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**Level 3 – 5th December 2024**

## Stowaway found on New York to Paris flight

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# THE ARTICLE

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A woman was found hiding on an airplane from New York to Paris. She flew as a stowaway - a person who gets onto a plane without paying. She secretly got onto the plane without airport staff seeing her. The woman had a Russian passport and was around 60 years old. She boarded the Delta Air Lines aircraft at JFK International Airport in New York. She managed to get past many security checks to board the plane. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid in the plane's toilets throughout the seven-hour flight. She was discovered when a flight attendant noticed the woman was making frequent, long trips to different toilets on the airplane.

The woman is now being held by police in Paris. Airline officials tried to fly her back to New York on Saturday. However, she caused a disturbance while the plane was on the runway waiting to take off. A man who sat near her on the plane as it waited to depart from Paris spoke to CNN. He said the woman looked very worried. He said she kept repeating: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." Investigators are currently looking into how she got on the plane in New York. A Delta spokesperson said: "Nothing is of greater importance than matters of safety and security." He said the airline would work hard to find out what happened.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. AIRPLANES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about airplanes. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

airplane / New York / Paris / airport / passport / security checks / flight attendant / flight / police / disturbance / runway / judge / safety / investigators / work hard

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. SECURITY:** Students A **strongly** believe governments should increase security at all airports and train stations; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. AIRPORTS:** What are the problems with airports. How can we improve these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Problems	Improvements
Security		
Check-in		
The boarding gate		
Shopping		
Restaurants		
Parking		

**5. FLIGHT:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "flight". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. FLYING:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about flying at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Airplane food
- Duty free
- The departure lounge
- The excitement
- The view
- The movies
- Landing
- Taking off

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. hiding     | a. Staying in a place where no one can see you.                    |
| 2. fly        | b. In every part or during all of something.                       |
| 3. stowaway   | c. To move through the air, like a bird or a plane.                |
| 4. boarded    | d. Tried hard and was able to do something.                        |
| 5. managed    | e. A person who hides on a ship or plane to travel without paying. |
| 6. throughout | f. Got on a ship, train, or plane.                                 |
| 7. frequent   | g. Happening many times.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8. officials   | h. To leave a place, especially by train, bus, or plane.                |
| 9. disturbance | i. When a plane leaves the ground and starts to fly.                    |
| 10. runway     | j. People with important jobs who work for the government or a company. |
| 11. take off   | k. A person who decides if someone is right or wrong in court.          |
| 12. depart     | l. Something that makes noise or causes problems.                       |
| 13. judge      | m. Happening now or at the present time.                                |
| 14. currently  | n. The long road where planes take off or land.                         |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. A stowaway was found on a flight to New York. **T / F**
2. The stowaway paid less than half price for her ticket. **T / F**
3. The stowaway did not have a boarding pass. **T / F**
4. The stowaway spent the whole flight in a toilet. **T / F**
5. The woman was put on a flight back to New York. **T / F**
6. The woman created a disturbance and was removed from the flight. **T / F**
7. The woman said only a judge could make her return to the USA. **T / F**
8. Delta said safety and security was the most important thing for them. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <b>secretly</b>     | a. executives       |
| 2. <b>boarded</b>      | b. endless          |
| 3. <b>checks</b>       | c. leave            |
| 4. <b>throughout</b>   | d. investigating    |
| 5. <b>frequent</b>     | e. got on           |
| 6. <b>officials</b>    | f. for the whole of |
| 7. <b>disturbance</b>  | g. value            |
| 8. <b>depart</b>       | h. under cover      |
| 9. <b>looking into</b> | i. annoyance        |
| 10. <b>importance</b>  | j. controls         |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. a person who gets onto a plane      | a. into how               |
| 2. She had no boarding                 | b. find out what happened |
| 3. throughout the                      | c. without paying         |
| 4. flight                              | d. waiting to take off    |
| 5. the woman was making                | e. pass                   |
| 6. The woman is now being held         | f. attendant              |
| 7. while the plane was on the runway   | g. frequent, long trips   |
| 8. Only a judge can                    | h. by police in Paris     |
| 9. Investigators are currently looking | i. make me go back        |
| 10. the airline would work hard to     | j. seven-hour flight      |

