



Read the stories below carefully. Then, answer the comprehension questions by matching each idea to the correct speaker.

Emma

Yesterday morning, I set off for work, relying on my GPS to navigate the fastest route along the motorway. As I approached a junction, the device suddenly rerouted me through a scenic route along the river, which I hadn't expected. The narrow roads made it challenging to pass oncoming traffic, and I had to pull over twice to consult both the GPS and a paper map I keep in the glove compartment, just to make sure I hadn't missed a turn. Along the way, a cyclist appeared suddenly, forcing me to brake sharply, and I had to remind myself to check my blind spots carefully before attempting any overtakes. While I enjoyed the unexpected views of the river and countryside, the detour made me arrive later than usual, and I realized that relying too heavily on technology can sometimes create more stress than it relieves.

Jack

This morning, I joined the usual rush-hour traffic on the motorway, already feeling tense because of the sheer number of cars. Midway through the journey, my engine light came on, indicating a potential mechanical issue. I pulled over at the next service area, where I inspected the oil level, checked the tyre pressure, and verified that the fuel gauge wasn't empty. My clutch felt normal, but I decided it was safer to wait for advice from a mechanic before continuing. I also had to keep an eye on the GPS, which was suggesting a detour to avoid congestion, meaning I had to carefully navigate a series of unfamiliar side roads. Eventually, after a thorough inspection, I restarted the car and continued along a slightly longer route. The traffic wasn't much lighter, but at least I was confident that my car was safe to drive, and I felt relieved knowing that proactive checks had prevented a possible breakdown.

Sofia

This morning's commute was frustrating from the start, as the motorway was completely jammed with rush-hour traffic. Cars were inching forward, and impatient drivers began tailgating and honking incessantly, which escalated into minor signs of road rage all around me. I decided to follow the GPS's suggestion for a detour through a network of smaller side streets. The roads were narrower and had parked cars on both sides, so I had to remain extremely vigilant, constantly checking my blind spots and maintaining a safe distance from other vehicles. Occasionally, I had to slow down dramatically to avoid pedestrians crossing unexpectedly or cyclists weaving between traffic. Even though I arrived at work later than anticipated, I was proud of myself for staying calm under pressure and using the hazard perception skills I had learned. The experience reminded me that patience and attention to detail are just as important as speed when driving.

Liam

On my way to work, I was unexpectedly pulled over by the police at a junction near a busy motorway entry. The officer politely asked for my provisional licence, insurance, and car registration, which I provided without panicking. While waiting, I observed that traffic was starting to build up behind me, and my GPS suggested an alternative route to avoid congestion. Once the officer completed the check, I continued along the recommended detour, taking care to monitor my blind spots and maintain a safe distance from other vehicles. The experience made me reflect on the importance of keeping documents up-to-date and ensuring that I always follow traffic rules. Despite arriving slightly later than expected, I appreciated the reminder that driving isn't just about getting from A to B quickly—it's also about safety, preparation, and awareness.

Who ... ?

Statements

1. Experienced a scenic detour that caused a delay.
2. Had to pull over twice to check directions.
3. Almost collided with a cyclist and had to brake sharply.
4. Engine light came on, prompting an inspection of oil and tyre pressure.
5. Took a detour after checking the car to avoid congestion.
6. Encountered rush-hour traffic with impatient drivers nearby.
7. Monitored blind spots constantly while navigating narrow roads
8. Arrived late but appreciated the unexpected scenery.
9. Was pulled over by police and had to show documents.
10. Followed GPS directions carefully to avoid stalling the car.
11. Maintained calm under pressure despite road rage from other drivers.
12. Stopped at a service area to inspect minor car issues.
13. Observed traffic building up behind while stopped.
14. Experienced frustration due to repeated detours.
15. Restarted the car after a safety check and continued driving.
16. Had to slow down for pedestrians and cyclists unexpectedly.
17. Reflected on the importance of hazard perception and patience.
18. Learned the value of keeping documents and insurance up-to-date.
19. Took an alternative route after the police stop.
20. Felt relief after confirming the car was safe to drive.