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Level 0 – 5th December 2024

Stowaway found on New York to Paris flight

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A woman hid on an airplane from New York to Paris. She was a stowaway - someone who gets on a plane without paying. No airport staff saw her get on the plane. She got past many security checks. She hid in the toilets during the seven-hour flight. A flight attendant saw her go to the toilet many times.

The airline tried to fly her back to New York. However, she caused trouble before take-off. A man who sat near her said she looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." An airline spokesperson said nothing was more important than safety and security.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/11/30/us/delta-stowaway-passenger-return-flight/index.html>
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/stowaway-who-flew-new-york-to-paris-creates-disturbance-return-flight-to-u-s/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A woman hid | a. checks |
| 2. someone who gets on a plane | b. hour flight |
| 3. No airport staff saw her get | c. toilet many times |
| 4. She got past many security | d. the toilets |
| 5. She hid in | e. on an airplane |
| 6. during the seven- | f. on the plane |
| 7. A flight | g. without paying |
| 8. go to the | h. attendant saw her |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. The airline tried to fly | a. off |
| 2. she caused | b. can make me |
| 3. before take- | c. trouble |
| 4. A man who sat | d. worried |
| 5. she looked | e. and security |
| 6. I do not want to | f. near her |
| 7. Only a judge | g. go back |
| 8. more important than safety | h. her back |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman (1) _____ airplane from New York to Paris. She (2) _____ - someone who gets on a (3) _____. No airport staff saw her get on the plane. She (4) _____ security checks. She hid in (5) _____ the seven-hour flight. A flight attendant saw (6) _____ the toilet many times.

The airline (7) _____ her back to New York.

However, (8) _____ before take-off. A man who (9) _____ said she looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want (10) _____ to the USA.

Only a judge can (11) _____ back." An airline spokesperson said nothing was more important (12) _____ security.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AwomanhidonanairplanefromNewYorktoParis.Shewasastowaway-
someonewhogetsonaplanewithoutpaying.Noairportstaffsawherget
ontheplane.Shegotpastmanysecuritychecks.Shehidinthetoiletsduri
ngtheseven-hourflight.Aflightattendantsawhergotothetoiletmany
times.TheairlinetriedtoflyherbacktoNewYork.However,shecausedtr
oublebeforetake-off.Amanwhosatnearhersaidshelookedworried.Sh
ekeptsaying:"IdonotwanttogobacktotheUSA.Onlyajudgecanmake
megoback."Anairlinespokespersonsaidnothingwasmoreimportantt
hansafetyandsecurity.

AIRPLANES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about airplanes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

