

The Wrong Suitcase

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Text

My plane landed in Lisbon early on a grey Monday morning, after a long night flight with very little sleep. I was standing at baggage claim, tired and hungry, watching the suitcases go round and round on the carousel. When a black suitcase just like mine finally appeared, I grabbed it, walked through customs and jumped into the first taxi outside.

At the hotel, I threw the suitcase on the bed, opened it and got the surprise of my life. Instead of my clothes, there were three elegant suits, a pair of shiny black shoes and a thick book about fishing. Then I noticed the luggage tag on the handle: the name on it was Miguel Costa, not mine. I had picked up the wrong suitcase, and somewhere in the city, a stranger probably had mine. My charger, my toothbrush and all my clothes for the whole week were gone.

The tag had no phone number on it, so I called the lost and found office at the airport and explained the whole mix-up to a very patient woman. She asked me to describe my suitcase and promised to check the system. Ten minutes later, she called back with good news: Mr Costa had already reported the same problem and left his hotel address. He was staying at a hotel just two streets away from mine, so we agreed to meet that evening.

Miguel was waiting in front of his hotel, holding my suitcase and smiling like an old friend. We swapped our bags and started laughing, because the two suitcases were completely identical. It turned out that we had bought the same cheap model in the same January sales. "I almost wore one of your dresses to my business meeting," he joked when we said goodbye.

Since that trip, I have always tied a bright yellow ribbon around the handle of my suitcase. It looks a bit silly, but nobody takes my luggage by mistake any more.

Slovíčka z článku

Anglicky	Výslovnost	Česky
to land	/lænd/	přistát
baggage claim	/'bæɡɪdʒ kleɪm/	výdej zavazadel
carousel	/,kærə'sel/	zavazadlový pás
customs	/'kʌstəmz/	celnice
to grab	/græb/	popadnout
luggage tag	/'lʌɡɪdʒ tæg/	jmenovka na zavazadle
mix-up	/'mɪksʌp/	záměna
lost and found	/,lɒst ənd 'faʊnd/	ztráty a nálezy
to swap	/swɒp/	vyměnit si
identical	/aɪ'dentɪkl/	naprosto stejný

Anglicky	Výslovnost	Česky
ribbon	/ˈrɪbən/	stuha
by mistake	/baɪ mɪˈsteɪk/	omylem
stranger	/ˈstreɪndʒə/	cizí člověk, neznámý
suit	/su:t/	oblek
to tie	/taɪ/	uvázat, zavázat

Otázky k textu (zakroužkujte správnou odpověď)

1. Why did the narrator take the wrong suitcase at the airport?

- A) Miguel handed her the wrong suitcase at his hotel
- B) The airline put the wrong tag on her case at check-in
- C) She was tired and grabbed a black suitcase like her own
- D) The taxi driver loaded another passenger's suitcase

2. What did the narrator find inside the suitcase at the hotel?

- A) Three elegant suits, black shoes and a book on fishing
- B) A phone charger, a toothbrush and clothes for the week
- C) Her own clothes, but a stranger's tag on the handle
- D) Nothing at all, because the suitcase was quite empty

3. How did the narrator get her own suitcase back?

- A) She flew back to search the carousel at the airport
- B) The police found Mr Costa and brought her the suitcase
- C) Miguel left her suitcase at the reception of her hotel
- D) The lost and found rang back and she met Mr Costa

4. What does the narrator do differently since that trip?

- A) She always buys a suitcase in a very unusual colour
- B) She ties a bright yellow ribbon around the handle
- C) She travels only with hand luggage these days
- D) She writes her name on the case in big letters

Klíč - řešení s vysvětlením

1. C) She was tired and grabbed a black suitcase like her own

První odstavec: po nočním letu skoro nespala a popadla první černý kufr. Ve čtvrtém odstavci se dozvídáme, že oba kufry byly úplně stejné (completely identical).

2. A) Three elegant suits, black shoes and a book on fishing

Druhý odstavec: místo jejího oblečení tam byly tři elegantní obleky, pár nablýskaných černých bot a tlustá kniha o rybaření.

3. D) The lost and found rang back and she met Mr Costa

Třetí odstavec: zavolala na ztráty a nálezy, pan Costa už mezitím nahlásil stejný problém a bydlel jen dvě ulice od ní, takže se večer sešli a kufry si vyměnili.

4. B) She ties a bright yellow ribbon around the handle

Poslední odstavec: od té cesty si kolem rukojeti kufru vždycky váže jasně žlutou stuhu, takže si její zavazadlo už nikdo omylem nevezme.