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Level 0

Man dragged off plane will sue United Airlines

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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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United Airlines treated a passenger badly. Security guards pulled a 69-year-old doctor from his seat. They dragged him along the floor. He was covered in blood. He lost two teeth and broke his nose. The doctor paid for his seat. United said a crew member needed it. The doctor said he had to work the next day. United didn't listen to him.

The doctor will sue United Airlines. He was born in Vietnam. He said the United flight was "more horrifying" than being in the Vietnam War. His daughter was totally shocked. A video of the doctor being dragged went viral. Many people signed a petition for the United Airlines boss to quit. He said no. He did not apologize at first.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-39586391>
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-united-dragged-passenger-dao-0414-biz-20170413-story.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. treated a passenger | a. member |
| 2. He was covered | b. nose |
| 3. broke his | c. to him |
| 4. The doctor paid | d. in blood |
| 5. crew | e. to work |
| 6. the next | f. for his seat |
| 7. The doctor said he had | g. badly |
| 8. United didn't listen | h. day |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The doctor will | a. horrifying |
| 2. He was born | b. petition |
| 3. He said the United flight was more | c. sue United Airlines |
| 4. His daughter | d. of the doctor |
| 5. A video | e. first |
| 6. went | f. was totally shocked |
| 7. Many people signed a | g. viral |
| 8. He did not apologize at | h. in Vietnam |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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United Airlines (1) _____ passenger badly.

Security guards (2) _____-year-old doctor from

his seat. They dragged (3) _____ floor. He was

covered in blood. He lost two (4) _____ his

nose. The doctor paid for his seat. United

(5) _____ member needed it. The doctor said

he had to work the next day. United didn't

(6) _____.

The doctor will sue United Airlines. (7) _____

Vietnam. He said the United flight was "more horrifying" than

(8) _____ Vietnam War. His daughter was

(9) _____. A video of the doctor being dragged

went viral. Many people (10) _____ for the

United Airlines (11) _____. He said no. He did

(12) _____ first.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UnitedAirlines-treated-a-passenger-badly.Securityguards-pulled-a-69-year-old-doctor-from-his-seat.They-dragged-him-along-the-floor.Hewas-covered-in-blood.Helost-two-teeth-and-broke-his-nose.The-doctor-paid-for-his-seat.United-said-a-crew-member-needed-it.The-doctors-said-he-had-to-work-the-next-day.United-didn't-listen-to-him.The-doctor-will-sue-United-Airlines.Hewas-born-in-Vietnam.Hesaid-the-United-flight-was-more-horrifying-than-being-in-the-Vietnam-War.His-daughter-was-totally-shocked.A-video-of-the-doctor-being-dragged-went-viral.Many-people-signed-a-petition-for-the-United-Airlines-to-quit.Hesaid-no.Hedid-not-apologize-at-first.

AIRLINES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about airlines 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) _____

