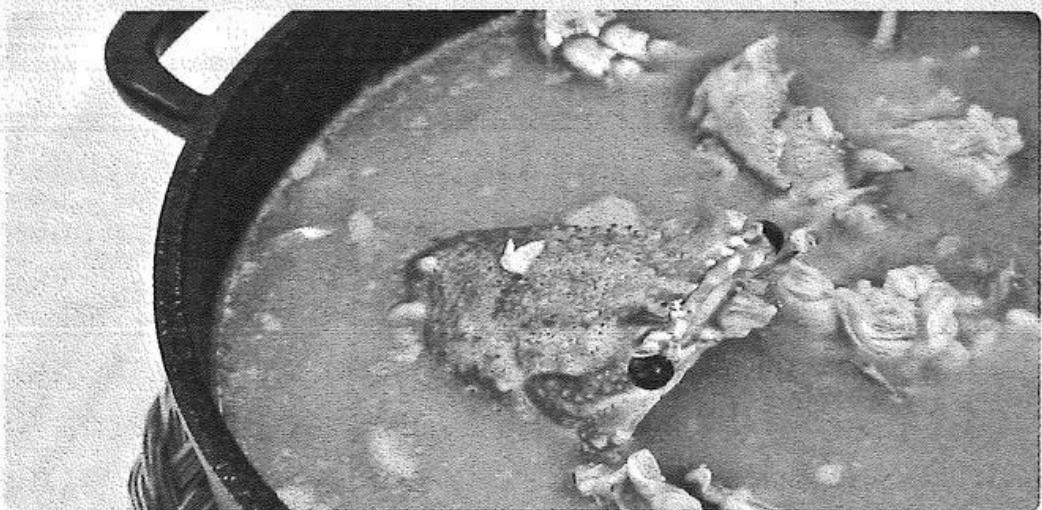


Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the list (past simple, past participle, infinitive, or verb + *-ing*).

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We had a disastrous meal in Menorca once. Some friends had ¹ recommended the local lobster stew to us and so we went to one of the best restaurants on the island to try it. Unfortunately, we had ² _____ a table, so we couldn't have dinner there. Instead, we sat down at a table that a family had just left in the restaurant next door. The owner ³ _____ the table for us, and then the waiter who was ⁴ _____ our table came to ⁵ _____ our order. He seemed quite young and a bit inexperienced. When he came back, he was ⁶ _____ a tray of drinks, but he couldn't put them down because he ⁷ _____ the table. After he had put the tablecloth down, he ⁸ _____ some wine for us. We ⁹ _____ it, but we didn't like it, so we ¹⁰ _____ it ¹¹ _____ and waited for our meal. At last, the waiter appeared with the food we had ¹¹ _____. Luckily, my son was in the toilets at the time, because the waiter dropped the stew all over his chair as he was putting it on the table. We ¹² _____ the bill and left the restaurant without ¹³ _____ a tip.