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Sunny Mexico

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions that follow. Write complete answers.

A Visit To Mexico

Lena was excited because her family was visiting Mexico for the first time. When they arrived, the warm air smelled like **fresh tortillas** cooking in a nearby shop. Lena tried tacos filled with chicken, vegetables, and bright red salsa. They were spicy, but she loved them.

Later, her family walked through a busy plaza where musicians played **guitars** and **trumpets**. The music was lively, and people danced together in the open square. Lena clapped along to the rhythm and wished she could stay longer.

The next day they visited a tall ancient pyramid called **El Castillo** in the area of Chichen Itza. Lena climbed part of the steps and looked out at the green forests stretching far away. She learned that long ago, the Maya people built this place and used it for special events.

On the final day, Lena went to the beach. The ocean water was clear and blue, and soft white sand warmed her feet. She collected seashells and watched tiny crabs scurry back into the waves. As the trip ended, Lena felt thankful for the food, music, and beautiful places she discovered in Mexico.

1. What did Lena smell when she first arrived in Mexico?
2. What food did Lena try in the story?
3. What instruments were the musicians playing in the plaza?
4. What was the name of the ancient pyramid Lena visited?
5. Who built the pyramid long ago?
6. Describe one thing Lena saw or did at the beach.
7. What was one thing Lena enjoyed most about her visit?