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## Level 1

### Singapore-Kuala Lumpur world's busiest air route

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180506-air-routes-1.html>

An air-travel information company says Singapore to Kuala Lumpur is the busiest international air route. There were over 30,500 flights between the two cities in one year. That's 84 flights a day, or one every 17 minutes. National and budget airlines fly that route, which takes under an hour. Asia has the top seven busiest international air routes. New York LaGuardia to Toronto, and Dubai to Kuwait were the busiest routes outside of Asia.

The busiest route for passenger numbers was Hong Kong to Taipei. More than 6.5 million people flew this route. Singapore-Jakarta was second, with 4.7 million passengers. The world's busiest domestic air route was Seoul and the Korean island of Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights flew that route. That's almost 180 flights a day, or one every seven-and-a-half minutes. The only long-haul route in the top-20 list was New York JFK to London Heathrow.

Sources: <https://www.businesstoday.in/sectors/aviation/this-is-the-world-busiest-international-flight-route/story/276251.html>  
<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/worlds-busiest-international-airline-routes-141329888.html>  
<https://asiancorrespondent.com/2018/05/kl-to-singapore-is-the-busiest-airline-route-in-the-world/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. An air-travel information  | a. a day     |
| 2. the busiest international  | b. flights   |
| 3. There were over 30,500     | c. an hour   |
| 4. between the two            | d. of Asia   |
| 5. That's 84 flights          | e. air route |
| 6. budget                     | f. company   |
| 7. which takes under          | g. airlines  |
| 8. the busiest routes outside | h. cities    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The busiest route for passenger | a. million passengers |
| 2. More than 6.5 million           | b. route              |
| 3. Singapore-Jakarta was           | c. people             |
| 4. 4.7                             | d. a day              |
| 5. domestic air                    | e. numbers            |
| 6. 65,000 flights                  | f. haul route         |
| 7. 180 flights                     | g. flew that route    |
| 8. long-                           | h. second             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An (1) \_\_\_\_\_ company says Singapore to Kuala Lumpur is the busiest international air route. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 30,500 flights between the two cities in one year. That's 84 (3) \_\_\_\_\_, or one every 17 minutes. National and budget airlines (4) \_\_\_\_\_, which takes (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Asia has the top seven busiest international air routes. New York LaGuardia to Toronto, and Dubai to Kuwait were the busiest (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Asia.

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ passenger numbers was Hong Kong to Taipei. More than 6.5 million people (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Singapore-Jakarta (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 4.7 million passengers. The world's busiest domestic (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Seoul and the Korean island of Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights flew that route. That's almost 180 flights a day, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ seven-and-a-half minutes. The only long-haul route in the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ was New York JFK to London Heathrow.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AIR ROUTES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180506-air-routes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about air routes 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