# GAP FILL

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

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*boarded*  
*paying*  
*checks*  
*flight*  
*hiding*  
*frequent*  
*staff*  
*pass*

The woman is now being (9) \_\_\_\_\_ by police in Paris. Airline officials tried to fly her back to New York on Saturday. However, she (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a disturbance while the plane was on the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to take off. A man who sat near her on the plane as it waited to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ from Paris spoke to CNN. He said the woman looked very worried. He said she kept repeating: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ can make me go back." Investigators are currently (14) \_\_\_\_\_ into how she got on the plane in New York. A Delta spokesperson said: "Nothing is of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ importance than matters of safety and security." He said the airline would work (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to find out what happened.

*looking*  
*runway*  
*held*  
*judge*  
*caused*  
*greater*  
*hard*  
*depart*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A woman was found hiding \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on a airplane
  - b. on the airplane
  - c. on an airplane
  - d. inner airplane
- 2) a person who gets onto a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. plane without paying
  - b. plane without pain
  - c. plane without pay in
  - d. plane without payee
- 3) She secretly got onto the plane without airport \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. stuff see in her
  - b. stuff seeing her
  - c. staff seen her
  - d. staff seeing her
- 4) She managed to get past many security checks to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. bored the plane
  - b. board the plane
  - c. aboard the plane
  - d. broad the plane
- 5) Police say she hid in the plane's toilets throughout the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. seven-hours flight
  - b. seven-hour flights
  - c. seven-hour fight
  - d. seven-hour flight
- 6) However, she caused a disturbance while the plane was \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on the runaway
  - b. on the runs away
  - c. on the run way
  - d. on the runway
- 7) A man who sat near her on the plane as it \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. waited to impart
  - b. waited to the part
  - c. waited to dip part
  - d. waited to depart
- 8) He said the woman \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. looks very worried
  - b. looked verily worried
  - c. looked very worried
  - d. looked very worry
- 9) Only a judge can make \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. me gone back
  - b. me go back
  - c. me going back
  - d. me goes back
- 10) Nothing is of greater importance than matters of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. safely and security
  - b. safety and securely
  - c. safe tea and secure tea
  - d. safety and security

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The woman is now (7) \_\_\_\_\_ police in Paris. Airline officials tried to fly her back to New York on Saturday. However, she caused a disturbance while the plane was on (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to take off. A man who sat near her on the plane as it waited (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Paris spoke to CNN. He said the woman looked very worried. He said she kept repeating: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only (10) \_\_\_\_\_ make me go back." Investigators are currently looking into how she got on the plane in New York. A Delta spokesperson said: "Nothing (11) \_\_\_\_\_ importance than matters of safety and security." He said the airline would work hard to find (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Where did the woman get on the airplane?
2. What nationality is the woman?
3. What did the woman manage to get past?
4. How long did the plane take to get to Paris?
5. Who noticed that the woman spent a long time in the toilets?
6. Where is the stowaway now?
7. What did the stowaway create on the airplane as it waited to take off?
8. How did the woman look as she sat on the plane?
9. To where did the stowaway not want to return?
10. What did Delta say was the most important thing?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Where did the woman get on the airplane?
  - a) Paris
  - b) London
  - c) Tokyo
  - d) New York
- 2) What nationality is the woman?
  - a) Swedish
  - b) Russian
  - c) Chilean
  - d) Australian
- 3) What did the woman manage to get past?
  - a) sniffer dogs
  - b) immigration
  - c) a fear of flying
  - d) security checks
- 4) How long did the plane take to get to Paris?
  - a) 8 hours
  - b) 6 hours
  - c) 7 hours
  - d) 9 hours
- 5) Who noticed that the woman spent a long time in the toilets?
  - a) the co-pilot
  - b) the pilot
  - c) a passenger
  - d) a flight attendant
- 6) Where is the stowaway now?
  - a) Tokyo
  - b) London
  - c) Paris
  - d) New York
- 7) What did the stowaway create on the airplane as it waited to take off?
  - a) a disturbance
  - b) a fight
  - c) a bad atmosphere
  - d) a mess
- 8) How did the woman look as she sat on the plane?
  - a) beautiful
  - b) bored
  - c) worried
  - d) afraid
- 9) To where did the stowaway not want to return?
  - a) Tokyo
  - b) New York
  - c) Paris
  - d) London
- 10) What did Delta say was the most important thing?
  - a) safety and security
  - b) customer feedback
  - c) passenger satisfaction
  - d) profits

