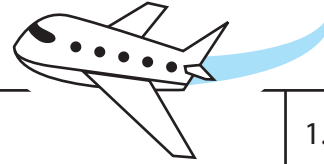


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# Reading Comprehension: A Family Reunion Trip

**Directions:** Read the story below. Then answer the questions.



## A Family Reunion Trip

Donny, his sister, and his parents piled into the car. The luggage filled the trunk, and everyone was all smiles. They were headed to the airport to travel to Denver for their annual family reunion. This was the best weekend of the year for Donny because he got to see all of his cousins. They always had the best time together!

"I'm really concerned about the weather reports, honey," Donny's mom said to her husband. "I'm not quite sure we are going to be able to fly out today."

The weather reports stated that there was a snow storm in the mountains of Colorado. If their flight was canceled, they would miss the family reunion and Donny's heart would be broken. He wondered if the rest of the family would still have the reunion without them.

When they arrived at the airport, they looked at the monitors to see the status of their flight. They checked their luggage, went through security, and found their gate. As time went on, they noticed the flight kept getting delayed. They sat in the airport for hours as they waited for the flight.

Eventually, an announcement was made that the flight from Kansas City to Denver was canceled. Donny's family reunion weekend was officially ruined. He dropped his head and felt tears forming in his eyes. He felt silly crying because he knew there would be another reunion next year. But he was just really looking forward to seeing his cousins.

After his parents sorted out schedules, they informed Donny and his sister that they would not be able to get on another flight to Denver. All the flights into Denver were canceled. This meant that none of the family members would be attending the family reunion in Denver. Donny felt relief to know that the reunion would have to be rescheduled.

The next week, Donny and his sister came home from school to find beach towels and sunglasses on their beds. They wondered why those items were there since they lived in Kansas City, and there was no beach in sight.

"Since Denver didn't work out for our family reunion trip," his dad stated, "how about we try this again? How does the beach in July sound?"

Donny and his sister hollered with excitement! This situation turned out to be better than he could have imagined.

1. **Who** was worried about the weather?
2. **What** was in the trunk of the car on the way to the airport?
3. **When** was the family reunion at the beach going to happen?
4. **Where** was the family reunion supposed to be?
5. **Why** was the original family reunion canceled?
6. **How** did Donny feel about the rescheduled family reunion trip?