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Woman thrown off plane for shouting at crying baby

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THE ARTICLE

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

A passenger on a flight in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying baby. The woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat next to hers. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother and swore at her many times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-old baby son from New York's JFK airport to her home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even though it was just a short flight, the angry woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She even said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not be resealed.

Ms Rundell took a video of the woman shouting at her and her baby. Rundell posted the video footage on social media. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her seat and angrily shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman calm down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the whole time." The woman then got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It took her ten minutes to leave. She then said she would get the cabin crew fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no way home today."

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WARM-UPS

1. CRYING BABIES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about crying babies. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

passenger / airplane / complained / rude / flight / airport / unhappy / terrible / plane / video / video footage / shouting / calm down / swear / ten minutes / home / today

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BABIES AND MOTHERS: Students A **strongly** believe we should all help mothers with their crying babies in public; Students B **strongly** believe we shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. COMPLAINTS: Should we complain about these situations? How? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Should we complain?	How?
A crying baby		
Loud headphones		
Feet on train seats		
Bad drivers		
Poor customer service		
Rude children		

5. FLIGHT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "flight". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BABIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about babies at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- their smile
- their cheeks
- their sleeping face
- feeding time
- play time
- bath time
- how they crawl
- baby talk

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. passenger | a. An act of flying; a journey made through the air or in space, especially a scheduled journey made by an airline. |
| 2. flight | b. Really, really bad. |
| 3. complained | c. Impolite and ill-mannered. |
| 4. cabin | d. A group of people who work on and operate a ship, boat, aircraft, spacecraft, or train. |
| 5. crew | e. A private room or part of a ship; the area for passengers in an aircraft. |
| 6. rude | f. A traveler on a public or private car, bus, taxi, ship, airplane, etc. but not the driver, pilot, or crew. |
| 7. terrible | g. Said you were unhappy or annoyed about something or someone. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. posted | h. Use very bad language towards someone when you are angry. |
| 9. footage | i. Return to a peaceful state after being angry. |
| 10. gathering | j. Websites and applications that let users create and share content or to participate in social networking. |
| 11. social media | k. Uploaded a message, comment, photo, video, etc. onto a website. |
| 12. calm down | l. Was told you no longer have a job at a company because you did something bad. |
| 13. swear | m. A length of film made for movies or television. |
| 14. fired | n. Picking things up to bring them together. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A woman sat down next to a crying baby on an airplane. **T / F**
- b. The article said the mother swore at the angry passenger. **T / F**
- c. The baby was three months old. **T / F**
- d. There were many empty seats on the plane the woman could sit in. **T / F**
- e. The mother posted a video of the angry woman on social media. **T / F**
- f. The mother tried to get the angry woman to calm down. **T / F**
- g. The angry woman took ten minutes to get off the airplane. **T / F**
- h. The angry woman made the cabin crew lose their jobs. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. passenger | a. awful |
| 2. complained | b. brief |
| 3. rude | c. sacked |
| 4. short | d. impolite |
| 5. terrible | e. entire |
| 6. posted | f. traveler |
| 7. calm down | g. route |
| 8. whole | h. protested |
| 9. fired | i. relax |
| 10. way | j. uploaded |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A passenger | a. the baby's mother |
| 2. she complained about | b. whole time |
| 3. The woman was very rude to | c. flight |
| 4. it was just a short | d. rude to me |
| 5. she had to sit at the | e. footage on social media |
| 6. posted the video | f. on a flight |
| 7. make the woman calm | g. crew |
| 8. He's not going to cry the | h. down |
| 9. cabin | i. a crying baby |
| 10. she was going to be | j. back of the plane |

GAP FILL

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

A passenger on a (1) _____ in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she (2) _____ about a crying baby. The woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down (3) _____ of a crying baby boy in the seat next to hers. The woman was very (4) _____ to the baby's mother and swore at her many times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-old baby son from New York's JFK (5) _____ to her home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even though it was just a (6) _____ flight, the angry woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She (7) _____ said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane. The flight was (8) _____, so she could not be reseated.

short
complained
flight
full
rude
even
airport
because

Ms Rundell took a video of the woman (9) _____ at her and her baby. Rundell posted the video (10) _____ on social media. It starts with the angry woman (11) _____ her bag and coat from her seat and angrily shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman (12) _____ down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the whole time." The woman then got very angry and started to (13) _____ at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It (14) _____ her ten minutes to leave. She then said she would get the cabin crew (15) _____. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no (16) _____ home today."

