

All: Lingokids.

Lisa: One plate here and another one here. Can you pass me another plate, Cowie?

Cowie: Here you go.

Lisa: Thank you.

Elliot: What are you doing?

Lisa: We're setting the table.

Elliot: Why?

Lisa: Don't you remember? We're having a pizza party today.

Elliot: Pizza party? Am I invited?

Lisa: Of course. Everyone is invited.

All: Yay.

Lisa: Help us set the table.

Elliot: Okay.

Speaker 2: Welcome to Stories for Kids by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us and the fun of play learning. Lisa is having a pizza party today. Plates are in, snacks are on the way. What could possibly go wrong? Join the party to find out and maybe learn some pizza math along the way.

Lisa: Okay, the plates are set. What else do we need?

Cowie: I already brought the chips and snacks.

Elliot: I washed some crunchy carrots and bamboo. Oh, I mean celery.

[laughter]

Speaker 2: Great teamwork, everyone. The table looks good. Here, I will get you the drinks.

Lisa: I still feel like something is missing.

Elliot: I wonder what it could be.

Lisa: The pizza. We need to order it. Okay, how many pizzas should we get? Let's get six pizzas.

Speaker 2: I think six pizzas can be a bit too much. Remember, a single pizza has a lot of slices, which we can share.

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Lisa: Oh, yes. Sharing is great. Plus, we have plenty of other snacks. Maybe two will be enough?

Speaker 2: I think two sounds about right.

Lisa: Let's order.

[phone rings]

Lisa: Hi, there. We would like to order two big pizzas, please. Oh, yes. The toppings. What toppings would we like, everyone?

Cowie: Cheese, please.

Lisa: Make them extra cheesy.

Elliot: Can we add bamboo? I love bamboo.

Lisa: Sorry, Elliot. No bamboo, but they have spinach.

Elliot: Okay, I guess like spinach will do. Just no anchovies, please. They remind me of our friend, Fishy.

Lisa: Yes, Billy, we can add sesame seeds to one of the pizzas.

Cowie: Let's add some olives as well.

Lisa: Okay, so that will be two big pizzas with spinach and olives. Make it extra cheesy and no anchovies, and add sesame seeds to one of them, please. Great. Thank you. Goodbye. Okay, the pizza is on its way. Let's have some starters while we wait.

All: Yay.

Elliot: Yum.

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Lisa: The pizza is here. Thank you very much.

[music]

Elliot: Yum. It smells so good. It's making me extra hungry.

Lisa: Oh, dear.

Elliot: What's wrong?

Lisa: They forgot to cut the pizzas.

Cowie: Lisa is right. Look, there aren't any slices.

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Lisa: Just two giant round pizzas.

Elliot: How are we going to share?

Speaker 2: It looks like we will have to cut it ourselves.

Lisa: There are five of us here and only two pizzas. How should we cut it?

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Elliot: I have an idea. We can cut the first pizza into three slices and the second pizza into two slices. Three plus two makes five slices. One for each of us.

Cowie: Good math.

Speaker 2: It's a good thought, Elliot. If you could cut one pizza into thirds or three slices and the other pizza in half or two slices, the pizza slices will be different sizes. Yes, Billy. Half a pizza is bigger than a third of the pizza.

Cowie: Oh.

Speaker 2: Can you think of how we can cut the pizzas so everyone gets the same amount of pieces of equal size?

Cowie: That's tricky.

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Cowie: Why don't we just cut each pizza into five slices?

Speaker 2: Great idea, Cowie. That way everyone gets two slices. One from each pizza.

Cowie: Great idea.

Elliot: But there's one more problem.

Cowie: What is it?

Elliot: Well, I'm allergic to sesame seeds.

Cowie: Oh, no.

Speaker 2: Billy says sorry he forgot to ask you.

Elliot: It's okay, Billy. My fault. I was too busy thinking about that extra cheese Cowie ordered. [laughs]

Cowie: I know. Billy can take two slices from the pizza with the sesame seeds and Elliot can take two slices from the one without seeds. Does that work? Thanks, Billy.

Elliot: That works for me, too.

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Lisa: Looks like we figured it out. Great. All this pizza math is making me hungry.

Speaker 2: I'll cut the pizza and we can eat.

Lisa: Yay.

Elliot: This pizza slice is delicious.

Lisa: It sure is.

Speaker 2: Lingokids listeners, thank you for joining us for Lisa's Pizza Party. We had a great time eating pizza, and we saw that pizza can teach us a thing or two about math. Next time you eat pizza, cake, or even pie, think about sharing it and slicing it the way that everyone can enjoy their part. We'll see you next time.

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