

FUNNY TRAVELING STORIES

I. Match the titles with the texts

A. A clever way to save some money	B. A doppelganger is not a relative
C. A pet was not in the plan	D. Flying to an unexpected place
E. Man lacking technology skills	F. Men did not reach their destination

<p>1. Irishman Joseph Griffin gained internet fame after he got confused operating his son's GoPro. Instead of capturing his trip to Las Vegas, he managed to film nothing but close-ups of his face. "Perhaps a future in vlogging could await Mr Griffin", The Telegraph joked.</p>  <p>10:47 AM - Oct 30, 2015 244K 208K</p>	<p>2. After a night out in Glasgow, 24-year-old Jamie Ather awoke to discover he'd booked a ticket to Rio. Instead of complaining about his drunken mistake, he decided to create an amazing trip. The lesson? "Sometimes you've gotta just go with it", say Buzzfeed.</p>
<p>3. Over 23,000 retweets of this chance meeting aboard a Ryanair flight nearly broke the internet. But not only were this similar pair seated together on the plane, they even later checked into the same hotel.</p>	<p>4. Seatbelts fastened. Doors to manual. Engines running. These are the pre-flight checks we're all used to – but this pilot discovered he needed to make one more, managing to miss a cat who decided to stowaway onboard. Luckily both cat and pilot landed safely, leading to this fantastic video.</p>
<p>5. Budget airlines like to catch you out with hidden costs wherever they can. Changing the details on a booking is no exception, as Adam Armstrong found out after his girlfriend's step dad booked him under Adam West, the name he used as a joke on Facebook. His smart solution? Change his name legally to avoid paying Ryanair's £220 extra to change the ticket.</p>	<p>6. If you need another reminder that relying on your satnav is a bad idea, this story is it. A group of Belgian football fans went more than 200 miles off-course on their way to a Euro qualifier, ending up in South Yorkshire rather than Cardiff.</p>

II. Match the highlighted words with the meaning

- a) Do not worry
- b) Filming
- c) In the wrong direction
- d) Not do something
- e) Photo that is near the face
- f) Put somebody in a difficult situation
- g) A twin
- h) Who travels illegally

IV. Answer the questions below:

- Which text is the funniest, strangest, scariest?
- Have you heard of or been in similar situations?

III. True/false/ not given

- 1) Mr Griffin dreams of becoming famous.
- 2) Mr Griffin did not film anything with the camera.
- 3) Jamie Ather flew to Brazil.
- 4) The two similar men planned a trip together.
- 5) The pilot followed all the regular procedures.
- 6) Adam used the wrong name to book a flight.
- 7) Adam paid lots of money for his ticket.
- 8) The fans did not see the match.