calm
took
shouting
way
gathering
fired
footage
swear

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A passenger on a flight in the USA was asked to _____
 - a. leave the airplane
 - b. believe the airplane
 - c. leaf the airplane
 - d. lease the airplane
- 2) The woman was very rude to the baby's mother and _____
 - a. swore at her
 - b. sworn at her
 - c. swear at her
 - d. worn at her
- 3) Even though it was just a short flight, the angry woman _____
 - a. was verily unhappy
 - b. wasn't very unhappy
 - c. was very unhappy
 - d. was very happy
- 4) She even said it was terrible that she had to sit at the _____ plane
 - a. back off the
 - b. back of then
 - c. back of them
 - d. back of the
- 5) The flight was full, so she could _____
 - a. not be reseated
 - b. not be reheated
 - c. not be repeated
 - d. not be restated
- 6) Rundell posted the video footage _____
 - a. on socially medium
 - b. on socially media
 - c. on social medium
 - d. on social media
- 7) Rundell tried to make the woman _____
 - a. calm over
 - b. calm up
 - c. calm down
 - d. calm them
- 8) She told her: "He's not going to cry _____."
 - a. the hole time
 - b. the whole time
 - c. the holy time
 - d. the whirl time
- 9) She then said she would get the cabin _____
 - a. clue fired
 - b. crew fired
 - c. glue fired
 - d. flew fired
- 10) she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she _____
 - a. had no wait home
 - b. had no weigh home
 - c. had no whey home
 - d. had no way home

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

A passenger (1) _____ in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying baby. The woman (2) _____ that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat (3) _____. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother and swore at her many times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-(4) _____ from New York's JFK airport to her home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even though it was (5) _____ flight, the angry woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She even said it (6) _____ she had to sit at the back of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not be resealed.

Ms Rundell took a video of the woman shouting at her and her baby. Rundell posted the (7) _____ social media. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her (8) _____ shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman calm down. She told her: "He's not going to (9) _____ time." The woman then got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the (10) _____ the airplane. It took her ten (11) _____. She then said she would get the cabin crew fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. In which country did this incident take place?
2. How close was the angry woman's seat to the mother's seat?
3. How old was the baby?
4. How long was the flight?
5. Where in the plane did the woman not want to sit?
6. Where did the mother post the video footage of the incident?
7. What did the angry woman pick up from her seat?
8. What did the mother try to get the angry woman to do?
9. How long did it take the angry woman to leave the airplane?
10. What did the angry passenger say she would do to the cabin crew?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) In which country did this incident take place?
 - a) Australia
 - b) the USA
 - c) South Africa
 - d) China
- 2) How close was the angry woman's seat to the mother's seat?
 - a) they were ten rows apart
 - b) in the row in front
 - c) in the row behind
 - d) it was next to hers
- 3) How old was the baby?
 - a) 8 months
 - b) 7 months
 - c) 6 months
 - d) 5 months
- 4) How long was the flight?
 - a) 8 hours
 - b) it was a long haul flight
 - c) it was a short flight
 - d) 14 hours
- 5) Where in the plane did the woman not want to sit?
 - a) by the toilets
 - b) at the back
 - c) in the cockpit
 - d) in the middle
- 6) Where did the mother post the video footage of the incident?
 - a) on Amazon
 - b) in a post office
 - c) on social media
 - d) in a mail box
- 7) What did the angry woman pick up from her seat?
 - a) the baby's food
 - b) the baby's toys
 - c) her passport
 - d) her coat and bag
- 8) What did the mother try to get the angry woman to do?
 - a) calm down
 - b) sit down
 - c) look after the baby
 - d) hold the baby
- 9) How long did it take the angry woman to leave the airplane?
 - a) 10 minutes
 - b) one hour
 - c) half an hour
 - d) a few seconds
- 10) What did the angry passenger say she would do to the cabin crew?
 - a) hit them
 - b) get them fired
 - c) report them
 - d) give them money

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Sleeping Time

You think sleeping time is the best time to be with a baby. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): feeding time, bath time or play time.

Role B – Feeding Time

You think feeding time is the best time to be with a baby. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): sleeping time, bath time or play time.

Role C – Bath Time

You think bath time is the best time to be with a baby. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): feeding time, sleeping time or play time.

