5 LISTENING

a iChecker Listen to four speakers describing bad trips. How did they travel (e.g., by car, etc.)?

1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

b iChecker Listen again and match the speakers 1–4 to the sentences a–d.

Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐

A A stranger helped me.
B Someone in my family helped me.
C I started my trip twice.
D I didn't arrive at my destination.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

GPS /dʒi pi 'ɛs/
surprised /sər'praɪzd/
arrive /ə'raɪv/
cry /kraɪ/
miss /mɪs/
text /tɛkst/
travel /'trævl/
country house /kʌntri 'haʊs/

4 READING

a Read the article and choose the best title.

1 The wrong match
2 The wrong destination
3 The wrong player

b Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 How old was Bojana when the incident happened?
2 Where was the tennis tournament?
3 How did she travel to Carlsbad?
4 Where did Bojana travel to first?
5 When did she arrive at the tournament?
6 Who did she play in her first match?
7 Did she win?



Serbian tennis player Bojana Jovanovski was only 19 when she played in the San Diego Open. However, she almost missed the tournament. Her first match was in Carlsbad, California, so her agent booked a seat for her and gave her the ticket to Carlsbad. It was a long trip because Bojana needed to take three different planes. When she finally arrived in Carlsbad, she was surprised to find that the airport was empty. She waited for 15 minutes and then called Tournament Transportation. The problem was that Bojana was in Carlsbad, New Mexico and the transportation service was in Carlsbad, California where the tournament was. So, Bojana stayed in New Mexico for the night and then traveled to Carlsbad, California the next morning. She arrived only 30 minutes before the start of her match with the Italian player Roberta Vinci. Unfortunately, the day finished badly for Bojana because she lost the match 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. After that, she just wanted to go home!

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