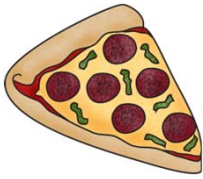


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I Love Pizza!



Tom loved pizza. He would eat pizza every day if he had the chance. When Tom's mom would ask him what he wanted for dinner, he would always say pizza. Tom said he loved it so much, he could even eat it for breakfast! Tom's mom made pizza for the whole family every Saturday night because of how much Tom loved it. She would make the dough and then roll it out. Then she would put the sauce on it, sprinkle on the cheese and then place on the pepperoni slices. She made pizza just the way Tom liked it. Tom would sometimes help his mom make the pizza. When the pizza was ready, it would be put into the oven and baked until it was golden and bubbly. Tom could barely wait for it to come out of the oven. When the pizza was finally out of the oven, he couldn't wait to take a big bite. He loved how the cheese melted in his mouth and how the pepperoni tasted so yummy. Tom always looked forward to Saturday pizza night, he never got tired of eating it and said it was his favorite night of the week.

1. Read the passage about I Love Pizza
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. How often would Tom eat pizza if he could?**
 - a. for breakfast
 - b. four days a week
 - c. every day

- 2. Tom loved pizza so much, he could even eat it for:**
 - a. dessert
 - b. breakfast
 - c. bed time snack

- 3. What night of the week did Tom's family have pizza?**
 - a. Saturday
 - b. Sunday
 - c. Friday

- 4. What did Tom's mom put on the pizza?**
 - a. ham and pepperoni
 - b. cheese and pepperoni
 - c. cheese

- 5. What is Tom's favorite night of the week?**
 - a. Friday
 - b. Sunday
 - c. Saturday

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. *Why do you think Tom liked pizza so much?*
2. *How do you feel about pizza?*
3. *In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.*
4. *What images went through your mind as you read the story?*
5. *What other topping can be put on a pizza?*
6. *Write a recipe for pizza using: first, next, then, finally.*
7. *Could this story be true? Why or why not?*
8. *What is your family's favorite food?*