

The Great International Night Out guess the country New Cutting Edge Intermediate Module 7

Try to guess the country in each sentence below. Some countries are used more than once.

- ◇ They first had the idea of putting vegetables on large flat pieces of bread, similar to modern pizza
- ◇ Modern pizzas couldn't be invented until the tomato was discovered by Europeans there
- ◇ The Pizza Margarita, the first modern pizza, was invented there in 1889
- ◇ The idea of pizza was taken back from Europe to that country by soldiers who had been fighting in Europe in WWII
- ◇ Pizza chains like Pizza Hut that have spread pizzas all over the world are from there
- ◇ People from there eat over ten kilogrammes of pizza a year
- ◇ The world's largest pizza was baked there
- ◇ "Discotheques" with dancing to recorded music were invented there because jazz bands were banned in clubs during WWII
- ◇ The wife of the president of that country was photographed doing The Twist, helping to make discos really take off
- ◇ Karaoke started in a bar there when the landlord asked customers to sing to recorded music because the guitarist hadn't turned up
- ◇ Restaurants there often have several karaoke machines going at the same time!

Read the texts on pgs 70 and 71 or check your answers with your teacher.

Discussion questions

- ◇ How popular are those three things in your country? Why do you think that is so?
- ◇ What other foreign customs are popular in your country? Why do you think that it is those things rather than others?
- ◇ How do you feel about foreign ideas like these spreading all over the world? Do they displace native customs?
- ◇ Are those things different in your country to how they are in their original country/ countries? How?
- ◇ What things from your country are popular abroad? What other things do you think could be?
- ◇ What do you think about globalisation generally?

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Answer key

- ◇ They first had the idea of putting vegetables on large flat pieces of bread, similar to modern pizza- Greece
- ◇ Modern pizzas couldn't be invented until the tomato was discovered by Europeans there- South America
- ◇ The Pizza Margaritha, the first modern pizza, was invented there in 1889- Italy
- ◇ The idea of pizza was taken back from Europe to that country by soldiers who had been fighting in Europe in WWII- USA
- ◇ Pizza chains like Pizza Hut that have spread pizzas all over the world are from there- USA
- ◇ People from there eat over ten kilogrammes of pizza a year- USA
- ◇ The world's largest pizza was baked there- Cuba
- ◇ "Discotheques" with dancing to recorded music were invented there because jazz bands were banned in clubs during WWII- France
- ◇ The wife of the president of that country was photographed doing The Twist, helping to make discos really take off- USA
- ◇ Karaoke started in a bar there when the landlord asked customers to sing to recorded music because the guitarist hadn't turned up- Japan
- ◇ Restaurants there often have several karaoke machines going at the same time!- China