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Level 2 – 13th November, 2019

Airlines create extra CO2 by 'fuel-tankering'

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A British Airways worker told newspapers about the company creating extra CO₂. The person is a whistleblower - someone who tells bad company secrets. He said British Airways (BA) and other airlines use "fuel-tankering" to save money. Fuel-tankering is when airplanes store extra fuel to fly somewhere and come back. It is bad for the environment. It adds to global warming. The airline saves money by buying cheaper fuel in its home country instead of more expensive fuel at its destination. Fuel-tankering puts as much CO₂ in the air each year as a large town does.

In a BBC documentary about British Airways and fuel-tankering, the CEO of BA promised to look at this problem. He said BA uses the fuel-tankering method and that it was "maybe the wrong thing to do". Not much money is saved by fuel-tankering, but there is a big cost to the environment. A flight from London to Italy can have three tons of extra fuel. The airline saves just \$50, but an extra 600kg of CO₂ goes into the atmosphere. Greenpeace said this was an example of a company putting profit before the planet. It said airlines will do anything to boost profits.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A British Airways | a. a whistleblower |
| 2. told newspapers about | b. the air each year |
| 3. The person is | c. destination |
| 4. someone who tells bad company | d. the company |
| 5. It is bad | e. money |
| 6. The airline saves | f. worker |
| 7. more expensive fuel at its | g. for the environment |
| 8. puts as much CO2 in | h. secrets |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the CEO of BA promised to | a. the planet |
| 2. it was maybe the wrong | b. look at this problem |
| 3. A flight from London | c. to boost profits |
| 4. three tons of | d. to Italy |
| 5. The airline saves | e. into the atmosphere |
| 6. an extra 600kg of CO2 goes | f. extra fuel |
| 7. putting profit before | g. just \$50 |
| 8. airlines will do anything | h. thing to do |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A British Airways worker (1) _____ the company creating extra CO2. The person is a whistleblower - someone who tells (2) _____. He said British Airways (BA) and other airlines use "fuel-tankering" to save money. Fuel-tankering is when airplanes (3) _____ to fly somewhere and come back. It is bad for the environment. It (4) _____ warming. The airline saves money by buying (5) _____ its home country instead of more expensive fuel at its destination. Fuel-tankering puts as much CO2 in the air each year as a (6) _____.

In a BBC documentary about British Airways and fuel-tankering, the CEO of BA (7) _____ at this problem. He said BA uses the fuel-tankering method and that it was "(8) _____ thing to do". Not much money is saved by fuel-tankering, but there is (9) _____ to the environment. A flight from London to Italy can have three tons of extra fuel. The airline saves just \$50, (10) _____ 600kg of CO2 goes (11) _____. Greenpeace said this was an example of a company putting profit before the planet. It said airlines will do anything (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRPLANES SURVEY

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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) _____