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Airplane Food**

You think airplane food is the best thing about flying. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the view, the movies or taking off.

## **Role B – The View**

You think the view is the best thing about flying. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): airplane food, the movies or taking off.

## **Role C – The Movies**

You think the movies are the best things about flying. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the view, airplane food or taking off.

## **Role D – Taking Off**

You think taking off is the best thing about flying. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the view, the movies or airplane food.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'airplane' and 'flight'.

<b>airplane</b>	<b>flight</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• found</li><li>• seeing</li><li>• past</li><li>• pass</li><li>• seven</li><li>• long</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• held</li><li>• caused</li><li>• sat</li><li>• worried</li><li>• looking</li><li>• hard</li></ul>
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# AIRPLANES SURVEY

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

# AIRPLANES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'airplane'?
3. What do you think of airplanes?
4. What do you think of stowaways?
5. Have you ever not paid on a bus or train?
6. What do you think of airports?
7. Do you think airport security checks are good enough?
8. Why do you think the woman stowed away?
9. What should Delta do about this issue?
10. What advice do you have for the stowaway?

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# AIRPLANES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'flight'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of flying?
15. How can we improve airports?
16. What should happen to the stowaway?
17. Do you worry about safety and security?
18. What do you think of your nation's airline?
19. What should happen to Delta?
20. What questions would you like to ask the airport security staff?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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**Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.**

- |     |                |               |              |                |
|-----|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) hides      | (b) hiding    | (c) hide     | (d) hideout    |
| 2.  | (a) pay        | (b) paying    | (c) payee    | (d) paid       |
| 3.  | (a) bored      | (b) boredom   | (c) boarding | (d) boarded    |
| 4.  | (a) post       | (b) past      | (c) paste    | (d) passed     |
| 5.  | (a) thou       | (b) though    | (c) thorough | (d) throughout |
| 6.  | (a) frequented | (b) frequency | (c) frequent | (d) frequently |
| 7.  | (a) held       | (b) holding   | (c) hold     | (d) holds      |
| 8.  | (a) runaway    | (b) run away  | (c) runway   | (d) catwalk    |
| 9.  | (a) leapt      | (b) adept     | (c) wept     | (d) kept       |
| 10. | (a) go         | (b) went      | (c) going    | (d) goes       |
| 11. | (a) greater    | (b) greatly   | (c) great    | (d) greeter    |
| 12. | (a) what       | (b) that      | (c) if       | (d) so         |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. She lfwe as a stowaway
2. She ctlserye got onto the plane
3. airport ffsat
4. She oedarbd the Delta Air Lines aircraft
5. get past many tsiyeruc checks
6. feqneurt, long trips to different toilets

## Paragraph 2

7. Airline oilfaicfs
8. she caused a uisatncdber
9. Only a egudj can make me go back
10. erclytrnu looking into how
11. Nothing is of greater cneaptomri
12. matters of syætf

