

Love in the air

A young man fell in love with another passenger on a long-distance flight – and then got the airline to help him find her.

For many people the flight to Australia is long and (1) boring (bore), but not for Abbie and Callum Davies – because that's where they first met. 'She was sitting next to me,' said Callum. 'I felt (2) (relax) talking to her and we got on really well. We chatted all the way to Sydney and it was (3) (surprise) how quickly the time went. Everyone else on the plane was asleep, but not us. We didn't feel (4) (tire) at all.'

But after the flight he realised he'd forgotten to get her phone number. 'I was really (5) (depress),' he said, 'so I contacted the airline. To be honest, it was quite (6) (embarrass). I thought they might be (7) (amuse) but I think they felt sorry for me. I gave them her seat number, and waited.'

Abbie, too, was feeling sad. 'I was (8) (annoy) with myself for not getting his number,' she said, 'though I was also a bit (9) (disappoint) he didn't ask me for mine. I thought he wasn't really (10) (interest) in seeing me again. So I was (11) (amaze) when the airline phoned to ask if I wanted to call Callum. I was so (12) (excite) that I phoned him the same day, and we had our first date that weekend. We got married and we're very happy together.'

