

Read the article and match the titles to each paragraph 1-5. There is one extra title.



1. Strange things really do happen to people like you and me. We don't know exactly what might happen with us in a few minutes. Sometimes we don't expect to meet anybody who will be a very important person in our life.

2. When the London Underground goes on strike my journey to work can be a nightmare. I remember a strike a few summers ago – the station near my house was closed and I had to use another station and take a different train. This added about an hour to my journey, so I wasn't very happy.



3. There was chaos at the station. All the rest trains were overcrowded. People were late and they were panicking! By the time I got on the train, I was feeling fed up and sorry for myself. And, of course, I clearly understood that I would be late too.



4. Then I saw this man. There was something about him – he had such a familiar face. It took me a few minutes to realize that it was someone I knew – he was Ian, a friend from my school days in Scotland. He recognized me too and we started talking about school and the people we both used to know.

5. I was even more surprised when the train came into my station and he started to get off too! I asked him where he was going and he said he was going to work. He told me he worked in Fitzroy Street. You see, I work in Fitzroy Street too. It was such an amazing coincidence. How could it possible that we had never met before. It's a small world.