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Level 0

Questions surrounding Malaysia plane crash

20th July, 2014

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THE READING

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All 298 passengers and crew died in the Malaysia Airlines plane that crashed on Thursday. Ukraine said pro-Russian rebels did it. The rebels say their technology cannot do this. They said Ukraine did it. The plane was flying to Kuala Lumpur. The pilot heard the route above Ukraine was safe. There was war on the ground.

We must find out what happened. We need the airplane's black box. This has information about the flight. The rebels control the crash area. Ukraine said rebels used a Russian missile to hit the plane. A rebel leader said Ukraine shot the plane. No more planes can fly above Ukraine. All air space above Ukraine is now closed.

Sources: <http://www.straitstimes.com/news/asia/south-east-asia/story/wrap-malaysia-airlines-jet-mh17-believed-shot-down-ukraine-295-dead-#sthash.SRH6cMnt.dpuf>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. passengers | a. rebels did it |
| 2. Malaysia Airlines | b. on the ground |
| 3. crashed on | c. cannot do this |
| 4. Ukraine said pro-Russian | d. to Kuala Lumpur. |
| 5. The rebels say their technology | e. and crew |
| 6. flying | f. was safe |
| 7. the route above Ukraine | g. plane |
| 8. There was war | h. Thursday |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. We must find out | a. missile |
| 2. We need the airplane's | b. about the flight |
| 3. This has information | c. the crash area |
| 4. The rebels control | d. above Ukraine |
| 5. a Russian | e. what happened |
| 6. A rebel | f. is now closed |
| 7. No more planes can fly | g. black box |
| 8. All air space above Ukraine | h. leader |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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All 298 (1) _____ died in the Malaysia Airlines plane that crashed on Thursday. Ukraine said (2) _____ did it. The rebels (3) _____ cannot do this. They (4) _____. The plane was flying to Kuala Lumpur. The pilot (5) _____ above Ukraine was safe. There was (6) _____.

We must (7) _____ happened. We need the airplane's black box. This (8) _____ the flight. The rebels control (9) _____. Ukraine said rebels used a Russian missile (10) _____. A rebel leader said Ukraine shot the plane. (11) _____ can fly above Ukraine. All (12) _____ Ukraine is now closed.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **airplanes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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