

READING

7 Read the article from a travel magazine and check (✓) A, B, or C.

My vacation disaster

Although I work in downtown Philadelphia now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Vermont. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the Internet and booked a cabin (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Philadelphia airport, and waited to get on a plane to Burlington.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Vermont and they closed the Burlington airport. So I spent the night at the Philadelphia airport. I drank a lot of coffee and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep, but I wasn't comfortable. The next morning, Burlington airport opened again, and we arrived in Vermont. But my bags weren't there.

I rented a car and drove to the cabin. It was a 45-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cabin! They booked on the Internet, too – for the same week. The family was really nice. They said I could sleep in the living room, and they cooked dinner for me.

The next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cabin waiting to go home – it wasn't my favorite vacation!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 He arrived at Burlington airport three days later.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 The cabin was in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The family at the cabin was very nice to the writer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 The next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 The writer wants to go back to the same place.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The writer decided to spend a week in Vermont.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 He didn't want to go walking in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 He went to Philadelphia airport on Wednesday night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The plane didn't leave Philadelphia that night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 The writer spent the night in the airport.
A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What did the writer read at the airport?

2 How did the writer go to the cabin?

3 How many children were at the cabin?

4 How did the writer book the cabin?

5 What was the weather like in Vermont?
