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Boeing grounds 737 Max aircraft worldwide

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded the entire global fleet of its 737 Max aircraft. The move follows last week's fatal Ethiopian Airlines crash. That was the second time in five months a 737 Max has crashed. Last October, a plane from the Indonesia-based carrier Lion Air crashed in what aviation experts are saying are similar circumstances. Investigators have recovered the black boxes from the crash site in Ethiopia and will study the data in them to ascertain the reason for the aircraft falling from the sky. Dan Elwell, a spokesman from the USA's Federal Aviation Administration, said: "It became clear...that the track of the Ethiopian Airlines flight was very close and behaved very similarly to the Lion Air flight."

Boeing has huge hopes for the 737 Max and views it as a key part of its future. The Max started flying commercially in 2017. Boeing has received over 5,000 orders for the aircraft and has delivered 371 to date. News of the grounding has been disastrous for Boeing's finances. The company's market value has plummeted by nearly \$26 billion since the crash in Ethiopia. Boeing president, chief executive and chairman Dennis Muilenburg said: "We are doing everything we can to understand the cause of the accidents (in partnership with the investigators), deploy safety enhancements, and help ensure this does not happen again." Boeing said that it "continues to have full confidence in the safety of the 737 Max".

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<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-47562727>
<https://realmoney.thestreet.com/investing/stocks/deadly-crash-downs-boeing-stock-popular-plane-widely-grounded-14892158>

WARM-UPS

1. AIRPLANES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about airplanes. 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?

aircraft / manufacturer / fatal / carrier / aviation / experts / data / administration / hopes / future / orders / market value / cause / accidents / partnership / confidence

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

3. FLYING: Students A **strongly** believe flying is the safest form of travel; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. AIRPLANES: How can these things about airplanes be made better? What will they be like in 100 years from now? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Improvements	100 Years from Now
Safety		
Legroom		
Food		
Entertainment		
Speed		
Cabin crew		

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

6. TRAVEL: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways of traveling at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- flying
- bus
- bicycle
- ship
- train
- helicopter
- car
- skateboard

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. manufacturer | a. The flying or operating of aircraft. |
| 2. grounded | b. A number of vehicles or aircraft operating together or under the same ownership. |
| 3. fleet | c. Prevented or prohibited aircraft from flying. |
| 4. fatal | d. Find something out for certain; make sure of. |
| 5. aviation | e. A person or company that makes goods for sale. |
| 6. circumstances | f. Causing death. |
| 7. ascertain | g. Facts or conditions connected with or relevant to an event or action. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. key | h. A person who carries out a formal inquiry or investigation. |
| 9. commercially | i. An increase or improvement in quality, value, or extent. |
| 10. plummeted | j. Bring into effective action; utilize. |
| 11. investigator | k. In a way that is concerned with buying, selling, and making a profit. |
| 12. deploy | l. Make certain that something will happen or be the case. |
| 13. enhancement | m. Of paramount or crucial importance. |
| 14. ensure | n. Decreased rapidly in value or amount. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

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

- a. Boeing has grounded all 737 Max aircraft around the world. **T / F**
- b. Another Boeing 737 Max crashed six months ago. **T / F**
- c. Investigators are yet to locate the black boxes in Ethiopia. **T / F**
- d. There is no similarity in the way the two 737 Max planes crashed. **T / F**
- e. The Boeing 737 Max has been flying for over a decade. **T / F**
- f. Boeing has handed 371 373 Max aircraft to its customers. **T / F**
- g. Boeing has lost \$26 billion in its market value since the crash. **T / F**
- h. Boeing says it has full confidence in the 737 Max. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. manufacturer | a. specialists |
| 2. fatal | b. total |
| 3. experts | c. acted |
| 4. site | d. dropped |
| 5. behaved | e. location |
| 6. huge | f. maker |
| 7. plummeted | g. use |
| 8. understand | h. deadly |
| 9. deploy | i. unravel |
| 10. full | j. enormous |

