Nights out guess the country
free time and hobbies
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 popular?
- 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 – Latin America

The Pizza Margarita, 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

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