

Activity 1

Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.

Recount Text: My Culinary Trip in Tanjungpinang

Last year, I visited Tanjungpinang with my family for a short weekend trip. At first, we walked around the city to enjoy the seaside view and the calm atmosphere. The weather was warm, and the sea breeze made the afternoon feel very relaxing.

After that, we decided to try some local seafood at Akau Potong Lembu, one of the most famous food centers in the city. The place was lively, and the smell of grilled fish filled the air. I ordered a plate of chili crab and grilled squid. The food was so fresh and delicious that I finished everything very quickly. It was one of the best seafood meals I had ever tasted.

The next evening, we went to Melayu Square to try more local dishes. The area was crowded with families, students, and tourists. I tried a bowl of seafood noodles and some traditional snacks sold by the street vendors. The atmosphere felt warm and friendly, and I enjoyed watching the sunset while eating.

In the end, my culinary trip in Tanjungpinang became a memorable experience. I learned that the city is not only beautiful but also rich in unique and delicious food. I still remember the taste of the seafood, and I hope I can visit Tanjungpinang again someday.

1. Which paragraph contains the orientation of the recount text?
 - a. Paragraph 1
 - b. Paragraph 2
 - c. Paragraph 3
 - d. Paragraph 4
2. Why did the afternoon feel relaxing when the writer walked around the city?
 - a. Because the area was crowded
 - b. Because the sea breeze and warm weather made it comfortable
 - c. Because the writer was alone
 - d. Because the shops were closed

3. Where did the writer eat chili crab and grilled squid?

- a. Melayu Square
- b. A seafood restaurant
- c. Akau Potong Lembu
- d. Street vendors

4. How did the writer describe the seafood at Akau Potong Lembu?

- a. Too spicy and cold
- b. Fresh and delicious
- c. Expensive but average
- d. Not tasty

5. What did the writer do at Melayu Square?

- a. Played games
- b. Ate seafood noodles and snacks
- c. Bought souvenirs
- d. Took a boat ride

6. Who was with the writer during the trip?

- a. Friends
- b. Classmates
- c. Cousins
- d. Family

7. Which activity shows that the place was lively?

- a. The writer watched the sunset
- b. The smell of grilled fish filled the air
- c. The area was crowded with families and tourists
- d. The writer walked around the city

8. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

- a. The writer tried seafood at Akau Potong Lembu
- b. The writer visited Melayu Square and tried more local dishes
- c. The writer walked along the seaside
- d. The writer returned home from the trip

9. Which sentence best represents the reorientation in the text?

- a. "In the end, my culinary trip in Tanjungpinang became a memorable experience."
- b. "I ordered a plate of chili crab and grilled squid."
- c. "The place was lively and crowded."
- d. "We walked around the city to enjoy the view."

10. Why does the writer want to visit Tanjungpinang again someday?

- a. Because the hotels were cheap
- b. Because the city was quiet
- c. Because the food was unique and delicious
- d. Because it was their first time traveling

Activity 2

Verb Transformation & Context Understanding

Change the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense form based on the sentence context.

1. The food at Akau Potong Lembu was so good that I (finish) my meal very quickly.

→ _____

2. My family and I (walk) around the seaside area before trying the local food.

→ _____

3. The grilled fish smelled wonderful when the chef (cook) it on the charcoal grill.

→ _____

4. Many visitors (sit) at the food court while waiting for their meals.

→ _____

5. I (choose) chili crab because it was the most recommended dish by the locals.

→ _____

6. When we arrived at Melayu Square, the sun (set) beautifully behind the sea.

→ _____

7. The street vendors (sell) different kinds of traditional snacks near the beach.

→ _____

8. I was surprised because the seafood noodles (taste) better than I expected.

→ _____

9. My brother (take) many photos of the crowded food stalls.

→ _____

10. In the end, we (learn) that Tanjungpinang has many unique culinary traditions.

→ _____

Activity 3

Arrange the Words Into Correct Sentences

Arrange the following words into correct sentences. All sentences are based on the text "My Culinary Trip in Tanjungpinang".

1. Tanjungpinang - year - visited - I - last

Answer:

2. Sea breeze - the - afternoon - made - relaxing - the

Answer:

3. Ordered - grilled squid - I - and - chili crab

Answer:

4. The best - one - was - meals - it - seafood - ever - I had

Answer:

5. Sunset - enjoyed - I - eating - while - the - watching

Answer:



Activity 4

Fill in the Blanks (Past Tense Practice)

Complete the sentences with the correct past tense form of the verbs in parentheses. All sentences are based on the text "My Culinary Trip in Tanjungpinang."

