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DIRECTIONS: Use the words below to complete the paragraph.

after every meal

indigestion and upset stomachs

made tea

popular herb

small, dark green leaves

when I was a child

Mint is a _____ in my country. The plant has _____ . It has a fresh smell. We used to grow mint in our garden _____. We dried the leaves and _____ from them. It helps with _____. We usually drank mint tea _____. Today, I make iced mint tea in the summer.

DIRECTIONS: Read the paragraph above. Number the questions in the correct order. Then write the answers.

_____ What did the writer make from the leaves? _____

_____ What does the plant look like? _____

_____ What illnesses is mint tea good for? _____

_____ What is a popular herb? _____

_____ What does the writer like to make today? _____

_____ When did the writer's family drink it? _____

_____ Where did the writer grow mint? _____

DIRECTIONS: *Use the information in the chart to write a paragraph about lavender. (use the paragraph about mint to help you)*

Name of plant	Appearance	Use dried flowers to ...
Lavender	Silver-green leaves and tiny purple flowers	Make tea (treats headaches)
	Beautiful smell	Make bath oil (very relaxing)
		Keep clothes fresh (smell keeps moths away)

