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n.

A baked pie of Italian origin consisting of a shallow breadlike crust covered with toppings such as seasoned tomato sauce, cheese, or sausage.

[Italian, pie, tart, pizza, of Germanic origin; akin to Old High German *bizzo*, *pizzo*, bite, morsel; see **bheid-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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