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Level 0 – 4th July 2024

Turbulence forces plane into emergency landing

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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/2407/240704-severe-turbulence-0.html>

An airplane made an emergency landing in Brazil on Monday because of severe turbulence. Nearly 40 people were injured. The plane was flying from Spain to Uruguay. Many injured people went to hospital. A new plane flew other passengers to Uruguay. Turbulence has hurt many people recently.

Turbulence is the violent movement of air. It is very rare for turbulence to damage a plane. The biggest danger is when passengers do not wear a seat belt. A UK university said climate change is making severe turbulence worse. Accidents increased by 55 per cent between 1979 and 2020.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/International/air-europa-flight-turbulence/story?id=111595157>
<https://nypost.com/2024/07/01/world-news/at-least-30-injured-after-air-europa-flight-hits-turbulence/>
<https://news.sky.com/story/dozens-injured-after-air-europa-flight-hit-by-severe-turbulence-13162073>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. An airplane made | a. Spain to Uruguay |
| 2. in Brazil | b. turbulence |
| 3. severe | c. many people recently |
| 4. Nearly 40 people | d. an emergency landing |
| 5. The plane was flying from | e. to hospital |
| 6. Many injured people went | f. were injured |
| 7. A new plane flew other | g. on Monday |
| 8. Turbulence has hurt | h. passengers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Turbulence is the violent | a. severe turbulence worse |
| 2. It is very | b. danger |
| 3. damage | c. and 2020 |
| 4. The biggest | d. movement of air |
| 5. wear a seat | e. a plane |
| 6. climate change is making | f. by 55 per cent |
| 7. Accidents increased | g. belt |
| 8. between 1979 | h. rare |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An (1) _____ emergency landing in Brazil on Monday (2) _____ turbulence. Nearly 40 (3) _____. The plane was flying from Spain to Uruguay. (4) _____ went to hospital. A (5) _____ other passengers to Uruguay. Turbulence has hurt (6) _____.

Turbulence (7) _____ movement of air. It is very (8) _____ to damage a plane. (9) _____ is when passengers do not wear (10) _____. A UK university said climate change (11) _____ turbulence worse. Accidents (12) _____ per cent between 1979 and 2020.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TURBULENCE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about turbulence 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) _____

