



READING

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

**MY HOLIDAY DISASTER**

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

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

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

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 cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

1- The writer decided to spend a week in Scotland.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

2- He went to Heathrow airport on Wednesday night.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

3- The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

4- He arrived at Inverness airport three days later.  
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

**2 Read the article again and answer the questions.**

1- How did the writer book the cottage?

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2- What was the weather like in Scotland?

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3- What did the writer read at the airport?

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4- How did the writer go to the cottage?

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5- How many children were at the cottage?

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