



MIXED TENSES 5

The Culinary Adventure

Last summer, my family and I (1. embark) _____ on a culinary adventure that (2. take) _____ us to various countries around the world. By the time our journey (3. conclude) _____ last month, we (4. taste) _____ an incredible array of flavors and dishes.

Our adventure (5. begin) _____ in Italy, where we (6. indulge) _____ in authentic pasta and pizza. Afterward, we (7. travel) _____ to Japan, where we (8. try) _____ sushi for the first time. The chef (9. prepare) _____ the dishes right in front of us, and the experience (10. be) _____ both delicious and fascinating.

By the time we (11. arrive) _____ in Mexico, we (12. already, eat) _____ a variety of dishes. We (13. learn) _____ to make traditional Mexican cuisine during a cooking class. The spices and techniques we (14. discover) _____ in Mexico (15. influence) _____ our cooking even now.

Reflecting on our journey, we (16. realize) _____ that we (17. have) _____ the opportunity to savor some of the world's finest cuisines and (18. learn) _____ about different culinary traditions.

This unforgettable experience (19. shape) _____ our appreciation for global cuisine, and we (20. continue) _____ to explore new flavors.



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Answer Key:

1. embarked
2. took
3. concluded
4. had tasted
5. began
6. indulged
7. traveled
8. tried
9. prepared
10. was
11. arrived
12. had already eaten
13. learned
14. discovered
15. influences
16. realized
17. had
18. learned
19. has shaped
20. continue