

READING COMPREHENSION

The History of Pizza

1. Read the text.

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Pizza is a very popular food around the world. Its history is very interesting.

People in ancient times made flat bread with different ingredients. They used bread, vegetables, cheese, and other foods.

In **1889**, an Italian pizza maker named **Raffaele Esposito** made a special pizza for **Queen Margherita**. The pizza had three colors: red tomatoes, white cheese, and green basil. These colors represented the Italian flag.

Later, pizza became popular in Italy and then in many countries around the world. Today, people enjoy pizza with many different ingredients and flavors.

Look for key information.

Person	Date	Event
Raffaele Esposito	1889	Made a special pizza
Queen Margherita	1889	Received the special pizza
Ancient people	—	Made flat bread with ingredients

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the text about?

- A. Italian music
- B. The history of pizza
- C. Italian sports
- D. Queen Margherita's life

2. Who was Raffaele Esposito?

- A. A queen
- B. A teacher
- C. A pizza maker
- D. A student

3. When did Raffaele Esposito make the special pizza?

- A. 1789
- B. 1889
- C. 1989
- D. 1899

4. Who received the special pizza?

- A. Queen Margherita
- B. Queen Elizabeth
- C. A pizza maker
- D. An Italian teacher

5. What colors did the pizza have?

- A. Blue, yellow, and black
- B. Red, white, and green
- C. Red, blue, and yellow
- D. White, black, and green

2.-True or False.

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- 1. Pizza is popular around the world. _____
- 2. Raffaele Esposito was a teacher. _____
- 3. The special pizza was made in 1889. _____
- 4. Queen Margherita received the pizza. _____
- 5. People today enjoy pizza with different ingredients. _____