Role D – Play Time

You think play time is the best time to be with a baby. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): feeding time, bath time or sleeping time.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'cry' and 'baby'.

cry	baby
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• passenger• hers• swore• son• short• full	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• posted• bag• calm• swear• ten• way
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CRYING BABIES SURVEY

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

CRYING BABIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'crying'?
3. What do you think of crying babies?
4. How would you feel about sitting next to a crying baby?
5. What do you think of the woman for complaining?
6. Have you ever complained to someone?
7. Have you ever had a bad experience on an airplane?
8. What advice do you have for mothers with crying babies?
9. What advice do you have for the angry woman?
10. Should the airline have tried to reseat the angry woman?

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CRYING BABIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'baby'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why do babies cry?
15. Should the mother have posted the video on social media?
16. Why do people have problems with crying babies?
17. Should the mother take the woman to court?
18. How difficult is it to be a cabin attendant?
19. Are people becoming angrier recently?
20. What questions would you like to ask the mother?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Ms Rundell took a video of the woman shouting (7) _____ her and her baby. Rundell posted the video (8) _____ on social media. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her seat and angrily shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman (9) _____ down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the (10) _____ time." The woman then got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It (11) _____ her ten minutes to leave. She then said she would get the cabin crew fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no (12) _____ home today."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) fly | (b) flight | (c) flyer | (d) flies |
| 2. | (a) crude | (b) crew | (c) chew | (d) clue |
| 3. | (a) rudder | (b) rudely | (c) rudeness | (d) rude |
| 4. | (a) adjust | (b) just | (c) justly | (d) justice |
| 5. | (a) terrors | (b) terror | (c) terribly | (d) terrible |
| 6. | (a) that | (b) this | (c) so | (d) as |
| 7. | (a) at | (b) of | (c) on | (d) up |
| 8. | (a) foot | (b) footsie | (c) footage | (d) feet |
| 9. | (a) clamp | (b) claim | (c) clam | (d) calm |
| 10. | (a) whole | (b) all | (c) every | (d) everything |
| 11. | (a) took | (b) gave | (c) did | (d) had |
| 12. | (a) way | (b) how | (c) getting | (d) be |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. A asepgnser
2. she Impaoniced about a crying baby
3. cabin recw
4. the baby's mother and wsroe at her
5. it was rtireble
6. The lfgiht was full

Paragraph 2

7. video ootafge
8. tehargnig her bag and coat
9. gainrly shouting
10. aclm down
11. It took her ten minutes to ealve
12. be rdue to me

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () to hers. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother and swore at her many
- () home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even though it was just a short flight, the angry woman was very
- () baby. The woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat next
- () footage on social media. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her seat and angrily
- () unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She even said it was terrible that she had to sit
- () at the back of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not be resealed.
- () times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-old baby son from New York's JFK airport to her
- (**1**) A passenger on a flight in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying
- () down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the whole time." The woman then got very angry and started to
- () shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman calm
- () Ms Rundell took a video of the woman shouting at her and her baby. Rundell posted the video
- () swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It took her ten minutes to
- () leave. She then said she would get the cabin crew fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought
- () she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no way home today."

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. on a A flight leave . passenger asked was to
2. rude woman very The baby's was the mother . to
3. son . her flight Taking baby 8-month-old with a
4. to had she Unhappy mother . next to sit the
5. the that sit back . at to she Terrible had
6. footage social media . Rundell video posted the on
7. starts It the angry gathering with her woman bag
8. of A woman video at shouting the her baby .
9. to going He's cry not whole the time .
10. she She the get would cabin said crew fired .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A passenger on a *flight / fight* in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying *cry / baby*. The woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat next to hers. The woman was very *rudely / rude* to the baby's mother and *swore / sworn* at her many times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-old *baby / baby's* son from New York's JFK airport to her home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even *through / though* it was just a short flight, the *angry / angrily* woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She *even / ever* said it was terrible that she had to sit at the *backing / back* of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not be *restarted / reseated*.

