



Route 66

Hello, folks! I must tell you something. It's something that has really happened to me. Please, consider I'm not used to play jokes... Well, I had promised to my younger brother Jeremy I would visit him this autumn in order to celebrate Thanksgiving together with him and his family and, since I live in Oklaoma City while Jeremy lives in Barstow, I left home on Friday evening for a long journey along Route

66. I travelle by car, stopping from time to time to a diner and to fuel up. On Friday night I was extremely tired, so I stopped at a motel just outside a small town. I didn't like that place: dirty rooms provided with old pieces of furniture with no private bathroom. The owner was a rude fellow with a handlebar moustache and old-fashioned glasses. Moreover, I was obliged to pay cash. I went into my room and tried to rest, despite the big neon light of the motel, just outside my window, was annoying me as a fly on the nose! The next morning I packed my luggage and set off very early, but when I went out of that place, I saw that everything was different from the previous night. Every building was made of wood, people rode horses and were dressed as if they were in a western movie. Had a kind of spell sent me back in time? Before anything stranger could happen to me I speeded up and reached Route 66.

Michael

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1 Michael lives in Oklaoma City. ___
- 2 He wanted to visit his elder brother. ___
- 3 They had to celebrate Christmas together. ___
- 4 Michael travelled by plane. ___
- 5 On Friday night he slept in a hotel. ___
- 6 His room had no private bathroom. ___
- 7 The owner of the motel was friendly. ___
- 8 He was disturbed by a neon light. ___
- 9 He left very early on the following day. ___
- 10 Outside the motel everything had changed. ___

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- 1 Where is Michael from?

- 2 What's his brother's name?

- 3 How did he travel?

- 4 Why did he have to reach his brother?

- 5 Where did he stop on Friday night?

- 6 Why didn't he like the motel?

- 7 What was the owner of the motel like?

- 8 What did Michael do on the following day?

- 9 Why was he surprised when he left the motel?

- 10 What did he do when he saw that everything had changed?



