

A PAST EVENT

Listen carefully to the recording. As you listen, fill in each blank in the text with one missing word you hear. Focus on the correct verb forms and grammar

Our Trip to Italy

Last summer, my friends and I [redacted] to Italy for a vacation. It

one of the [redacted] [redacted] trips we ever [redacted].

We [redacted] early in the morning and [redacted] to Rome by noon.

The flight [redacted] much [redacted] than we expected.

We [redacted] to travel around by train, which was much [redacted] and

[redacted] [redacted] than taking buses. On the first day, we [redacted] a

high-speed train from Rome to Florence. It [redacted] incredibly fast—it

was the [redacted] train I [redacted] ever **taken!**

In Florence, we [redacted] amazing art and architecture. The Duomo was

the [redacted] [redacted] building we visited. Later, we [redacted]

through Tuscany, which was even [redacted] [redacted] than we

imagined. The hills and vineyards looked like a postcard.

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One day, we [redacted] our way, but a kind local [redacted] English and [redacted] us directions. We [redacted] our hotel just before sunset.

That night, we [redacted] the best pizza I have ever tasted.

By the end of the week, we [redacted] tired but incredibly happy. It was definitely the [redacted] [redacted] trip of our lives.

