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Level 0 – 12th May, 2022

Airlines miss most of their climate change targets

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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/2205/220512-climate-change-targets-0.html>

UK airlines have missed all their climate change targets, except one. They have set over 50 targets since the year 2000. A climate campaign group said airlines failed to cut their carbon footprint. It said airlines set big targets, and then talk about them for a couple of years. The targets then disappear.

The airline industry creates seven per cent of the UK's greenhouse gases. The UK will not meet its goal to be net zero by 2050 unless the airlines help. The campaign group also wants frequent fliers to pay more. Only one airline, EasyJet, met a target. It cut the amount of fuel an airplane burns by three per cent.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. They have | a. footprint |
| 2. since the | b. of years |
| 3. A climate campaign | c. set over 50 targets |
| 4. cut their carbon | d. disappear |
| 5. airlines set big | e. group |
| 6. talk about | f. targets |
| 7. for a couple | g. year 2000 |
| 8. The targets then | h. them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The airline | a. airplane burns |
| 2. greenhouse | b. by 2050 |
| 3. The UK will not | c. three per cent |
| 4. be net zero | d. met a target |
| 5. frequent | e. industry |
| 6. Only one airline, EasyJet, | f. fliers |
| 7. the amount of fuel an | g. gases |
| 8. by | h. meet its goal |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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UK airlines have (1) _____ climate change targets, except one. (2) _____ over 50 targets (3) _____ 2000. A climate campaign group said airlines (4) _____ their carbon footprint. It said airlines (5) _____, and then talk about them for a (6) _____. The targets then disappear.

The (7) _____ seven per cent of the UK's greenhouse gases. The UK will not (8) _____ to be (9) _____ 2050 unless the airlines help. The campaign group also wants (10) _____ pay more. Only one airline, EasyJet, (11) _____. It cut the amount of fuel an airplane (12) _____ per cent.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about climate change 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) _____

