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Level 0

Woman thrown off plane for shouting at crying baby

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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/1802/180217-crying-baby-0.html>

A woman was angry about a crying baby on an airplane. She would not sit down next to the crying baby. She was rude to the baby's mother. The mother was flying home with her eight-month-old son. It was a short flight. The woman wouldn't sit down. The plane was full, so she could not change her seat.

The mother put a video of the angry woman on Facebook. In the video, the woman shouts: "I'm not sitting next to a crying baby." She would not be calm. Cabin crew asked the woman to get off the airplane. She told the cabin crew they would lose their jobs. The mother wrote: "This lady...now she has no way home today."

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2018/02/14/woman-booted-from-plane-after-refusing-to-sit-next-to-crying-baby/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A woman was angry | a. home |
| 2. sit down next | b. full |
| 3. She was rude to the | c. to the crying baby |
| 4. The mother was flying | d. her seat |
| 5. It was a short | e. baby's mother |
| 6. The woman wouldn't | f. flight |
| 7. The plane was | g. about a crying baby |
| 8. she could not change | h. sit down |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a video of the | a. to a crying baby |
| 2. In the | b. their jobs |
| 3. sitting next | c. video |
| 4. She would not | d. home today |
| 5. get | e. angry woman |
| 6. cabin | f. off the airplane |
| 7. they would lose | g. be calm |
| 8. she has no way | h. crew |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180217-crying-baby-0.html>

A woman (1) _____ a crying baby on an airplane.

She would not (2) _____ to the crying baby. She

(3) _____ the baby's mother. The mother

(4) _____ with her eight-month-old son. It was

(5) _____. The woman wouldn't sit down. The

plane was full, so she could not (6) _____.

The mother (7) _____ of the angry woman on

Facebook. In the video, the woman shouts: "I'm

(8) _____ to a crying baby." She would

(9) _____. Cabin crew asked the woman to get

off the airplane. She told (10) _____ they would

lose their jobs. The mother wrote: "(11) _____

she has no (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180217-crying-baby-0.html>

Awomanwasangryaboutacryingbabyonanairplane.Shewouldnotsitd
ownnexttothecryingbaby.Shewasrudetothebaby'smother.Themoth
erwasflyinghomewithhereight-month-oldson.Itwasashortflight.Th
ewomanwouldn'tsitdown.Theplanewasfull,soshecouldnotchangehe
rseat.ThemotherputavideooftheangrywomanonFacebook.Inthevid
eo,thewomanshouts:"I'mnotsittingnexttoacryingbaby."Shewouldn
otbecalm.Cabincrewaskedthewomantogetofftheairplane.Shetoldth
ecabincrewtheywouldlosetheirjobs.Themotherwrote:"Thislady...no
wshehasnowayhometoday."

CRYING BABIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180217-crying-baby-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about crying babies 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) _____

