

12 Incredible

A - Is this seat taken?



Paul Davis and Stan James started talking. They were sitting next to each other on a flight to London from Auckland. Paul was going home; Stan was going on holiday. The flight attendant thought they were brothers as they looked alike. **(1)** They were both tall, with brown eyes, and long bushy beards. They all laughed at the mistake. But as they chatted about their childhood it became clear that they didn't just look like brothers – they could actually be brothers. They were both adopted, and were never able to find their older/younger brother. What an incredible coincidence! Stan had changed his seat because of a family who wanted to sit together. **(2)** A DNA test a month or so later proved it. **(3)** The brothers had found each other. Stan now goes on holiday to New Zealand every year – to visit his family!

B - It's our birthday



After Lucy and Stevie met they decided to have a first date in a local restaurant. They were the same age, had some of the same interests, and lived quite close to each other. The date went well, so Stevie asked her if she wanted to go out the following Friday. **(1)** It was his birthday, but he had nothing planned. Then she said she couldn't because it was her birthday on Friday as well! As they talked, they also realized they were born in the same hospital at about the same time. Incredible! **(2)** They saw it as fate. **(3)** They were married last year, and are expecting their first child.

Are the following statements true or false?

- a** Paul and Stan were friends traveling together. **False**
- b** The flight attendant thought they were brothers.
- c** Stan had changed his seat.
- d** Lucy and Stevie went on a date.
- e** Lucy and Steve were born in different hospitals.
- f** They are going to have a baby.