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# A free Flight to Dubai

A twenty-three-year-old Dutch student has enjoyed a short but unexpected holiday in Dubai. Mr. Frank Vreede, a business student, had taken a part-time job at Schiphol Airport to help pay for his studies. He worked as a baggage handler and was responsible for loading the suitcases into the hold of passenger planes.

Last Friday night, after an exhausting day in the university library preparing for his final exams. Frank was loading a plane at the airport. He was waiting for the next baggage truck to arrive and he felt tired. He decided to have a quick rest, so he sat down in the hold of the plane and shut his eyes – just for a moment.

تمتع الطالب الهولندي البالغ من العمر ثلاثة وعشرين عاماً  
بعطلة قصيرة غير متوقعة في دبي. وكان فرانك فريدي، وهو  
طالب أعمال، قد حصل على وظيفة بدوام جزئي في مطار  
سخيول (مطار في هولندا) للمساعدة في دفع تكاليف دراسته.  
كان يعمل كموظف للأمتعة وكان مسؤولاً عن تحميل الحقائب  
في عنبر طائرات الركاب ليلة الجمعة الماضية، بعد يوم مرهق  
في مكتبة الجامعة استعداداً لامتحاناته النهائية. كان فرانك يقوم  
بتحميل طائرة في المطار. كان ينتظر وصول شاحنة الحقائب  
القادمة وشعر بالتعب. قرر أن يستريح بسرعة، فجلس في عنبر  
الطائرة وأغلق عينيه - للحظة فقط.

# Choose the most suitable answer

## A free Flight to Dubai

1- The student is from .....

a- Dubai

b- Frank

c- Dutch

d- University

2- The student is studying.....

a- Part-time

b- Business

c- Library

d- Plane

3- The student works part-time to.....for study.

a- Pay

b- Baggage handler

c- University

4- Frank was tired, because he was.....

a- Waiting

b- Toadying

c- Studying

d-- Having

5- Frank sat down to have.....

a- Quick rest

b- Exam

c- Shut

d- Baggage

**Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not**

1- Frank is a business student ( ✓ )

2- Frank work a Part – time job  
in the University ( X )

3- Frank Felt tired because of hard work ( X )

# A free Flight to Dubai

However, while he was sleeping, the plane took off. An hour later, Frank woke up and was horrified to discover that the plane was in the air. There was a terrible noise from the engines, and he tried not to panic. It was dark, uncomfortable and every, very cold. Frank knew the flight would be long because it was an airline from the Middle East. He also knew he could not survive the freezing temperatures. It was an impossible situation.

ومع ذلك، بينما كان نائماً، أقلعت الطائرة بعد ساعة، استيقظ فرانك وروعه اكتشاف ان الطائرة كانت في الهواء كان هناك ضوضاء رهيبية من المحركات، وحاول الا ينتابه الذكر. كانت مظلمة، وغير مريحة، وباردة جداً.

عرف فرانك أن الرحلة ستكون طويلة لأنها كانت شركة طيران من الشرق الأوسط. كان يعرف أيضا انه لا يستطيع البقاء على قيد الحياة في درجات الحرارة المتجمدة كان وضعاً مستحيلاً.

# Choose the most suitable answer

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1- Frank was.....when the plan took off

a- Woke up

b- Sleeping

c- Horrified

d- Discover.

2- When Frank woke up, the plane was in.....

a- Air

b- noise

c- Panic

d- Middle East

3- The terrible noise was from.....

a- Panic

b- Plane

c- Engines.

d- Flight

4- The Weather was.....

a- Horrified

b- Impossible

c- Dark

d- Cold

5- The airline was from.....

a- Dutch

b- Flight

c- Frank

d- Middle East

**Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not**

**1- The Plane took off when frank was waking up ( X )**

**2- Frank was afraid (✓ )**

**3- The atmosphere was comfortable, dark and cold ( X )**

**4- The flight duration was one hour ( X )**

**5- The temperature was under zero degree ( T )**

## **A free Flight to Dubai**

**He decided to make as much noise as possible. He banged on the ceiling of the baggage hold and shouted at the top of his voice. Luckily, a passenger heard the noise and called a flight attendant, who immediately informed the pilot. Once the captain understood what was happening. He ordered hot air to be pumped into the hold.**

قرر عمل أكبر قدر ممكن من الضوضاء، خبط على سقف حقيبة الأمتعة وصاح في أعلى صوته.

لحسن الحظ، سمع أحد الركاب الضجيج ودعا مضيف طيران، الذي أبلغ على الفور الطيار.

