

Pizza: The Best Pie in the Land

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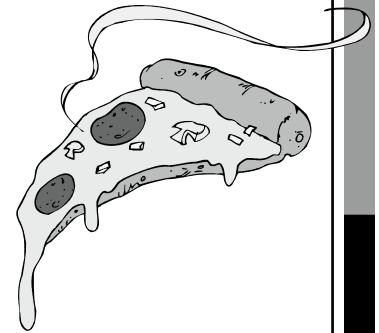
Fill in the blanks with words from the story.

1. In 1905, the first pizza restaurant in the U.S. opened in _____.
2. The word “pizza” means _____ in Italian.
3. The most popular pizza topping is _____.
4. The first pizza restaurant opened in 1830 in _____.



Tell Your Own Story

What is your favorite kind of pizza? What toppings do you like? Does it come from a restaurant or do you make it at home? Describe your favorite kind of pizza in a few sentences.



Name _____ Date _____



Vocabulary Builder

Find a word in the story that rhymes with each of the following words.

1. **sneeze** rhymes with _____
2. **boss** rhymes with _____
3. **cry** rhymes with _____
4. **popping** rhymes with _____



Figure It Out!

1. Your mom decides to make a pizza for dinner. She goes to the store and pays \$1.50 for cheese, \$2.95 for pizza dough, and \$1.20 for tomato sauce. How much will it cost to make the pizza? _____
2. A pizza chef makes 38 pies in one day. The next day he makes only $\frac{1}{2}$ as many pies as he did the first day. How many pies did he make the second day? _____
3. A local pizza restaurant opens at 11:00 A.M. It is open for $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours. What time does the restaurant close? _____
4. A pizza restaurant has 12 cans of tomato sauce. It takes $\frac{1}{2}$ of a can of sauce to make a pizza. How many pizzas can this restaurant make? _____



Word Play

Unscramble each of the following sets of letters to make a word from the story.

1. enuqe _____
2. mtatoo _____
3. clsie _____
4. dreba _____