

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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A GERMAN TOURIST

Listen to a story about a German tourist. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

1- A German man wanted to visit his girlfriend in Sidney, Australia.

2- When he was booking his ticket, he made a mistake.

3- His flight took him to the wrong town in Australia.

4- He was wearing summer clothes because the weather in Montana was hot.

5- His parents and friends sent him warm clothes.

6- After a few days, he bought a ticket to Australia.

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- 1- A German man wanted to visit his girlfriend in Sidney, Australia. **TRUE**
- 2- When he was booking his ticket, he made a mistake. **TRUE**
- 3- His flight took him to the wrong town in Australia.
His flight took him near Sidney, Montana in the USA. **FALSE**
- 4- He was wearing summer clothes because the weather in Montana was hot.
He was wearing perfect clothes for the Australian summer. **FALSE**
- 5- His parents and friends sent him warm clothes.
His parents and friends sent him money. **FALSE**
- 6- After a few days, he bought a ticket to Australia. **TRUE**

TAPESCRIPT:

A twenty-one-year-old German tourist called Tobi Gutt wanted to visit his girlfriend in Sydney, Australia. Unfortunately, he typed the wrong destination on a travel website. He landed near Sidney, Montana, in the United States, 13,000 kilometres away. This is his story. Tobi left Germany for a four-week holiday. He was wearing a T-shirt and shorts, perfect clothes for the Australian summer. But the plane didn't land in Australia. It landed in freezing cold Montana, in the United States.

He had to take a connecting flight, but when he looked at the plane to Sidney, he became confused. Strangely, it was very small. And then he realised his mistake. Sidney, Montana, was an oil town of about 5,000 people. It was also in the United States, not Australia.

Tobi then spent three days waiting in the airport. He had only a thin jacket in the middle of winter, and no money. A few friendly people helped him with food and drink until eventually, his parents and friends from Germany sent him some money. He bought a ticket to Australia, where finally he saw his girlfriend.