1. Last year, I _____ Tanjungpinang with my family.
2. We _____ around the city to enjoy the seaside view.
3. The sea breeze _____ the afternoon feel relaxing.
4. We _____ to try local seafood at Akau Potong Lembu.
5. I _____ chili crab and grilled squid.
6. The food _____ very fresh and delicious.
7. I _____ everything very quickly.
8. The next evening, we _____ to Melayu Square.
9. I _____ seafood noodles and traditional snacks.
10. My culinary trip in Tanjungpinang _____ a memorable experience.

Activity 5

True or False

Read the statements below. Write T (True) or F (False) based on the text "My Culinary Trip in Tanjungpinang."

1. The writer visited Tanjungpinang with friends.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

2. The weather in Tanjungpinang was warm during the trip.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

3. Akau Potong Lembu is known as a famous seafood restaurant.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

4. The writer ordered chili crab and grilled squid.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

5. The writer did not like the seafood because it was not fresh.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

6. Melayu Square was quiet and almost empty when the writer visited it.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

7. The writer ate seafood noodles at Melayu Square.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

8. The writer enjoyed watching the sunset while eating.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

9. The writer felt that Tanjungpinang was beautiful and had delicious food.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

10. The writer never wants to visit Tanjungpinang again.

Answer: ☐ True ☐ False

Activity 6

Matching Verbs and Images

Match each verb with the correct picture description.

1. Visited



2. Walked



3. Ordered



4. Ate



5. Enjoyed



Activity 7

Crossword Puzzle (Past Tense Verbs)

Complete the crossword using the clues. All answers come from the recount text.

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Across:

2. The writer _____ watching the sunset while eating.
3. The writer _____ Tanjungpinang last year.
5. The family _____ around the city to enjoy the seaside view.

Down:

1. The writer ____ chili crab and grilled squid.
4. The writer ____ the seafood very quickly.

Activity 8

Word Search (Horizontal & Vertical)

Instructions: Find the following words in the letter box. Words can appear horizontally (left → right) or vertically (top → bottom). Mark each word after finding it.

Search words

- VISITED
- WALKED
- ORDERED
- FINISHED
- TRIED
- WENT
- MADE
- ENJOYED

T	R	I	E	D		A	Y	G	T	Q	M	K	N
X	V	B	I	Q	V	I	S	I	T	E	D		B
J	Q	H	U	E	T	S	P	W	Z	O	D	L	N
F	K	M	F	S	Y	V	N	E	B	V	J	T	X
I	Q	B	C	Z	S	O	R	N	L	F	P	G	K
N	K	Z	R	P	U	W	Q	T	M	A	D	E	
I	C	L	F	J	V	A	T		L	O	P		T
S	D	L	A	X	L	L	K	U	M	H	N	D	M
H	E	J	K	I	R	K	Q	L	A	X	V	E	S
E	Y	K	H	M	X	E	F	P	V	I	O	R	D
D	O	I	Y	W	G	D	R	P	E	A	C	E	P
	J	L	H	U	R		I	C	G	F	R	D	T
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Activity 9

Listening Task (Fill one-Word Gap)

Fill in each sentence with one missing word based on your understanding.
Press the headphone icon to listen to the audio.

1. The teacher asked the students to _____ their homework before the deadline. 

2. Listening skills improve when learners _____ English audio regularly. 

3. The podcast was very clear, so all students could _____ the instructions easily. 

4. Many learners feel more confident when they _____ in pairs during speaking practice. 

5. The lecturer reminded the class to _____ attention to key information in the recording. 

6. Students must _____ new vocabulary in a notebook to review later. 

7. The meeting was postponed because several participants could not _____ on time. 

8. Good listening comprehension helps learners _____ the main idea quickly. 

9. The speaker used simple language to _____ the concepts more understandable. 

10. Before the test began, the proctor told everyone to _____ silent. 

Activity 10

Personal Response(Speaking)

Please answer the following questions orally using 2-3 sentences.

1. What is the most exciting place you have ever visited?

Answer:



2. When did you go there and with whom?

Answer:



3. What activities did you do during your trip?

Answer:



4. What was the most memorable moment from that trip?

Answer:



5. Would you like to visit that place again? Why or why not?

Answer:

