie? Where is it from?

- 3 Do you prefer fish or meat pies? Why?

- 4 Have you ever eaten quiche?

- 5 What do you think of vegetable pies?