

READING

- 1 Read the article and choose right (R), wrong (W) or doesn't say (DS) for each sentence.

When bad luck changes to good luck

It's the summer holidays and it's a time for having fun. Maybe you're going on holiday to the beach or spending time at home with friends. Sometimes, though, things can go wrong. Read about three bad experiences that all had unexpected happy endings.

A five-star holiday

Last August we went on holiday to Dublin in Ireland. It was late when we arrived and we were all looking forward to relaxing in our hotel. It was a small, simple hotel outside the city. When we got to the reception desk, the manager told us there were no rooms booked for us. It was a big mistake. The manager was very sorry and offered us rooms in one of their other hotels. We weren't happy, but we agreed to change hotel. When we got to the other hotel, we couldn't believe our eyes! It was a five-star hotel in the city centre. What a lucky mistake! *Jacob, 15*

I love my new clothes!

I went to Spain this summer with my grandparents. We travelled by plane to Barcelona. When we arrived at the airport, we went to collect our luggage. We got my grandparents' suitcases, but mine never arrived. The man at the airport took our name and telephone number. Three days later we got a phone call from the airport. They said sorry for losing my suitcase and gave me some money to buy new clothes. I loved shopping in Barcelona and I bought some amazing clothes. I was pleased they lost my suitcase! *Di, 14*

The day I met a pop star

Last summer I went to a concert in the park with my two older cousins. My favourite singer, Marc Martin, was performing. Marc was brilliant and sang all our favourite songs. Then, suddenly, I remember feeling very strange, and the next thing I remember, I was lying on the floor! Some people carried me to the back of the stage. They said I was very hot and gave me some water. I felt fine, but was sad that I missed the rest of the concert. Then the most amazing thing happened: Marc Martin came to see if I was OK! My cousins took a photo of me with him. I still have it on my wall at home. *Megan, 15*

- Jacob arrived in Dublin in the morning. W
- Jacob and his family were unhappy when they left the first hotel.
- Di lives with her grandparents.
- The people at the airport found Di's suitcase.
- Megan is younger than her cousins.
- Megan felt very ill when she met Marc Martin.

- 2 Read the article again and choose the correct answer, A or B.

- Who offered Jacob and his family a different hotel?
A the manager B the receptionist
- Where was the five-star hotel that Jacob stayed at?
A next to the first hotel B in the city centre
- When did Sarah get a phone call from the airport?
A a week later B a few days later
- How did Sarah feel about losing her suitcase?
A happy B sad
- How did Megan get to the back of the stage?
A some people helped her
B she walked by herself
- What does Megan have on her wall at home?
A her concert ticket B a picture of her with Marc

VOCABULARY

Holiday words

- 1 Find and write six things that you could take on holiday with you.

s	f	l	a	p	f	l	o	p	s
u	l	r	u	c	k	s	a	c	k
m	i	v	y	n	e	u	k	l	a
a	p	g	l	a	s	n	u	f	s
c	f	u	m	a	r	g	o	l	e
a	l	a	r	m	c	l	o	c	k
f	o	l	p	h	s	a	l	e	a
l	p	i	t	u	s	s	o	c	n
i	s	p	e	r	d	s	e	d	o
d	s	u	n	c	r	e	a	m	a
t	i	n	t	n	u	s	l	a	r

- alarm clock
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2 Choose the correct words.

- Where's your *sun cream/alarm clock*? We need to wake up early in the morning.
- I can't put anything else in my *rucksack/tent*. It's too heavy and it's hurting my back.
- You're very red. Did you forget to put *flip-flops/sun cream* on?
- Why are you wearing *sunglasses/an alarm clock*? We're inside a café!
- There's a hole in my *tent/rucksack*. The rain is coming inside. I can feel it on my head.
- These *flip-flops/tents* are really old. I can't walk very well in them.

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

campsite festival map passport
picnic suitcase

- There's a great music festival in my city every June.
- You'll need to show your passport at the airport.
- Is this your suitcase? It's very heavy! What's inside it?
- It's a big campsite with space for 200 tents.
- Here is our hotel on the map. It's that black square next to the road.
- It's a great day for a picnic. Let's have lunch on the beach.

4 Complete the table with these words and phrases.

an accident at a friend's house camping fun
on a campsite on holiday

have	<u>an accident</u>
go	
stay	

5 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- Did you have a good holiday, Tim?
A stay B have C go
- Paul and Jack aren't here. They went to the beach.
A 've stayed B 've had C 've gone
- Are you going in the same hotel as us?
A staying B going C having
- Would you like to go a picnic with us?
A go B stay C have
- We went to an amazing kite festival in Germany.
A had B went C stayed
- Thank you for showing us round the city. We had a great time!
A 've stayed B 've gone C 've had
- We stayed in the same apartment on the beach every year.
A stay B have C go
- This is the fifth barbecue we had since we arrived!
A 've stayed B 've had C 've gone

6 Complete the conversation with the correct form of *have*, *go* or *stay*.

- Ben:** Hi, Rosie. How are you?
Rosie: Hi, Ben. Great, thanks. I've just come back from holiday.
Ben: Really? Where did you go?
Rosie: France. We 1) went on holiday there for two weeks. We 2) had a great time.
Ben: Did you go camping?
Rosie: No, we 3) stayed in a really nice apartment. My bedroom had views of the sea. It was fantastic!
Ben: So what did you do there?
Rosie: Well, we 4) went to the beach for a swim nearly every day.
Ben: Did you go with your parents?
Rosie: Yes, but we met a really nice family and one evening we all 5) had a barbecue on the beach – it was really cool. Did you have a good holiday?
Ben: Yes, thanks.
Rosie: Did you 6) stay in your uncle's hotel again?
Ben: Yes and we 7) went to a kite festival – some of the kites were amazing. I'll show you my photos next time I see you.