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## Level 0

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

6th May, 2018

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180506-air-routes-0.html>

An air-travel company says Singapore to Kuala Lumpur is the busiest international air route. There were over 30,500 flights between the two cities last year. That's one flight every 17 minutes. Asia has the top seven busiest air routes. New York 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. The world's busiest domestic air route was Seoul to Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights flew that route. That's almost one flight every seven-and-a-half minutes. The only long-haul flight in the top 20 was New York to London.

Sources: <https://www.businessstoday.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     | a. every 17 minutes   |
| 2. There were over   | b. routes             |
| 3. between           | c. 30,500 flights     |
| 4. That's one flight | d. Asia               |
| 5. the top seven     | e. the two cities     |
| 6. Dubai             | f. busiest air routes |
| 7. the busiest       | g. company            |
| 8. outside of        | h. to Kuwait          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The busiest route for passenger | a. route          |
| 2. More than 6.5                   | b. haul flight    |
| 3. flew this                       | c. numbers        |
| 4. The world's busiest domestic    | d. 20             |
| 5. 65,000 flights flew             | e. air route      |
| 6. every seven-and-                | f. that route     |
| 7. The only long-                  | g. million people |
| 8. in the top                      | h. a-half minutes |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180506-air-routes-0.html>

An (1) \_\_\_\_\_ says Singapore to Kuala Lumpur is the busiest international air route. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 30,500 flights between (3) \_\_\_\_\_ last year. That's one flight (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Asia has the top seven (5) \_\_\_\_\_. New York to Toronto, and Dubai to Kuwait were the busiest (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Asia.

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ passenger numbers was Hong Kong to Taipei. More (8) \_\_\_\_\_ million people (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The world's busiest (10) \_\_\_\_\_ was Seoul to Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights (11) \_\_\_\_\_. That's almost one flight every seven-and-a-half minutes. The (12) \_\_\_\_\_ flight in the top 20 was New York to London.

# 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 _____	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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180506-air-routes-0.html>

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

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