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Level 2

Man dragged off plane will sue United Airlines

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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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United Airlines is in trouble for treating one of its passengers badly. Security guards dragged David Dao, a 69-year-old doctor, out of his seat and pulled him along the floor and out of the plane. Dr Dao became unconscious and his face was covered in blood. He lost two front teeth and had a broken nose. The doctor paid for his seat but United Airlines ordered him to get off the plane because a flight attendant wanted to sit down. The doctor said he had to work the next day because he had many patients to see at his hospital. The United staff didn't listen to him.

Dr Dao is going to sue United Airlines. Dao was born in Vietnam. He escaped from the Vietnam War. He said being dragged off the United Airlines flight was "more horrifying" than living through that war. His daughter said: "What happened to my dad should have never happened to any human being....We were horrified and shocked." A video of Dr Dao being dragged off the flight went viral on the Internet. Over 150,000 people signed an online petition asking the United Airlines CEO to resign. He refused. He did not apologize at first. He said Dr Dao was at fault for his injuries.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. United Airlines is in | a. see at his hospital |
| 2. treating one of its passengers | b. nose |
| 3. pulled him | c. didn't listen to him |
| 4. his face was | d. attendant |
| 5. had a broken | e. trouble |
| 6. flight | f. along the floor |
| 7. he had many patients to | g. covered in blood |
| 8. The United staff | h. badly |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Dr Dao is going to | a. an online petition |
| 2. He escaped from | b. horrifying |
| 3. more | c. fault for his injuries |
| 4. human | d. viral on the Internet |
| 5. went | e. at first |
| 6. Over 150,000 people signed | f. sue United Airlines |
| 7. He did not apologize | g. being |
| 8. Dr Dao was at | h. the Vietnam War |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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United Airlines is (1) _____ treating one of its passengers badly. Security guards dragged David Dao, a 69-year-old doctor, (2) _____ and pulled him along the floor and out of the plane. Dr Dao became unconscious and his face was (3) _____. He lost two front teeth and had a broken nose. The doctor paid (4) _____ United Airlines ordered him to get off the plane because a flight attendant wanted to sit down. The doctor said he had (5) _____ day because he had many patients to see at his hospital. The United staff didn't (6) _____.

Dr Dao (7) _____ United Airlines. Dao was born in Vietnam. He escaped from the Vietnam War. He said being dragged off the United Airlines flight was "(8) _____" than living (9) _____. His daughter said: "What happened to my dad should have never happened to any human being....We were horrified and shocked." A video of Dr Dao being (10) _____ flight went viral on the Internet. Over 150,000 people (11) _____ petition asking the United Airlines CEO to resign. He refused. He did not apologize at first. He said Dr Dao (12) _____ his injuries.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

