



A Slice of Fun

Tammy just had her very first slumber party. Four of her friends came to spend the night and help celebrate her birthday. Tammy’s mother asked her what she would like to do at the slumber party. Without hesitation, she said making homemade pizza with the girls because she had never done that and thought it would be fun. They could combine the pizza with a yummy salad and some cake and ice cream for dessert to make a delicious birthday meal.

Tammy’s mom purchased a variety of pizza ingredients and arranged them on the kitchen counter. She took the ready-made dough and spread it out on a round pizza baking pan. Then the girls lined up along the counter to build the pizza assembly line style. Tammy started it off with the pizza sauce. Her friends added small chunks of tomato and onion, slices of pepperoni, and mozzarella cheese. The assembly line was working well until the mozzarella. Tammy’s friend Emma couldn’t resist the urge to toss some of the shredded cheese at her slumber party mates. Though caught by surprise, it didn’t take them long to fire cheese right back at Emma. Soon, little shreds of mozzarella were flying everywhere.

Curious about the giggling and shrieking coming from her kitchen, Tammy’s mother came to investigate. When the girls spied her at the doorway, they froze and feared what she would say. Tammy’s mom walked over to the counter, looked the girls square in the eyes, picked up some cheese, and flung it at them. First shock, then more giggles, more mess, more fun. Finally, they managed to get the pizza baked, and they all enjoyed a tasty meal. Happy Birthday, Tammy!

1. Tammy had a slumber party for _____.
(Christmas, her birthday, Easter)
2. For her birthday dinner, she wanted to make _____.
(pizza, cookies, hot dogs)
3. While making pizza, the girls started a _____ fight.
(pepperoni, tomato, cheese)
4. The girls expected Tammy’s mom to be _____.
(happy, upset, frightened)