



## ENGLISH 5<sup>th</sup> - Listening and reading practice

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**Function:** To understand a text about a summer holiday story and recognize the past tense verbs.

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1. Read and listen to the true story about Raoul and Emma. Choose the verb that you heard.

### A TALE OF TWO SIDNEY



Last April two British teenagers **tried / wanted** to go to Australia for their summer holiday. But it was a 24 –hour journey by plane and tickets **was / were**. So Raouls Sebastian and Emma Nunn, aged 19, **waited/ looked** for cheap tickets on the internet. They **was / were** lucky, and they **booked/ looked** two tickets to Sidney.

On August 4<sup>th</sup> they **landed /arrived** at Heathrow airport. They **checked / got** in and **asked /waited** for the plane to leave. Six hours later they **landed / arrived** at a big airport and **changed / added** planes.

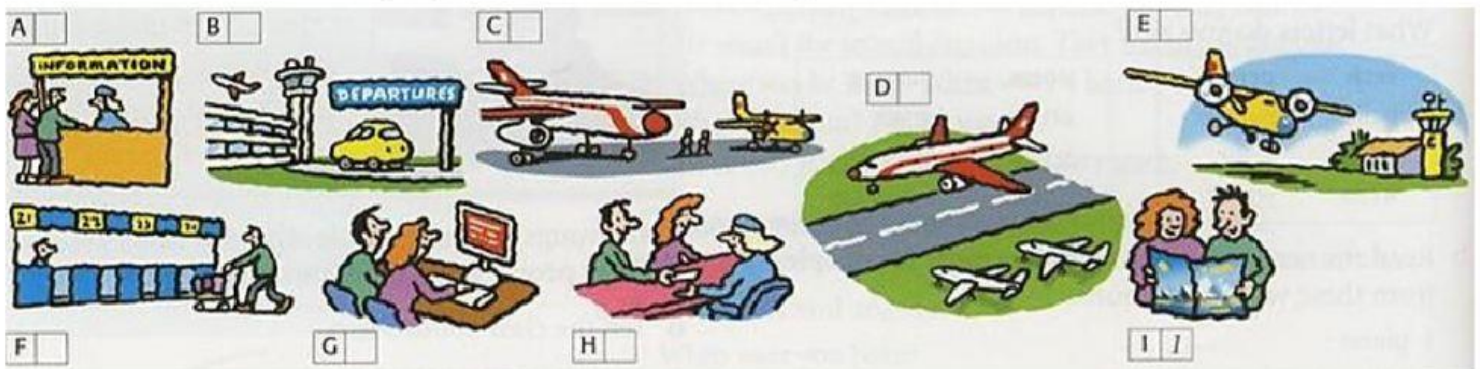
EMMA: 'I **was / were** a bit worried because the second plane was very small, but I **wanted to / didn't want** to say anything to Raoul.'

RAOUL: 'After only an hour the plane **landed / loaded**. We **look / looked** out the window. It **was / were** a very small airport. We **jumped / walked** to the information desk and I **showed / watched** our tickets to the woman.'

She **watched / looked** at our tickets 'The next flight? This is the end of your journey. Where did you **want / plan** to go?'

Do you think they were in Sidney?

2. Read the story again and number the pictures 1 – 9.



3. Read the questions and choose if the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Raoul and Emma wanted a cheap flight to Sidney.
  2. They couldn't buy cheap tickets to Sidney.
  3. The flight last about 8 hours.
  4. Emma was really worried during the flight.
  5. Raoul and Emma didn't go to the information desk.
4. Listen to the end of the story. Where were they?

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