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

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Boeing has grounded the entire | a. to the Lion Air flight |
| 2. The move follows last week's fatal | b. the reason |
| 3. aviation | c. confidence |
| 4. study the data in them to ascertain | d. experts |
| 5. behaved very similarly | e. we can |
| 6. views it as a key | f. global fleet |
| 7. The company's market value | g. enhancements |
| 8. We are doing everything | h. has plummeted |
| 9. deploy safety | i. part of its future |
| 10. continues to have full | j. Ethiopian Airlines crash |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded the (1) _____ global fleet of its 737 Max aircraft. The move follows last week's (2) _____ Ethiopian Airlines crash. That was the second time in five months a 737 Max has crashed. Last October, a plane from the Indonesia-based (3) _____ Lion Air crashed in what (4) _____ experts are saying are similar circumstances. Investigators have recovered the (5) _____ boxes from the crash site in Ethiopia and will study the data in them to (6) _____ the reason for the aircraft falling from the sky. Dan Elwell, a spokesman from the USA's Federal Aviation Administration, said: "It became clear...that the (7) _____ of the Ethiopian Airlines flight was very close and behaved very (8) _____ to the Lion Air flight."

ascertain
carrier
similarly
entire
track
fatal
black
aviation

Boeing has (9) _____ hopes for the 737 Max and views it as a key part of its future. The Max started flying (10) _____ in 2017. Boeing has received over 5,000 orders for the aircraft and has delivered 371 to (11) _____. News of the grounding has been disastrous for Boeing's (12) _____. The company's market value has (13) _____ by nearly \$26 billion since the crash in Ethiopia. Boeing president, chief executive and chairman Dennis Muilenburg said: "We are doing everything we can to understand the (14) _____ of the accidents (in partnership with the investigators), (15) _____ safety enhancements, and help ensure this does not happen again." Boeing said that it "continues to have full (16) _____ in the safety of the 737 Max".

cause
commercially
finances
confidence
huge
deploy
date
plummeted

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

- 1) Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded _____
 - a. the entire globally fleet
 - b. the entire global freed
 - c. the entire global flea
 - d. the entire global flee
- 2) Indonesia-based carrier Lion Air crashed in what aviation experts are saying are _____
 - a. similar circumstance is
 - b. similar sir come stances
 - c. similar circumstance
 - d. similar circumstances
- 3) Investigators have recovered the black _____
 - a. box is from the crash site
 - b. boxes from the crash site
 - c. boxed from the crash site
 - d. boxers from the crash site
- 4) A spokesman from the USA's federal _____
 - a. aviation administrations
 - b. aviation admin station
 - c. aviation ad minister ration
 - d. aviation administration
- 5) the Ethiopian Airlines flight was very close and behaved _____
 - a. very similarly
 - b. very similar
 - c. verily similarly
 - d. verily similar
- 6) Boeing views the 737 Max as a key part _____
 - a. of that's futurity
 - b. of that's future
 - c. of its futures
 - d. of its future
- 7) Boeing received 5,000 orders for the aircraft and _____
 - a. that's delivered 371
 - b. hast delivered 371
 - c. has deliver 371
 - d. has delivered 371
- 8) The grounding has been disastrous for _____
 - a. Boeing's finances
 - b. Boeing's finance is
 - c. Boeing's financials
 - d. Boeing's fine nuances
- 9) We are doing everything to understand the _____ accidents
 - a. caused of the
 - b. causal of the
 - c. cause of the
 - d. causes of the
- 10) Boeing said that it continues to have _____
 - a. full confidential
 - b. full confidence
 - c. full confide ants
 - d. full confide angst

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

1. When was the first Boeing 737 Max crash?
2. In which country did the first 737 Max crash?
3. What did investigators find at the crash site?
4. Who is Dan Elwell?
5. What was the Ethiopian Airlines flight similar to?
6. How many orders has Boeing received for the Boeing 737 Max?
7. How much has Boeing lost in market value?
8. Who is Dennis Muilenburg?
9. What did Dennis Muilenburg say he would employ?
10. How much confidence does Boeing have in the 737 Max?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

- 1) When was the first Boeing 737 Max crash?
 - a) six months ago
 - b) five months ago
 - c) three months ago
 - d) four months ago
- 2) In which country did the first 737 Max crash?
 - a) Chile
 - b) Senegal
 - c) USA
 - d) Indonesia
- 3) What did investigators find at the crash site?
 - a) computers
 - b) nothing
 - c) black boxes
 - d) birds
- 4) Who is Dan Elwell?
 - a) a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman
 - b) a CIA chief
 - c) an FBI
 - d) the technical expert of Boeing
- 5) What was the Ethiopian Airlines flight similar to?
 - a) a flight from the 1920s
 - b) the behavior of the Lion Air flight
 - c) a train
 - d) other flights
- 6) How many orders has Boeing received for the Boeing 737 Max?
 - a) over 5,000
 - b) less than 5,000
 - c) around 5,000
 - d) exactly 5,000
- 7) How much has Boeing lost in market value?
 - a) \$29 billion
 - b) \$27 billion
 - c) \$26 billion
 - d) \$25 billion
- 8) Who is Dennis Muilenburg?
 - a) Boeing's CEO
 - b) an aviation expert
 - c) a pilot
 - d) a crash investigator
- 9) What did Dennis Muilenburg say he would employ?
 - a) his brains
 - b) better computer systems
 - c) more staff
 - d) safety enhancements
- 10) How much confidence does Boeing have in the 737 Max?
 - a) no confidence
 - b) 60%
 - c) full confidence
 - d) a little confidence

