

# Year 4 Reading Comprehension

## How to Make a Tropical Pizza



Are you ready for a taste of the exotic? Desperate to take your tastebuds on a holiday? This delicious pizza is fun to make and even more fun to taste!

### Preparation

Wear an apron, tie long hair back, wash your hands and sanitise work surfaces before you start.

#### Ingredients

350g flour  
2  $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp baking powder  
1 tsp salt  
1 tbsp oil  
170ml water  
jar of pizza sauce  
pinch of oregano or  
mixed Italian herbs  
handful of grated  
cheese (mozzarella and  
cheddar work well)

#### Toppings

chopped ham  
pineapple chunks  
diced tomato  
diced peppers  
sliced jalapenos

#### Equipment

mixing bowl  
wooden spoon  
chopping board  
rolling pin  
knife  
baking tray  
oven  
cheese grater

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### Method

1. Preheat your oven to around 200°C/180°C fan oven/gas mark 6.
2. Next, in a mixing bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and salt together.
3. Slowly, add the oil and water.
4. Stir until your mixture starts to form a ball (you may need to get messy and get your hands stuck in here).
5. At this point, your dough should be soft but not sticky. Add a bit more flour if needed.
6. Tip your dough out onto a clean and floured surface. Knead for about 5 minutes.
7. Use a rolling pin to roll your dough out into a flat circle and place this onto the baking tray.
8. Add a spoonful of pizza sauce and a sprinkling of herbs to your dough, spreading the sauce out evenly.
9. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of your dough, then add your toppings. Why not try creating a pattern or making some tropical art with your toppings?
10. Finally, place in the oven and bake for around 12 minutes.

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### Questions

1

What do you need to do to prepare to make this recipe?

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2

Draw lines to match the ingredients to the quantity you need.

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| flour       | 170ml  |
| pizza sauce | 350g   |
| oil         | 1 tbsp |
| water       | a jar  |

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Why do you think the **Toppings** section does not have any measurements?

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handful of grated cheese (mozzarella and cheddar work well)

4

Why has the writer used brackets here?

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What do you think makes this pizza tropical?

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6

Which of these is a synonym for sanitise?

- ☐ tidy
- ☐ clean
- ☐ organise

7

Number these sentences to order the instructions. The first one has been completed for you.

|   |                                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
|   | Stir the ingredients until they form a ball.        |
| 1 | Preheat the oven.                                   |
|   | Mix in oil and water slowly.                        |
|   | Knead and roll out your dough.                      |
|   | Mix flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. |

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Find and write down 3 adverbs in the text that tell you **when** to do something.

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9

What does the writer suggest you do with your toppings?

- ☐ chop them finely
- ☐ taste them first
- ☐ make art with them

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Who do you think this recipe is aimed at?

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# Answers

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Why do you think the **Toppings** section does not have any measurements?  
**so that you can add however much of each topping as you like**

**handful of grated cheese (mozzarella and cheddar work well)**

4

Why has the writer used brackets here?

**The brackets show that this is extra information, so you need to use a handful of grated cheese but it doesn't have to be mozzarella and cheddar – that is just a suggestion.**

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What do you think makes this pizza tropical?

**It includes tropical flavours (pineapple), bright colours (peppers) and a hint of heat (jalapenos) which might remind people of a tropical setting.**

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| 4 | Stir the ingredients until they form a ball.        |
| 1 | Preheat the oven.                                   |
| 3 | Mix in oil and water slowly.                        |
| 5 | Knead and roll out your dough.                      |
| 2 | Mix flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. |

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Find and write down 3 adverbs in the text that tell you **when** to do something.

**Any 3 from:**

- **before**
- **next**
- **until**
- **at this point**
- **finally**

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- ☒ make art with them

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Who do you think this recipe is aimed at?

**This recipe might be aimed at people who like pizza, people who enjoy tropical flavours or people who want to feel like they are on holiday.**

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