

A JOURNEY THAT WENT WRONG

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READING TEXT

Maya and her cousin planned a simple train journey to a concert. Halfway there, an announcement said that their train would end early because of a technical problem. Their phones had little battery power, and the next connection was unclear. Instead of panicking, they asked a conductor, wrote down the new route and informed Maya's father. They arrived twenty minutes late but still saw most of the concert.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. What can the reader learn from the text? Give a reason.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Maya and her cousin.
2. On a train journey to a concert.
3. They ask a conductor, write down the route and call Maya's father.
4. A technical problem ends their train journey early.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Maya and her cousin. It explains that a technical problem ends their train journey early.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.