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Role A – Flying

You think flying is the best way to travel. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): car, train or skateboard.

Role B – Car

You think car is the best way to travel. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): flying, train or skateboard.

Role C – Train

You think train is the best way to travel. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): car, flying or skateboard.

Role D – Skateboard

You think skateboard is the best way to travel. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): car, train or flying.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

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

aircraft	worldwide
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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">• entire• five• similar• study• reason• close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• huge• started• 371• value• everything• full
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AIRPLANES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Write five GOOD questions about airplanes 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.

AIRPLANES 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 'airplane'?
3. What do you think of flying?
4. What do you know about Boeing?
5. What are the best things about flying?
6. What should happen to the Boeing Max airplane?
7. How would you help people who were afraid of flying?
8. What do you know about black boxes?
9. How safe are airplanes?
10. Is flying the best form of travel?

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AIRPLANES 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 'airline'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the worst things about flying?
15. Would you fly in the Boeing Max?
16. How do you feel when the plane takes off and lands?
17. What should Boeing do for the families?
18. Would you like to work as a pilot or cabin staff member?
19. What will flying be like in the future?
20. What questions would you like to ask Boeing's boss?

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) entire | (b) entry | (c) entrails | (d) entreat |
| 2. | (a) fatally | (b) fatalism | (c) fatal | (d) fatalistic |
| 3. | (a) carried | (b) carry | (c) carrier | (d) carries |
| 4. | (a) elevated | (b) engaged | (c) prosecuted | (d) recovered |
| 5. | (a) retain | (b) detain | (c) ascertain | (d) refrain |
| 6. | (a) similar | (b) similarly | (c) similarities | (d) simile |
| 7. | (a) pick | (b) key | (c) lock | (d) chain |
| 8. | (a) day | (b) date | (c) daily | (d) year |
| 9. | (a) of | (b) at | (c) by | (d) in |
| 10. | (a) of | (b) at | (c) by | (d) in |
| 11. | (a) insure | (b) ensue | (c) sure | (d) ensure |
| 12. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) at | (d) in |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. grounded the ineetr global fleet
2. the Indonesia-based eracrir
3. vtaiiano experts
4. similar tncmusirsacce
5. ntaieasrc the reason
6. behaved very iyimlarsl

Paragraph 2

7. started flying mcmlacleiroy
8. emmldeptu by nearly \$26 billion
9. chief veeuxeitc
10. in partnership with the tnosavtisgire
11. deploy safety ennteaecnhsm
12. have full defnencioc in

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () plummeted by nearly \$26 billion since the crash in Ethiopia. Boeing president, chief executive
- () from the USA's Federal Aviation Administration, said: "It became clear...that the track of the Ethiopian Airlines
- () crashed. Last October, a plane from the Indonesia-based carrier Lion Air crashed in what aviation
- () Boeing has huge hopes for the 737 Max and views it as a key part of its future. The Max started flying
- () happen again." Boeing said that it "continues to have full confidence in the safety of the 737 Max".
- () and chairman Dennis Muilenburg said: "We are doing everything we can to understand the cause
- () experts are saying are similar circumstances. Investigators have recovered the black boxes from the crash
- () week's fatal Ethiopian Airlines crash. That was the second time in five months a 737 Max has
- (**1**) Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded the entire global fleet of its 737 Max aircraft. The move follows last
- () site in Ethiopia and will study the data in them to ascertain the reason for the aircraft falling from the sky. Dan Elwell, a spokesman
- () of the accidents (in partnership with the investigators), deploy safety enhancements, and help ensure this does not
- () flight was very close and behaved very similarly to the Lion Air flight."
- () commercially in 2017. Boeing has received over 5,000 orders for the aircraft and has delivered 371 to
- () date. News of the grounding has been disastrous for Boeing's finances. The company's market value has

