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Level 1 – 5th December 2024

Stowaway found on New York to Paris flight

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241205-delta-airlines-stowaway-1.html>

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241205-delta-airlines-stowaway-1.html>

A woman hid on a Delta Air Lines airplane from New York to Paris. She was a stowaway - a person who gets on a plane without paying. The woman had a Russian passport. No airport staff saw her get on the plane. She got past many security checks. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid in the toilets during the seven-hour flight. A flight attendant noticed the woman went to different toilets on the airplane many times.

Delta tried to fly her back to New York. However, she caused trouble while the plane was waiting to take off. A man who sat near her said the woman looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." Investigators are looking into how she got on the plane. A Delta spokesperson said nothing was more important than safety and security.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/11/30/us/delta-stowaway-passenger-return-flight/index.html>
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/stowaway-who-flew-new-york-to-paris-creates-disturbance-return-flight-to-u-s/>
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/airline-news/2024/11/28/delta-airlines-tsa-stowaway-nyc-paris-flight/76639097007/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. She was a | a. checks |
| 2. a person who gets on a plane | b. without paying |
| 3. The woman had a Russian | c. attendant |
| 4. No airport staff saw her get | d. on the plane |
| 5. She got past many security | e. pass |
| 6. She had no boarding | f. flight |
| 7. during the seven-hour | g. passport |
| 8. A flight | h. stowaway |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Delta tried to fly her | a. on the plane |
| 2. she caused | b. near her |
| 3. the plane was waiting | c. back to New York |
| 4. A man who sat | d. me go back |
| 5. the woman looked | e. to take off |
| 6. Only a judge can make | f. and security |
| 7. how she got | g. worried |
| 8. more important than safety | h. trouble |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman (1) _____ Delta Air Lines airplane from New York to Paris. She was a stowaway - a person who gets on a (2) _____. The woman had a Russian passport. No (3) _____ her get on the plane. She got past many security checks. She had (4) _____. Police say she hid in the toilets (5) _____-hour flight. A flight attendant noticed the woman went to different toilets on the (6) _____.

Delta tried to (7) _____ to New York. However, she (8) _____ the plane was waiting (9) _____. A man who sat near her said the woman looked worried. She kept saying: "I do not want (10) _____ to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." Investigators are looking into (11) _____ on the plane. A Delta spokesperson said nothing was more important than (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRPLANES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241205-delta-airlines-stowaway-4.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.

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) _____

