

# HOMEWORK

INTERMEDIATE - DAY 13

## 1. Reading + Writing:

a Read the story once. What happened in the end? Then correct the six grammar mistakes with the verbs (wrong tense or wrong form).

b Read the story again and complete with a connecting word or phrase.

after    although    because    but (x2)    in the end    so (x2)    when

## Nightmare journeys

We asked you to tell us about your nightmare journeys. Jutta from Germany wrote to us about hers...

A nightmare journey I remember was three years ago. \_\_\_\_\_ I was going to the airport with my friend. We were going to Mallorca on holiday and we had to be at Dresden airport two hours before the flight.

We **leaved** \_\_\_\_\_ home with plenty of time, \_\_\_\_\_ when we got to the motorway there was a huge traffic jam! The traffic wasn't moving at all. We **didn't knew** \_\_\_\_\_ what to do. It was too late to go another way, \_\_\_\_\_ we just sat in the car getting more and more stressed. \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes the traffic started moving slowly. We decided to leave the motorway and try to **found** \_\_\_\_\_ another way to the airport, \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't sure of the way and we got completely lost. We **was** \_\_\_\_\_ sure we were going to miss the flight. We finally arrived at the airport just thirty minutes before the plane was going to leave. The woman at the check-in desk said **we couldn't to check** \_\_\_\_\_ in our luggage \_\_\_\_\_. It was too late \_\_\_\_\_, we had to run with all our cases to the departure gate.

\_\_\_\_\_ my friend **felt over** \_\_\_\_\_ and hurt her leg, we managed to get to the gate in time and \_\_\_\_\_ we caught our flight.

c Look at the list of possible travel problems in the **Useful language** box below. Mark them C if they refer to a car journey and P if they refer to a plane journey.

### Useful language: Travel problems

The flight was delayed

There was a traffic jam

You broke down

You got a puncture

You got lost

You forgot your passport

You missed your flight

Your flight was overbooked

**WRITE** about a nightmare journey you've had (or invent - imagine one).

**PLAN** what you're going to write using the paragraph summaries below: Use the **Useful language box** and **Vocabulary in the Quizlet** to help you.

*Paragraph 1:*

When was the journey?

Where were you going? Who with? Why?

*Paragraph 2:*

What went wrong? What happened?

*Paragraph 3:*

What happened in the end?

**CHECK** the story for mistakes ( grammar , punctuation , and spelling ).

## 2. Listening:

a 2.20 Listen and circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- 1 Where did the woman probably lose her credit card?
  - In the petrol station.
  - In the flower shop.
  - In the restaurant.
- 2 How long has he been working as a teacher?
  - 1½ years
  - 2½ years
  - 3½ years
- 3 How can people travel today?
  - By road.
  - By rail.
  - By air.
- 4 Which airline are they going to fly with?
  - British Airways
  - Anglo Air
  - Euroflight
- 5 Who is working at the moment?
  - Her brother.
  - Her brother's wife.
  - Her brother and his wife.

b 2.21 Listen to a conversation between a bank manager and a client. Complete the sentences with a number.

- 1 Ms Stephens wants to borrow £\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The period of loan will be \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 3 The monthly repayments will be £\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The interest rate is \_\_\_\_\_ %.
- 5 The first repayment will be on \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Pronunciation: Choose the word with different sound

1		afford	board	coach	enormous
2		tiny	pick up	traffic	ticket
3		crash	station	rush	charge
4		coin	cheque	cycle	carriage
5		seat	earn	speed	greedy



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