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) than matters of safety and security." He said the airline would work hard to find out what happened.
- ( ) woman looked very worried. He said she kept repeating: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a
- ( ) onto a plane without paying. She secretly got onto the plane without airport staff seeing
- ( ) throughout the seven-hour flight. She was discovered when a flight attendant noticed the woman was
- ( ) checks to board the plane. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid in the plane's toilets
- ( ) off. A man who sat near her on the plane as it waited to depart from Paris spoke to CNN. He said the
- ( ) to New York on Saturday. However, she caused a disturbance while the plane was on the runway waiting to take
- ( ) aircraft at JFK International Airport in New York. She managed to get past many security
- ( ) on the plane in New York. A Delta spokesperson said: "Nothing is of greater importance
- ( ) making frequent, long trips to different toilets on the airplane.
- ( ) The woman is now being held by police in Paris. Airline officials tried to fly her back
- ( ) her. The woman had a Russian passport and was around 60 years old. She boarded the Delta Air Lines
- ( ) judge can make me go back." Investigators are currently looking into how she got
- ( **1** ) A woman was found hiding on an airplane from New York to Paris. She flew as a stowaway - a person who gets

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. hiding airplane . woman an was found A on
2. gets without paying . who Someone plane a onto
3. plane seeing . airport the onto Got without staff
4. past She managed many checks . security to get
5. different Frequent airplane . toilets trips the on to
6. woman is The held now police . by being
7. take runway the to on The waiting off . plane
8. can go back . me judge Only a make
9. importance Nothing of safety . is than greater
10. to would work airline The hard out . find

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A woman was *found / founded* hiding on an airplane from New York to Paris. She flew *as / was* a stowaway - a person who gets onto a plane without *paying / paid*. She secretly got onto the plane without airport *stuff / staff* seeing her. The woman had a Russian passport and was around 60 years *age / old*. She *bored / boarded* the Delta Air Lines aircraft at JFK International Airport in New York. She managed to get *passed / past* many security checks *to / for* board the plane. She had no boarding pass. Police say she hid *on / in* the plane's toilets throughout the seven-hour flight. She was discovered when a flight attendant noticed the woman was making frequent, long trips to *different / difference* toilets on the airplane.

The woman is now *being / been* held by police in Paris. Airline officials tried to fly her *forward / back* to New York on Saturday. However, she caused a *disturb / disturbance* while the plane was on the *runaway / runway* waiting to take off. A man who sat near her on the plane as it waited *to / at* depart from Paris spoke *to / at* CNN. He said the woman looked very worried. He said she kept *repeating / repeated*: "I do not want to go back to the USA. Only a judge can make me go back." Investigators are *current / currently* looking into how she got on the plane in New York. A Delta spokesperson said: "Nothing is of greater *important / importance* than matters of safety and security." He said the airline would work *hard / hardly* to find out what happened.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the woman is now being held by police in paris airline officials tried to fly her back to new york on saturday however she caused a disturbance while the plane was on the runway waiting to take off a man who sat near her on the plane as it waited to depart from paris spoke to cnn he said the woman looked very worried he said she kept repeating i do not want to go back to the usa only a judge can make me go back investigators are currently looking into how she got on the plane in new york a delta spokesperson said nothing is of greater importance than matters of safety and security he said the airline would work hard to find out what happened

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FREE WRITING

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

Write about **airplanes** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. AIRPLANES:** Make a poster about airplanes. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. SECURITY:** Write a magazine article about increasing security at airports, train stations, bus stations and ferry ports. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on airplanes. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make airports better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. a    2. c    3. e    4. f    5. d    6. b    7. g  
8. j    9. l    10. n    11. i    12. h    13. k    14. m

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F    2 F    3 T    4 F    5 T    6 T    7 T    8 T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. j	4. f	5. b
6. a	7. i	8. c	9. d	10. g

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. New York
2. Russian
3. Security checks
4. Seven hours
5. A flight attendant
6. In a Paris police station
7. A disturbance
8. Worried
9. New York
10. Safety and security

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. A woman was found hiding on an airplane.
2. Someone who gets onto a plane without paying.
3. Got onto the plane without airport staff seeing.
4. She managed to get past many security checks.
5. Frequent trips to different toilets on the airplane.
6. The woman is now being held by police.
7. The plane on the runway waiting to take off.
8. Only a judge can make me go back.
9. Nothing is of greater importance than safety.
10. The airline would work hard to find out.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d    2. b    3. d    4. c    5. d    6. c    7. a    8. c    9. b    10. a

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)