Ms Rundell took a video of the woman *shouted / shouting* at her and her baby. Rundell posted the video *footage / footing* on social media. It starts with the angry woman *gathered / gathering* her bag and coat from her seat and *angrily / angry* shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman *clam / calm* down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the *hole / whole* time." The woman then got very angry and started to *swearing / swear* at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It took her ten minutes to leave. She then said she would get the cabin *clue / crew* fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be *rude / rudeness* to me and Mason, now she had no way / *wait* home today."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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

A p_s s_n g_r _n _ f_l_i_g_h_t _n t_h_ U S A w_s _s
k_d t_ l__ v_ t_h_ __ r_p_l_n_ b_c__ s_ s_h_ c_m_p_l__
n_d _b__ t_ _ c_r_y_n_g b_b_y . T_h_ w_m_n t_l_d
c_b_n c_r_w t_h_t s_h_ w__ l_d n_t s_t d_w_n
b_c__ s_ _f_ _ c_r_y_n_g b_b_y b_y _n t_h_ s__ t_n_x
t_ t_ h_r_s . T_h_ w_m_n w_s v_r_y r_d_ t_ t_h_
b_b_y 's m_t_h_r _n_d s_w_r_ _t_ h_r m_n_y t_m_s .
T_h_ m_t_h_r , M_r_s_s_ R_n_d_l_l , w_s t_k_n_g _ f
l_i_g_h_t w_t_h h_r 8 - m_n_t_h - _l_d b_b_y s_n f_r_m
N_w Y_r_k 's J_F_K __ r_p_r_t t_ h_r h_m_ _n t_h_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

a passenger on a flight in the usa was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying baby the woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat next to hers the woman was very rude to the babys mother and swore at her many times the mother marissa rundell was taking a flight with her 8monthold baby son from new yorks jfk airport to her home in the city of syracuse in new york state even though it was just a short flight the angry woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby she even said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane the flight was full so she could not be reseated

ms rundell took a video of the woman shouting at her and her baby rundell posted the video footage on social media it starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her seat and angrily shouting im not sitting next to a crying baby rundell tried to make the woman calm down she told her hes not going to cry the whole time the woman then got very angry and started to swear at ms rundell cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane it took her ten minutes to leave she then said she would get the cabin crew fired rundell wrote on facebook this lady thought she was going to be rude to me and mason now she had no way home today"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A passenger on a flight in the USA was asked to leave the airplane because she complained about a crying baby. The woman told cabin crew that she would not sit down because of a crying baby boy in the seat next to hers. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother and swore at her many times. The mother, Marissa Rundell, was taking a flight with her 8-month-old baby son from New York's JFK airport to her home in the city of Syracuse in New York State. Even though it was just a short flight, the angry woman was very unhappy that she had to sit next to the mother and her baby. She even said it was terrible that she had to sit at the back of the plane. The flight was full, so she could not be re-seated. Ms Rundell took a video of the woman shouting at her and her baby. Rundell posted the video footage on social media. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag and coat from her seat and angrily shouting: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." Rundell tried to make the woman calm down. She told her: "He's not going to cry the whole time." The woman then got very angry and started to swear at Ms Rundell. Cabin crew asked the woman to leave the airplane. It took her ten minutes to leave. She then said she would get the cabin crew fired. Rundell wrote on Facebook: "This lady thought she was going to be rude to me and Mason, now she had no way home today."

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CRYING BABIES: Make a poster about crying babies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. AIRPLANES: Write a magazine article about crying babies needing a special part of the airplane so they don't disturb other passengers. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on crying babies. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on babies crying in public. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. g 4. e 5. d 6. c 7. b
8. k 9. m 10. n 11. j 12. i 13. h 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c F d F e T f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. passenger | a. traveler |
| 2. complained | b. protested |
| 3. rude | c. impolite |
| 4. short | d. brief |
| 5. terrible | e. awful |
| 6. posted | f. uploaded |
| 7. calm down | g. relax |
| 8. whole | h. entire |
| 9. fired | i. sacked |
| 10. way | j. route |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The USA
2. It was the seat next to hers
3. Eight months old
4. It was a short flight
5. At the back
6. On social media
7. Her bag and coat
8. Calm down
9. Ten minutes
10. Get them fired

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A passenger on a flight was asked to leave.
2. The woman was very rude to the baby's mother.
3. Taking a flight with her 8-month-old baby son.
4. Unhappy she had to sit next to the mother.
5. Terrible that she had to sit at the back.
6. Rundell posted the video footage on social media.
7. It starts with the angry woman gathering her bag
8. A video of the woman shouting at her baby.
9. He's not going to cry the whole time.
10. She said she would get the cabin crew fired.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)