

UNIT 2: FOOD, FOOD, FOOD

LESSON 13 (GRAMMAR: Past Simple and Past Continuous)

(Close-up, page 21)

Answer **all** the questions.

A. Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. The sentences consist of the Past Continuous. Drag and drop the words.

1.

students	not	The	were	classroom	in	breakfast	morning.	the	this	eating	

2.

not	lunch	one	We	o'clock	having	today.	at	were		

3.

you	Were	all	making	morning?	cupcakes				

4.

last	were	cheese	This	French	we	sampling	time	week,	

5.

was	sister	My	peeling	for	morning.	potatoes	hours	this	

6.

Cathy	on	preparing	own	was	night?	dinner	last	her	

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Simple . Choose and mark the correct answers.

1. We _____ (1) some ice cream after we _____ (2) cleaning the kitchen.

1. a) ate b) were eating	2. a) was finishing b) finished
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2. _____ (1) you while you _____ (2) Jamie Oliver's cookery programme?

1. a) Does Joey call b) Did Joey call	2. a) watched b) were watching
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3. My dad _____ (1) dinner on Saturday because Mum _____ ill.

1. a) cooked b) was cooking	2. a) was b) were
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4. The children _____ (1) pizza when I _____ (2) into

their bedroom.

1. a) ordered b) were ordering	2. a) was walking b) walked
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5. I _____ (1) the hamburgers, I _____ (2) them.
They're healthier that way.

1. a) did not fry b) was not frying	2. a) grilled b) was grilling
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6. Karen _____ (1) lunch while Peter _____ (set) the table.

1. a) was making b) were making	2. a) was setting b) were setting
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7. _____ (1) a barbeque when it _____ (2) to rain?

1. a) Did they have b) Were they having	2. a) started b) was starting
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8. _____ (1) a dessert after you _____ (2) your main course?

3. a) Do you order b) Did you order	4. a) were having b) had
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E. Complete the text with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets. Mark the correct letter a or b.

Pizza, pizza, pizza!

Most people love pizza and it's been around for a very long time. (1) _____ (you / know) that something similar to pizza was prepared in Ancient Greece? The Ancient Greeks (2) _____ (cover) their bread with oil, herbs and cheese. The Romans later (3) _____ (develop) *placenta*, which was a type of bread with cheese, honey and bay leaves. However, pizza as we know it (4) _____ (originate) in Italy as a Neapolitan pie with tomato.

A lot of people enjoy making their own pizza, and there's even a World Pizza Championship which is held every year in Italy. People also try to break the record for the largest pizza. The current record was set in Johannesburg, South Africa. The pizza (5) _____ (be) 37.4 metres in diameter. Many people (6) _____ (work) together for many hours to get this record. Some (7) _____ (make) the base and others (8) _____ (grate) the cheese. They used 500 kg of flour, 800 kg of cheese and 900 kg of tomato puree. The result was one enormous magnificent pizza!



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| 1. a) Do you know | b) Did you know |
| 2. a) covered | b) had covered |
| 3. a) had developed | b) developed |
| 4. a) originated | b) had originated |
| 5. a) was | b) were |
| 6. a) worked | b) had been working |
| 7. a) were making | b) made |
| 8. a) grated | b) were grated |