

A

Describe a time the vehicle you were travelling in broke down.

You should say:

where you were going;

who you were with;

how long it took to fix the vehicle;

and explain how you felt about it.

B

Describe a time you got up extremely early.

You should say:

when it was;

what time you got up;

how you felt when you got up;

and explain why you got up early.

My friends and I decided to plan a fun day trip we could all take together. It was during our last summer vacation, and we wanted to visit the ancient city of Ping Yao. It is very old, and the architecture of the Qiao family compound is a magnificent insight into our history.

We decided that, as it was just the four of us, it would be fun to rent a car. It would be a road trip where we could sing in the car and view the beautiful scenery outside. In the evening, after a fun day of exploring the ancient grounds, we decided to drive back. The car suddenly broke down and we found ourselves stranded.

We were very frustrated, as we had to rush to book tickets for the train back the next day. It was not only this panic, but that we would also have to get up at 5:30 in the morning so we would not miss our train. It put such a damper on what was meant to be a great adventure. We learnt that in future, we should always have a plan B, in the case something like this happens again. The train journey back home was spent catching up on lost sleep.