A wedding is a very stressful event to plan. There are so many things to worry about: the dress, the **venue**, the wedding party, the guests, the **catering**, and the **bouquet**. The worst part of it all is finding something that everyone can be happy with. Sometimes, when two people can't agree on something, a **compromise** must be reached. This means that both people don't get exactly what they want, but **meet halfway** and get something that they can both agree on. So what happens if a bride wants flowers and pizza at her wedding? Easy, she gets a pizza flower bouquet!

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A restaurant in New York City can make your pizza bouquet dreams come true. Pizza is made with **dough**, **marinara sauce**, **mozzarella cheese**, and **pepperoni**. The cooks take those pizza ingredients and turn them into flowers. Then they **tie** the bouquet together **with** a red **ribbon**. They also make **boutonnieres** for the grooms. Some people think that this is the best idea anyone has ever had, while others think the whole thing is a bit **cheesy**.

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Mermaids are mythical creatures that have sparked the imagination of humans for many centuries. They are half-human, halffish creatures that live hidden in the deep oceans. The top half of their bodies is the human half, and they are said to have long fish tails with fins and scales. Mermaids have been written about in many books and many sailors have said that they've seen a mermaid before. There is even a popular Disney movie called The Little Mermaid, which follows the adventures of a mermaid princess named Ariel who falls in love with a human prince.

Many people have dreamed about being a mermaid, if only just for a day, to see what life under the sea would be really like. Well, it's not really possible to **suddenly** grow a fish tail and breathe under water, but you **can** buy a mermaid tail online! The website Fin Fun offers many different styles, sizes, colors, and **lengths**. The mermaid tail is very easy to put on and **slips** comfortably over both legs. With the right tail, just about anyone can be a mermaid for a fun day!

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Thanks to videos on YouTube, people of all ages have been able to find fame and fortune. The newest YouTube celebrity burning up the internet is a 6-year-old boy named Ryan. Ryan is known on YouTube for his toy review videos. Ryan has six YouTube channels that get more than 1 billion views each month. The videos show him playing with toys and reacting to them. Ryan has been making videos since he was 3 years old, and in 2016 he made 11 million dollars from his videos.

In August of 2018, Ryan made the jump from **entertainment** to business. The **brand** *Ryan's World* started being sold at Wal-Mart stores around the US on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Ryan helped **select** the toys and **apparel** that would be part of his line. His line includes things such as **slime**, **stuffed** animals and T-shirts with some of his favorite things on them.

Many people worry that Ryan is much too young to have such fame and fortune. Others feel that his parents are just **exploiting** him and using him to get rich. For now, at least Ryan still seems to be having fun making his videos.

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In September 3rd 1928, a **discovery** was made that would greatly **affect** the lives of humans for many **decades** to come. A **Scottish microbiologist** named Alexander Fleming prepared some **petri dishes** with **bacteria** before going on vacation. When he came back from vacation, he started **sorting** through the dishes and found something strange. One of the dishes had **mold** growing on it. The area around the mold didn't have any bacteria growing at all. Mr. Fleming **isolated** the mold juice and **penicillin**; the first **antibiotic** was discovered.

Penicillin saved the lives of many soldiers during World War II. Without penicillin, many would have died from their **infected wounds**. However, too much of a good thing can be a bad thing. Soon, doctors started using antibiotics for everything and also **misusing** them. In a short time, bacteria started to become **resistant** to **specific** antibiotics. Now, we have **'superbugs'**; bacteria resistant to many or all antibiotics. **Scientists** are in a **deadly** race **against** superbugs before they **wipe** us **out**.