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“Gina Pizza House”

(You are going to listen to two people, Gina, the owner of the “Gina Pizza House”, and a customer, Mrs. Martin, talking about the place.)

SECTION ONE

Owner: Good evening! How are you Mrs. Martin? We are so glad to have you here again. You see, we’ve just opened this week.

Mrs. Martin: Good evening, Gina. I’m so glad that you are back in business once more.

Owner: I hope you’ll enjoy our new menu and I take this opportunity to thank you for your support. We promise that we will continue to provide the same service and quality that you are used to. After taking into serious consideration all of your requests, we are now in a position to offer you, for the first time, light pizza. We have taken the trouble to have all our ingredients tested, therefore providing a truly light pizza.

Mrs. Martin: Oh, that’s great! You see all people, I believe, think of their weight and are very much interested in calories.

Owner: In order to support “calorie counters” we have prepared a list of calories to help you create or order a really light pizza. The dough is made with whole grain wheat, and the cheese is light, low in fat, but rich in taste. You see, pizza making is an art so we never stop. The road to perfection is just around the corner.

SECTION TWO

Mrs. Martin: What exactly do you mean?

Owner: In order to create your own light pizza, first you choose the size you prefer and then you add the toppings of your taste.

Mrs. Martin: How many sizes are there?

Owner: There are three sizes: Small, Medium and Family size.

Mrs. Martin: I think I need the family size. And what do you suggest for toppings?

Owner: Well, it’s up to you. If you want to try the new light pizza you can have light cheese and light ham, smoked turkey or chicken, red and green peppers, onions, fresh tomatoes, sweet corn, mushrooms...

Mrs. Martin: OK... I’ll have light cheese with fresh tomatoes, light ham and mushrooms. Is it possible to have also a small regular pizza for my daughter with tuna, anchovies, mussels and olives?

SECTION THREE

Owner: Fine. Everything will be ready in 20 minutes. You can have a seat. Can we offer you something? A soft drink, maybe, some juice or beer?

Mrs. Martin: A glass of cold beer would be fine.

Owner: Cyprus beer or imported?

Mrs. Martin: Cyprus beer, please.... Oh!... Sorry for the trouble, but can I ask for a salad please to take away with me?

Owner: What kind of a salad?

Mrs. Martin: Well, let me see... fresh vegetables in special balsamico sauce topped with Italian goat cheese and sun dried tomatoes. Could I also have some dessert for the family?

Owner: We only serve tiramisu and panna cota.

Mrs. Martin: Can I have tiramisu for four persons please?

Owner: Ok, it won't take long.