

EXTRA READING

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

The Surprise Pizza



Today, I'm making a pizza for my brother. It's his graduation day and he always says I can't cook anything. I open the fridge and realise there aren't any tomatoes. I check the cupboard and see there isn't any cheese either. I write a shopping list and walk to the supermarket. While I'm there, my phone rings: it's Mum. She asks me to buy some olive oil because there isn't any left at home.

Back in the kitchen, I mix the dough and prepare the toppings. I put the pizza in the oven and wait. When it's ready, I take it out. It smells amazing. I decorate the pizza with some basil leaves and wrap my brother's gift. It's a drawing I made of him last month. He's holding his diploma and he looks very proud.

After dinner, he opens his present. He loves it! I give everyone a slice of pizza. We all start eating. Something feels strange. Pizza is supposed to be savoury, not sweet! I run to the kitchen and see the sugar jar open on the counter. I can hear everyone laughing in the dining room. I hear my brother say, "She's a wonderful artist, but this pizza is terrible!" This makes me smile. I'm happy he thinks I'm talented at something!

- Why is the narrator making a pizza for her brother?

- What ingredients are missing when she checks the fridge and the cupboard?

- What does her mum ask her to buy at the supermarket?

- What is the present she gives her brother?

- Why does the pizza taste strange at the end of the story?