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**Level 2** – 5th December 2024

## Stowaway found on New York to Paris flight

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241205-delta-airlines-stowaway-2.html>

A woman was found hiding on a Delta Air Lines airplane from New York to Paris. She was a stowaway - a person who gets on a plane without paying. The woman had a Russian passport. She was about 60 years old. She secretly got onto the plane. No airport staff saw her. She got past many security checks and then boarded the plane. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid in the plane's toilets during the seven-hour flight. She was found after a flight attendant noticed the woman was making many trips to different toilets on the airplane.

The woman is now in a Paris police station. Airline officials tried to fly her back to New York. However, she caused trouble while the plane was on the runway waiting to take off. A man who sat near her spoke to CNN. He said the woman looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." Investigators are now looking into how she got on the plane. A Delta spokesperson said nothing was more important than safety and security. He said the airline would work hard to find out what happened.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A woman was found            | a. pass               |
| 2. She was a                    | b. without paying     |
| 3. a person who gets on a plane | c. got onto the plane |
| 4. She secretly                 | d. attendant          |
| 5. She got past many security   | e. stowaway           |
| 6. She had no boarding          | f. flight             |
| 7. during the seven-hour        | g. checks             |
| 8. a flight                     | h. hiding             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Airline officials tried       | a. waiting to take off |
| 2. she caused                    | b. worried             |
| 3. the plane was on the runway   | c. trouble             |
| 4. A man who sat                 | d. into how            |
| 5. He said the woman looked      | e. to fly her back     |
| 6. Only a judge can              | f. and security        |
| 7. Investigators are now looking | g. near her            |
| 8. safety                        | h. make me go back     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a Delta Air Lines airplane from New York to Paris. She was a stowaway - a person who gets on a (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The woman had a Russian passport. She was about 60 years old. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane. No airport staff saw her. She got past many security checks and then (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid in the plane's toilets during the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. She was found after a flight attendant noticed the woman was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to different toilets on the airplane.

The woman is now in a Paris police station. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to fly her back to New York. However, she caused trouble while the plane was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to take off. A man (9) \_\_\_\_\_ her spoke to CNN. He said the woman looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only (10) \_\_\_\_\_ make me go back." Investigators are now (11) \_\_\_\_\_ she got on the plane. A Delta spokesperson said nothing was more important than safety and security. He said the airline would (12) \_\_\_\_\_ find out what happened.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AIRPLANES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241205-delta-airlines-stowaway-2.html>

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) \_\_\_\_\_