وبمجرد أن فهم القائد ما كان يحدث، أمر بأن يتم ضخ الهواء الساخن في منطقة الانتظار

# Choose the most suitable answer

1- Frank banged on the.....

a- Baggage

b

Ceiling

c- Top

d- Noise

2- A..... Heard Frank's noise.

a- Attendant

b- Pilot

c

Passenger

d- Captain

3- The..... Ordered hot air to be pumped into the hold.

a- Frank

b- Pilot

c- Attendant

d

Captain

**Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not**

1- Frank shouted loudly. ( ✓ )

2- The Pilot heard Frank's noise. ( X )

3- The Pilot ordered to pump hot air into  
the hold. ( X )

# A free Flight to Dubai

Everyone's been so kind; said Mr. Vreede. 'I'm really enjoying my stay in Dubai and I'm getting a lot of rest, so I won't fall asleep on the job again!' when Frank returned to Schiphol Airport on Monday, his friends and relatives were overjoyed to see him. 'When he didn't come home after his evening shift on Friday, I called to airport – but nobody had seen him for hours, ' his mother said to reporters.

Frank explained that he was very lucky because it is possible to die of cold in the hold of an aircraft. He apologized to his boss for sleeping at work instead of working, and promised it would not happen again. 'During the flight I was petrified. I thought I was going to die!' said Mr. Vreede. 'I wouldn't want to do it again. Next time, I'll catch a regular flight!'

قال السيد فريدي: ” كان الجميع طيبون للغاية“، ” أنا أستمتع حقاً بإقامتي في دبي وأحصل على قسط كبير من الراحة، لذلك لن أنام في العمل مرة أخرى!“

عندما عاد فرانك إلى مطار شيبول يوم الاثنين، شعر أصدقائه وأقاربه بسعادة غامرة لرؤيته، وقالت والدته للصحفيين: ” عندما لم يعد إلى المنزل بعد دوريته المسائية يوم الجمعة، اتصلت بالمطار، لكن لم يره احد لساعات“.

وأوضح فرانك أنه كان محظوظاً جداً لأنه من الممكن ان يموت من البرد في الطائرة.

أعتذر لرئيسه للنوم في العمل بدلاً من العمل، وواعد أنه لن يحدث مرة أخرى. خلال الرحلة شعرت بالرعب. اعتقدت أنني سأموت! قال السيد فريدي. ”لا أريد أن أفعل ذلك مرة أخرى. في المرحلة القادمة، سأخذ رحلة عادية!“

# Choose the most suitable answer

1- Frank's friends and ..... Were waiting him

a- Mother

b

Rative

c- Boos

d- Vreede

2- Frank's mother called the airport on.....

a- Monday

b- Hours

c- Evening

d- Friday

3- Frank may die because of the.....

a- Hold

b- Working

c

- Cold

d- Flight

4- Frank promised his boss that he will not.....at work.

a

- Sleep

b- Apologize

c- Work

d- Petrified

**Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not**

1- Frank returned to Schiphol airport ( ✓ )

2- His boss called the airport. ( X )

3- Frank apologized and promised his boss ( ✓ )

4- During the flight, Frank was happy ( X )

# Match words 1-7 with antonyms a-g

| 1- | Different | a | Low             |
|----|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 2- | Easy      | b | maximum         |
| 3- | High      | c | small           |
| 4- | Large     | d | public          |
| 5- | Late      | e | early           |
| 6- | Minimum   | f | difficult/ hard |
| 7- | Private   | g | the same        |

## Answers

1 - g

2 - f

3 - a

4 - c

5 - e

6 - b

7 - d

Read the article more slowly and answer the question

إقراء المقالة ببطء وأجب عن الأسئلة:-

1- who is the article about? عن من المقالة

The article is about Mr. Frank Vreede.

2- What other people are mentioned in the article?

من الأشخاص الذين ذكروا في المقال

The people are: Mr. frank, a passenger, flight attendant, pilot, the captain, Managing Director, mother, and boss

3- Where did the events happen?

أين وقعت الأحداث

The event took place in Germany and Dubai

4- What was the problem? ماذا كانت المشكلة

The problem was Mr. Frank slept in the baggage hold and the plane took off from Schiphol Airport to Dubai International Airport.



**Unit 4**  
**Technology Today**

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# Technology Today

## The Silent Plane

Annoyance from aeroplane noise could be a thing of the past as plans are announced to design a silent aircraft.

The aim is to reduce the noise from a plane so that city-dwellers will no longer hear it passing overhead once it has left the airport.

## الطائرة الصامتة:

قد يكون الانزعاج من ضجيج الطائرات شيئاً من الماضي حيث يتم الإعلان عن خطط لتصميم طائرة صامتة.

