

THEME 5

5 Read Maya's e-mail quickly. Tick the problems she told about.

- 1. Their car broke down.
- 4. She left her passport at the airport.
- 2. Her father paid money into a fake account.
- 5. Their money was stolen.
- 3. The plane had taken off before their arrival.
- 6. The food was terrible and expensive.

Hi Joanne,

At last we are back. Last weekend was a total disaster. My father booked online vacation and paid in advance. I left packing at the last minute as usual and that was my first mistake. My parents were ready for the airport at 4 p.m. but we left at 6 in the afternoon. There was a very bad traffic jam. It took us extra two hours to get to the airport. We had horrible stress in the taxi. And guess what happened! We missed the plane. My dad had to buy new tickets for the next flight. When we arrived at the hotel, we realised that our room had been sold to three other people as well. The website my father booked the tickets from was fake. We had heard about these kinds of cybercrimes before, but we had never thought it would happen to us. So, we had to look for another hotel. As it was high season, we couldn't find a good one. We didn't have a chance to swim during the whole vacation because it was 40 minute-walk to the beach. What's more, we got robbed! Can you believe it? It was completely wrong for my mum to leave her purse inside. Thank goodness, my dad took his wallet with him. The last night dinner was another tragedy. We were originally going to have dinner at Little Chef's, but I forgot to make the reservation. There was no free table, so we were guided to its next-door restaurant. The food took so long to arrive and when it did, it was as cold as ice. Moreover, when the bill arrived, we paid a fortune. I'm happy that it's already over.

Next time, I hope we'll enjoy our vacation by paying attention to the cybersecurity and planning our travel, accommodations and activities beforehand.

Maya



6 Match the statements about Maya.

- 1. If Maya hadn't packed her luggage late,
- 2. If they hadn't missed the plane,
- 3. If her father had known the website was fake,
- 4. If the hotel had been near the beach,
- 5. If she had made a reservation at Little Chef's,
- 6. If they had planned their vacation better,
 - a. they would have eaten there.
 - b. they wouldn't have looked for another hotel.
 - c. they could have gone swimming.
 - d. they would have had a nice weekend.
 - e. her father wouldn't have bought new tickets.
 - f. they wouldn't have left for the airport in the rush hour.