

## DiSSPA STAL - Food Science

### A Perfect Pizza

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**Exercise A:** Read the text and complete it with the following words:

for – the – and – how – a – to – who – are – is – because

According to (1)..... European Pizza-Makers' Association, making a good pizza is not **straightforward**. The ingredients seem simple: flour, yeast, water and salt. But water and flour can easily make **glue**, and (2) ..... **poor** quality pizza can give you digestive problems.

"In Italy, seventy percent of pizza makers could **improve** their product, and there (3)..... pizza **chefs** all over the world (4)..... make terrible pizzas," says Antonio Primiceri, the Association's founder. He has started a pizza school (5) ..... he wants to save the reputation of this traditional **dish**. The students learn how (6)..... avoid **common** mistakes, to produce a good base, add a **tasty** topping and (7) ..... to cook the pizza **properly**. "You can test the pizza by breaking the **crust**," says Mr. Primiceri. "If the soft part inside the pizza base is white, clean (8).....dry, the pizza is good. If not, you will have problems digesting it."

In Italy alone, the pizza industry (9)..... a multi-million dollar business. Mr Primiceri says that there are ten thousand jobs in pizza restaurants (10)..... people with real ability. "If you are a good pizza cook, you will always find a job," he says.

**Exercise B:** True or False?

1. The ingredients for a pizza are very expensive.....
2. A bad pizza can cause problems for your stomach.....
3. Glue is an ingredient of pizza.....
4. Mr. Primiceri is a pizza expert.....
5. He thinks Italian pizzas could be better.....
6. Mr. Primiceri wants to experiment with new ideas.....
7. His school teaches students to make excellent pizzas.....
8. It is difficult to test the quality of a pizza.....
9. Restaurants can make a lot of money by serving pizzas.....
10. It is easy for a pizza expert to find work.....

**Exercise C:** Match the words in the text with their meanings:

Example:

**0. water .... k**

1. straightforward .....
2. chefs .....
3. properly .....
4. crust .....
5. tasty .....
6. poor .....
7. dish .....
8. improve .....
9. common .....
10. glue .....

- a. pizza base
- b. a plate of cooked food
- c. delicious
- d. simple/ uncomplicated
- e. cooks
- f. to make something better
- g. widespread
- h. a sticky substance
- i. low quality
- j. correctly
- k. H<sub>2</sub>O**