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

1. fleet . entire Boeing manufacturer Aircraft the grounded has
2. follows fatal last The move week's crash .
3. crash boxes black from site . Recovered the the
4. reason . to the ascertain Study the data
5. Air the similarly very Behaved flight . Lion to
6. has been for disastrous grounding finances . Boeing's The
7. crash . billion Plummeted \$26 by since the nearly
8. are everything to doing we can We understand .
9. ensure happen this not does again . Help
10. in have safety . full to the Continues confidence

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has *grounded* / *grounding* the entire global fleet of its 737 Max aircraft. The move *following* / *follows* last week's fatal Ethiopian Airlines crash. That was the second time in five *monthly* / *months* a 737 Max has crashed. Last October, a plane from the Indonesia-based carrier Lion Air crashed *on* / *in* what aviation *experts* / *expertise* are saying are similar circumstances. Investigators have recovered the black boxes from the crash *sight* / *site* in Ethiopia and will study the *data* / *datum* in them to ascertain the reason for the aircraft falling *in* / *from* the sky. Dan Elwell, a spokesman from the USA's Federal Aviation Administration, said: "It became clear...that the *track* / *truck* of the Ethiopian Airlines flight was very close and behaved very *similarly* / *similar* to the Lion Air flight."

Boeing has huge *hoping* / *hopes* for the 737 Max and views it as a key part of its future. The Max started flying *commercial* / *commercially* in 2017. Boeing has received over 5,000 *ordering* / *orders* for the aircraft and has delivered 371 to date. News of the grounding has been *disaster* / *disastrous* for Boeing's finances. The company's market value has *rocketed* / *plummeted* by nearly \$26 billion since the crash in Ethiopia. Boeing president, *chief* / *chiefly* executive and chairman Dennis Muilenburg said: "We are doing everything we can to understand the *case* / *cause* of the accidents in partnership with the investigators, *deploy* / *ploy* safety enhancements and help *sure* / *ensure* this does not happen again." Boeing said that it "continues to have full confidence *in* / *on* the safety of the 737 Max".

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)

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A_r c r_f t m_n_f_c t_r_r B___n g h_s g r__ n d_d t
h__n t_r_ g l_b_l f_l__t _f _t_s 7 3 7 M_x __ r c r_f
t. Th_ m_v_ f_l_l_w_s l_s t w__k 's f_t_l E t h__
p__n A_r l_n_s c_r_s h. Th_t w_s th_ s_c_n d
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b_x_s f_r_m th_ c_r_s h s_t__n E t h__ p__ _n d
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190316-boeing-max.html>

aircraft manufacturer boeing has grounded the entire global fleet of its 737 max aircraft the move follows last weeks fatal ethiopian airlines crash that was the second time in five months a 737 max has crashed last october a plane from the indonesiabased carrier lion air crashed in what aviation experts are saying are similar circumstances investigators have recovered the black boxes from the crash site in ethiopia and will study the data in them to ascertain the reason for the aircraft falling from the sky dan elwell a spokesman from the usas federal aviation administration said it became clearthat the track of the ethiopian airlines flight was very close and behaved very similarly to the lion air flight

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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. AIRPLANES: Make a poster about airplanes. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FLYING: Write a magazine article about airplanes having much stricter safety checks before they fly. 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 airplanes. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on flying. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. manufacturer | a. maker |
| 2. fatal | b. deadly |
| 3. experts | c. specialists |
| 4. site | d. location |
| 5. behaved | e. acted |
| 6. huge | f. enormous |
| 7. plummeted | g. dropped |
| 8. understand | h. unravel |
| 9. deploy | i. use |
| 10. full | j. total |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- In October (5 months ago)
- Indonesia
- Black boxes
- A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman
- The behavior of the Lion Air flight
- Over 5,000
- Nearly \$26 billion
- Boeing's CEO
- Safety enhancements
- Full confidence

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded the entire fleet.
- The move follows last week's fatal crash.
- Recovered the black boxes from the crash site.
- Study the data to ascertain the reason.
- Behaved very similarly to the Lion Air flight.
- The grounding has been disastrous for Boeing's finances.
- Plummeted by nearly \$26 billion since the crash.
- We are doing everything we can to understand.
- Help ensure this does not happen again.
- Continues to have full confidence in the safety.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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