

## Start up

1 Read the article and decide on a title for each one.

- 1 Passport control \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 No credit \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Tunnel trouble \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Motorway madness \_\_\_\_\_

2 Work in pairs. Read the article again and decide which one was

- the worst journey
- the funniest experience
- the most stressful journey
- the most embarrassing experience

3 Work in groups. Tell each other about a difficult journey.



## Travellers' tales

**O**  
**A**

Last year I was on my way to a job interview. It was in London and I took the Underground. The train stopped in a tunnel for 45 minutes. I couldn't call the company because mobile phones don't work underground in the UK. I arrived really late and it didn't make a good impression.

**Hannah**

**O**  
**C**

Two years ago I had an important meeting in Madrid. I booked an early flight because I hate being late, but when I got to the airport my flight was cancelled. I arranged a meeting for the next day and booked a flight for the afternoon. However, when I checked in I realized I didn't have my passport! What a disaster!

**Samra**

**O**  
**B**

About a month ago I had an appointment with one of our suppliers. I decided to drive but there was an accident on the motorway. I was stuck in a traffic jam for about three hours. There was nothing I could do. And, of course, the battery in my mobile was empty!

**Jacob**

**O**  
**D**

Last month I flew into New York for a meeting. I tried to get a taxi from Kennedy Airport to our office in New York. Unfortunately, I didn't have enough dollars on me and they don't take credit cards. I found a cash machine, but it didn't accept my card! It was a nightmare.

**Daniel**