والهدف من ذلك هو تقليل الوضوضاء عن الطائرة بحيث لا يسمع سكان المدن بعد الآن أنها تمر فوق النفقات العامة بمجرد مغادرتها المطار.

# Choose the most suitable answer

## The Silent Plane

1- Aeroplane noise is considered from the.....

- a- Past      b- Plans      c- design      d- Plane

2- It was announced to design a..... airoplane

- a- Noise      b- aircraft       c- Silent      d- Long

3- The aim of designing silent plane is to.....  
the noise.

- a- Annoyance       b- reduce      c- hear      d- Left

4- The people will no longer.....the aeroplane  
noise

- a- Dwellers      b- Passing      c- Left       d- Hear

Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not

- 1- Planes are announced to design a silent aircraft ( X )
- 2- The aim of silent aircraft is to increase plane's noise. ( X )
- 3- People will no longer hear noise of plane ( ✓ )

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The noise reduction will be achieved in three main ways. Firstly, the plane is being designed as a single, wide wing. Secondly, the engines will be placed above the wing, inside the plane, rather than under the wings and outside, and thirdly the airplane will be flown differently, for example at a reduced speed when it is near the airport the aircraft is just a design concept at the moment and many technological challenges will have to be met before we have silent planes overhead.

سيتم تحقيق هذا الحد من الضوضاء في ثلاث طرق رئيسية:

أولاً: يتم تصميم الطائرة كجناح واحد واسع.

ثانياً: سيتم وضع المحركات فوق النجاح، داخل الطائرة، بدلاً من أسفل الأجنحة وخارجياً.

ثالثاً: ستطير الطائرة بشكل مختلف، على سبيل المثال بسرعة منخفضة عندما تكون بالقرب من المطار، مفهوم في الوقت الحاضر، والعديد من التحديات التكنولوجية يجب أن تتحقق قبل أن تكون لدينا الطائرات الصامتة في سماء المنطقة.

# Choose the most suitable answer

1- The noise reduction can be done in.....ways.

a- Man

b- Three

c- Single

d- Firstly

2- To design a plane as single, wide wing is the.....  
.....way.

a- First

b- Second

c- Third

d- Main

3- Placing the engines above the wing is the...way

a- First

b- Second

c- Third

d- Main

4- The designers will face many.....

a- Speed

b- Aircraft

c- Challenges

**Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not**

**1- The noise reduction can be achieved in 3 ways ( ✓ )**

**2- To reduce the noise, it is suggested that the engines  
placed under the wings ( X )**

**3- The silent planes are existed ( X )**

Tick( ✓ ) if the statement is correct  
and ( X ) if it is not

4- Mr. Campbell is happy with his computer. (X)

السيد كامبل سعيد بجهاز الكمبيوتر الخاص به.

5- The writer of the third letter wants help. (✓)

كاتب الرسالة الثالثة يريد المساعدة.

6- Paula Adams' opinion is the same as an earlier letter  
writers (X)

رأي بولا آدامز هو نفس رأي كاتب سابقين

# VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT Varying vocabulary (1)

1- Match the linking words or phrases with their synonyms

طابق كلمات الرابط أو العبارات مع مرادفاتها

1-  Finally

a but

2-  Firstly

b For instance

3-  For example

c In contrast

4-  However

d In the first place

5-  In conclusion

e Lastly

6-  On the other hand

f To conclude

# Answers

|    |                   |    |                    |                 |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1- | Finally           | E- | lastly             | أخيرا           |
| 2- | Firstly           | D- | In the first place | أولا            |
| 3- | For example       | B- | For instance       | على سبيل المثال |
| 4- | However           | A- | But                | ومع ذلك         |
| 5- | In conclusion     | F- | To conclude        | وفي الختام      |
| 6- | On the other hand | C- | In contrast        | من ناحية أخرى   |

## 2- Replace the word(s) in bold in each sentence with a synonym from the box

استبدل الكلمة (الكلمات) بالخط العريض في كل جملة بمرادف من المربع

|           |           |             |       |               |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| Drawbacks | Essential | Immediately | Rise  | Made Illegal  |
| عائق      | أساسي     | فورا        | ترتفع | جعله غير شرعي |

- 1- There are three **disadvantages** to your suggestion.
- 2- Smoking at work has been **outlawed** in many countries.
- 3- Most car owners believe their car is **necessary** for their work and leisure.

4- If there has been a car accident, you should call the police straight away.

5- There has been a huge increase in mobile phone ownership



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- 4- If there has been a car accident, you should call the police immediately.
- 5- There has been a huge rise in mobile phone ownership

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