

“Pizza For Dinner”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories (4)

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

Carmen is a girl. She is twelve years old. She has a Sister named Kara. She is eleven years old. Their dad is named Jacob and their mom is named Michelle.

Tonight, Carmen and Kara are going to make **dinner** for the family. They are going to make pizza because it is their **favorite** food. They need to buy the **ingredients** for the pizza. So, they go to the grocery store. When they get to the grocery store, they look for the ingredients.

First, they get tomato sauce. *Second*, they get cheese. *Third*, they get mushrooms. *Fourth*, they get green peppers. *Fifth*, they get pepperoni.

They go to pay for the **groceries**. The checkout clerk helps them. The groceries cost 30 dollars, 27 cents.

They put the groceries in their car. Jacob drives the family home. At home, Carmen and Kara take the groceries out of the car. They take the groceries to the **kitchen**. In the kitchen, they clean the vegetables. Then, they cut the vegetables. Next, they take out the crust. They put the sauce, cheese, and vegetables on top of the crust.

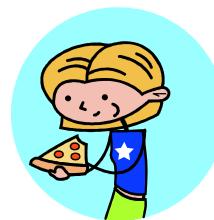
They put the pizza in the oven to bake.

They take the pizza out of the oven after thirty minutes.

“The pizza smells good!” Jacob says.

“We are hungry!” say Carmen and Kara.

The family is happy, and they eat the pizza.



Questions:

- 1) How old is Carmen?
 - A. Nine
 - B. Ten
 - C. Eleven
 - D. Twelve
- 2) What is the *third* thing they get at the store?
 - A. Tomato Sauce
 - B. Cheese
 - C. Vegetables
 - D. Mushrooms
- 3) How much does the pizza cost?
 - A. More than \$30
 - B. Less than \$30
 - C. \$30.27
 - D. Both A and C
- 4) Where do they bake the pizza?
 - A. In the car
 - B. In the oven
 - C. In the kitchen
 - D. Both B and C
- 5) For how long do they bake the pizza?
 - A. Twenty minutes
 - B. Thirty minutes
 - C. One hour
 - D. Forty five minutes

Vocabulary:

- 1) **Dinner** comes _____ lunch.
 - A. after
 - B. before
 - C. at the same time as
 - D. none of the above
- 2) If something is your **favorite**, you like it..
 - A. the most.
 - B. the least.
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. None of the above.
- 3) **Ingredients** are
 - A. parts of the pizza.
 - B. the cheese.
 - C. the mushrooms.
 - D. all of the above.
- 4) **Groceries** are
 - A. the food you buy at the grocery store.
 - B. plants.
 - C. cars.
 - D. the cost of food.
- 5) The **kitchen** is where you
 - A. watch TV.
 - B. take a shower.
 - C. sleep.
 - D. cook food.