



## 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