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Singapore-Kuala Lumpur world's busiest air route

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THE READING

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A new report by an air-travel information company says Singapore to Kuala Lumpur is the busiest international air route. In the year ending February 2018, 30,537 flights flew between the two cities. There were 84 flights every day - one flight every 17 minutes. The route is covered by national and budget airlines. The flight time between the two cities is under an hour. Asia has the top seven busiest international air routes. Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul and Osaka have the busiest traffic. New York LaGuardia to Toronto, and Dubai to Kuwait were the busiest routes outside of Asia.

The report had more statistics on how busy the skies were. The busiest route for passengers was Hong Kong to Taipei. More than 6.5 million people flew this route. Singapore-Jakarta was second, with 4.7 million; followed by Singapore-KL, with 4 million passengers. The world's busiest domestic air route was between Seoul and the Korean island of Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights flew that route, with almost 180 flights a day - one every seven-and-a-half minutes. The only long-haul route in the top-20 list was New York JFK to London Heathrow.

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 information | a. to Kuwait |
| 2. There were 84 | b. budget airlines |
| 3. national and | c. of Asia |
| 4. under | d. seven busiest |
| 5. Asia has the top | e. traffic |
| 6. the busiest | f. flights every day |
| 7. Dubai | g. an hour |
| 8. the busiest routes outside | h. company |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. statistics on how | a. haul route |
| 2. The busiest route | b. busy the skies were |
| 3. 4 million | c. air route |
| 4. The world's busiest domestic | d. 20 list |
| 5. 65,000 flights flew | e. passengers |
| 6. one every seven-and- | f. that route |
| 7. The only long- | g. for passengers |
| 8. in the top- | h. a-half minutes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The report had more (7) _____ busy the skies were. The (8) _____ passengers was Hong Kong to Taipei. More than 6.5 million (9) _____ route. Singapore-Jakarta was second, with 4.7 million; followed by Singapore-KL, with 4 million passengers. The world's busiest (10) _____ was between Seoul and the Korean island of Jeju. In 2017, 65,000 flights flew that route, with almost 180 flights a day - (11) _____-and-a-half minutes. The only long-haul route in the (12) _____ was New York JFK to London Heathrow.

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) _____

