

1-READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY SARAH

My family holiday

 by Sarah Green

Have you ever really looked forward to going on holiday – and then had such a horrible experience that that's all you can remember? _____ In fact, whenever anyone mentions our holiday, do we talk about the hotel we went to and the sights we saw? No! We talk about how we nearly missed our trip altogether!

We were flying to stay near our relatives and have a lovely week on the beach. We all got up early on the day we were travelling, because our flight was leaving at 10 am. _____, so everyone had to help look for it. In fact, my brother and I had a fight about it. I was sure it was his fault – but then it turned out the phone was actually in the bottom of my suitcase all the time ...

Then of course our taxi got stuck in a traffic jam on the way to the airport. It was awful. Dad didn't say anything, but I knew he was angry. Then just before we arrived at the airport, _____ It was the one I wanted to take on the plane, with my music and books in it. That was really sad – but at least it wasn't the bag with my passport in!

Then we went to check in our bags at the desk. My brother had a backpack that weighed a lot and because we didn't want to pay extra for it, he had to take some clothes out and wear them. And my suitcase was really full so Dad put a kind of belt round it to keep it closed. I think by now, Mum was just desperate for Dad to take the bags to the check-in desk, then go through security and passport control and finally sit down at the departure gate and have a nice cool drink! But there was worse to come. The man at check-in asked for our tickets and Dad handed them over. 'Flight GE 186,' said Dad. The man took one look at the tickets and made a face. 'I'm really very sorry sir,' he said to Dad. _____ – but it's tomorrow morning ...'

A-Complete the gaps with the number of the sentences that have been removed from each gap.

1-I realised one of my bags wasn't there.

2-That's exactly what happened to me and my family last month!

3-'Your flight is indeed GE186 and your flight is at 10am

4-But then we were really late leaving the house because my mobile phone went missing

B-True or False: Put T for True and F for False

- 1) Sarah had a problem before leaving home because her brother took something that belonged to her.....
- 2) At the airport her brother's luggage was too heavy to check in.....
- 3) They sat down to have a drink after check-in.....

C-Answer:

1) Why was Sarah's father angry on the way to the airport?

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2) What was the problem with Sarah's suitcase?

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3) What was Sarah's mum anxious to do?

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2. VOCABULARY: FOOD, MUSIC, SPORT

A: FILL IN GAPS(NUMBER OF MISSING LETTERS)

1. The conductor picked up his **b**_____ (5) and the show started.
2. I left a small **t**_____ (2) for the waiter before leaving the restaurant.
3. My sister is having a **r**_____ (8) with her band right now.
4. I love ice-cream as **d**_____ (6). I always **o**_____ (4) chocolate and caramel.
5. **A**_____ (8) is done on a field **t**_____ (4) as well as jumping and other field events.
6. **I**_____ (5) sports are a good option to get **f**_____ (2) in winter
7. The **t**_____ (6) told the team to be responsible and punctual for the next **m**_____ (4)
8. We won by 3 **p**_____ (4) last Saturday. The electronic **s**_____ (9)
9. The waiter brought the **m**_____ (3) and we immediately chose the main **c**_____ (5)

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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Hi! I'm Katie and at the moment I'm studying at high school. But I have lots of plans for the future. When I finally (1) school, I don't want to get a (2) and start work immediately. Instead, I want to go to (3) and do some more studying, so that I can get a (4) I want to become a doctor, like my dad! I'd like to drive my own car, too, so I'll need to get a (5) to do that. I don't know if I'll ever get (6) to anyone or have any (7) And I know I'll be sad when I finally leave home and my family. But luckily I'm not (8) old enough yet!

4. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. We were watching the football **score/match** when Sue called
2. You watch horse races at a **rink/track**.
3. I can't believe Pet **scored/beat** the winning goal!
4. We played volleyball at a new **pitch/court**.
5. Do you want to play a **game/match** of darts?
6. There's a new ice skating **ring/rink** in town.
7. Our school **lost/won** the match and got the cup.
8. The boxers walked into the **court/ring** and started fighting.
9. I don't want to play chess because you always **beat/score** me.
10. You play football in a **pitch/court**.

5. WRITE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. USE MODALS IF NECESSARY.

Three years ago while I ¹(study) _____ English in London I had a terrible accident. One day, I ²(visit) _____ a place called Old Bailey with some other students. We were in a big group. My friends crossed the road and I followed, but I ³(not / look) _____. A bus came round the corner and hit me. I was hurt quite badly. I ⁴(not / move) _____ or speak. I was in shock. Some people got off the bus. I remember one was a tall black man. He told people ^{not} to move me and he looked after me because he was a nurse. Another woman called an ambulance on her mobile phone and someone else ⁵(bring) _____ me some water.

I ⁶(never / forget) _____ this terrible experience. I broke several bones and I ⁷(spend) _____ a week in hospital. But I'm OK now. Before that I thought English people were quite cold and not very nice but these people were very kind. Actually, I made a lot of great friends there and one of them ⁸(just / invite) _____ me to spend Christmas with him and his family this year. So I ⁹(go) _____ back to London next December!

6. COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE: KEEP THE SAME IDEA

- 1 Harry's bike is smaller than mine.
My bike is than Harry's.
- 2 I'm older than my brother.
My brother isn't as as me.
- 3 Clara's clothes aren't as fashionable as Jane's.
Jane's clothes are fashionable than Clara's.
- 4 James is better at sport than me.
I'm not as at sport as James.
- 5 Tom is better at maths than anyone else in the class.
Tom is the in the class at maths.
- 6 No-one in my family is as serious as me.
I'm the serious person in my family.

7-WRITING- CHOOSE ONE of the following topics and write about 80-100 words.

- 1) Write an email to an English speaking friend and recommend him/her a restaurant. Include some of the vocabulary you learnt.
- 2) Write to your English speaking cousin telling him/her about a sport/music event you didn't enjoy.