4 **Complete the posts using the prompts in brackets.**

The best-laid plans ...

We [1] _____ (just / about / get) in our car and head to the airport for a much-needed weekend away when we got a call to say Mai's father was ill and needed her help. Mai [2] _____ (thought / must) seriously ill but when she got there, she discovered he only had a cold. We'd been planning the trip for ages, so you can imagine how disappointed we were. The best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry, as Robert Burns once said. Has anything like that happened to anyone else?

Charlie

I [3] _____ (about / eat) the most delicious-looking ice cream when a bird swooped down and knocked it out of my hands. That was disappointing.

Natalia

I really wanted to see a particular singer in concert, so I spent hours queuing for tickets. I [4] _____ (not sure / get) one because the queue was long, but I was totally gutted when the person in front of me got the last one.

David

We [5] _____ (knew / it) difficult to get all the guests to our wedding when we chose to have it on a remote Scottish island. However, we didn't predict that the ferry would break down and no one would be able to get there!

Mum

I [6] _____ (due / start) the career of my dreams when I found out that you would be coming along in nine months. I don't regret it for a minute (most of the time!).

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