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Level 1 – 4th July 2024

Turbulence forces plane into emergency landing

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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/2407/240704-severe-turbulence-1.html>

An airplane made an emergency landing on Monday because of severe turbulence. Nearly 40 people were injured on the flight from Spain to Uruguay. Air traffic controllers told the pilot to make an emergency landing in Brazil. Many of the injured people went to hospital. Others went to Uruguay's capital city Montevideo by bus. A new plane flew other passengers to their final destination. Turbulence has injured many people recently.

Turbulence is the violent movement of air. Airplanes can survive dangerous winds. It is very rare for turbulence to make a plane crash. The biggest danger is when passengers do not wear a seat belt. They can be thrown around the cabin. Scientists from a university in the UK reported that climate change is making severe turbulence worse. Incidents 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 an emergency | a. from Spain |
| 2. because of severe | b. many people |
| 3. Nearly 40 people | c. turbulence |
| 4. on the flight | d. to hospital |
| 5. Air traffic | e. destination |
| 6. the injured people went | f. landing |
| 7. their final | g. were injured |
| 8. Turbulence has injured | h. controllers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. the violent movement | a. the cabin |
| 2. Airplanes can survive dangerous | b. rare |
| 3. It is very | c. worse |
| 4. make a plane | d. a seat belt |
| 5. passengers do not wear | e. of air |
| 6. thrown around | f. change |
| 7. climate | g. winds |
| 8. making severe turbulence | h. crash |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240704-severe-turbulence-1.html>

An airplane made an (1) _____ Monday because of severe turbulence. Nearly 40 people were injured (2) _____ from Spain to Uruguay. Air traffic controllers told (3) _____ make an emergency landing in Brazil. Many of (4) _____ went to hospital. Others went to Uruguay's capital city Montevideo by bus. A new plane flew (5) _____ their final destination. Turbulence has injured (6) _____.

Turbulence is the violent (7) _____. Airplanes can survive dangerous winds. It is (8) _____ turbulence to make (9) _____. The biggest danger is when passengers do not wear (10) _____. They can be thrown (11) _____. Scientists from a university in the UK reported that (12) _____ making severe turbulence worse. Incidents increased by 55 per cent between 1979 and 2020.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TURBULENCE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240704-severe-turbulence-4.html>

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) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240704-severe-turbulence-1.html>

Write about **turbulence** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
