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Level 2

Woman thrown off plane for shouting at crying baby

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

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THE READING

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An airplane passenger was asked to leave a flight after she complained about a crying baby. The woman told cabin crew she would not sit down because a crying baby was in the seat next to hers. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was with her 8-month-old baby son. They were flying home from New York's JFK airport. Even though it was a short flight, the angry woman was very unhappy. She said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not get a different seat.

Ms Rundell took a video of the angry woman shouting and posted it on social media. In the video, the woman picks up her bag and coat and angrily shouts: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." She would not calm down. The woman got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to get off the airplane. It took her ten minutes to leave. She told the cabin crew she would get them fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and...now she has no way home today."

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2018/02/14/woman-booted-from-plane-after-refusing-to-sit-next-to-crying-baby/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. An airplane | a. of the plane |
| 2. cabin | b. rude |
| 3. The woman was very | c. seat |
| 4. They were flying | d. crew |
| 5. it was a short | e. full |
| 6. sit at the back | f. home |
| 7. The flight was | g. flight |
| 8. she could not get a different | h. passenger |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. posted it on social | a. them fired |
| 2. the woman picks | b. to swear |
| 3. She would not calm | c. way home |
| 4. got very angry and started | d. media |
| 5. It took her ten | e. rude to me |
| 6. she would get | f. down |
| 7. she was going to be | g. minutes to leave |
| 8. now she has no | h. up her bag |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An airplane passenger was asked to (1) _____ after she complained about a crying baby. The woman (2) _____ she would not sit down because a crying baby was in the seat next to hers. The woman (3) _____ to the baby's mother. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was with her 8-month-old baby son. They were (4) _____ New York's JFK airport. Even though it was (5) _____, the angry woman was very unhappy. She said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane. The (6) _____, so she could not get a different seat.

Ms Rundell took a video of the angry woman (7) _____ it on social media. In the video, the woman picks up her bag and coat (8) _____: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." She would (9) _____. The woman got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to get off the airplane. It took her ten (10) _____. She told the cabin crew she would (11) _____. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and...now she has no (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CRYING BABIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180217-crying-baby-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Crying babies 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) _____

