

Read and choose the correct answer.

My trip to Canada

Some time ago, I went to study in Canada for a couple of months. I was sure I could arrive on time at the airport because it is near my house, but that day we got stuck in traffic because it was raining cats and dogs. I was worried because getting to the airport usually takes 10 minutes, but that day took me 2 hours, so I had to rush to check in. My final destination was Victoria, Canada, but I had two stopovers: Toronto and Calgary.

As soon as I arrived in Toronto, I walked to the connecting gate because I had only 40 minutes to get to my other flight. I was so nervous that I accidentally went the wrong way and got out of the airport, so I had to go to the information point and ask the woman who was there for help. I hadn't practised my English for five years, so I didn't understand at all. I had to go back to the airline with which I had been travelling before and ask a flight attendant for help. She helped me and we ran because my flight was going to take off soon.

I arrived at my flight and hours later I arrived in Victoria, but there were 2 problems: my luggage stayed in Toronto and my cab didn't arrive to pick me up, so my host mom had to pick me up 5 hours later. The next day my luggage arrived, and the adventure continued. That was one of my best life experiences.

- 1. What caused the traffic jam?
- **A** We got stuck in traffic.
- **B** I was late for my flight.
- **C** The rain caused it.
- 2. Was I confident to arrive on time?
- **A** Yes. I had 2 hours to arrive.
- **B** Yes. The airport was near my house.
- **C** No. There was heavy traffic.
- 3. I got out of the airport because...
- A I was waiting for my host mom to pick me up.
- **B** I got nervous about my connection.
- **C** The flight attendant told me to come back later.

- 4. I ran at the airport to...
- **A** catch my flight!
- **B** catch my cab!
- **C** catch the bus!
- 5. After arriving in Victoria...
- A Nobody was waiting for me at the airport and my suitcase didn't arrive.
- **B** My luggage was not in the first airplane and my host mom forgot to pick me up.
- C I waited for my host mom to pick me up with my luggage and she arrived late.