

Look at the story quickly. Number the paragraphs (A–C) in the correct order.

A

Then he apologised for being rude. We told him that we thought it was funny and the three of us started talking. It [1] ..... the guy, Rich, lived in the same neighbourhood as me and [2] ..... when he started talking about people that I also knew quite well. By the end of the flight, we'd become friends and we've been friends now for twenty years.

B

We started arguing about the next question, about the singer in some band, [3] ..... the guy interrupted and said he couldn't believe how bad our music knowledge was. [4] ....., it was driving him mad because the questions were so easy!

C

Years ago, I was on a flight with my friend Tom. We were doing a music quiz in a kids' magazine, but [5] ..... we didn't know many of the answers. I noticed the guy sitting next to me kept looking at us and shaking his head. Tom whispered that we must be annoying him because we were talking loudly.

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Complete the gaps (1–5) in the story with the phrases in the box.

apparently at which point the funny thing is things got more bizarre turned out that

Write a story about meeting someone in an unusual or funny situation and becoming friends. This can be from your life or can be imaginary. Try to include some of the phrases in your story. Write 140–180 words.

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