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**Level 2** – 3rd July, 2021

## Flying car flies from one city to another

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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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It's hard to keep up with technology, especially when science fiction becomes science fact. For decades, we have watched movies about a future with flying cars. This week, we saw a real one. A prototype flying AirCar completed a test flight between a regional airport in Slovakia and an airport in the capital city Bratislava. The 90km journey took 35 minutes. AirCar is from a company called Klein Vision. A company founder said: "AirCar is no longer just a proof of concept." He said AirCar flew at a height of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. He said science fiction is now "a reality".

AirCar is a road-legal car. It transforms into an aircraft in less than three minutes. The company's CEO flew and landed the vehicle on its test flight. He landed at Bratislava Airport, pushed one button to turn the aircraft into a sports car and drove it into downtown Bratislava. He said the flight was "normal" and "very pleasant". A newer, more powerful AirCar will have a much better engine. It will have a cruising speed of 300kph and a range of 1,000 kilometres. The newer model will be a four-seater as opposed to the two-seater that was recently tested.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. It's hard to keep                   | a. with flying cars   |
| 2. when science fiction becomes        | b. a test flight      |
| 3. movies about a future               | c. now a reality      |
| 4. A prototype flying AirCar completed | d. took 35 minutes    |
| 5. a regional                          | e. science fact       |
| 6. The 90km journey                    | f. of 2,500 metres    |
| 7. AirCar flew at a height             | g. up with technology |
| 8. science fiction is                  | h. airport            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. AirCar is a road-          | a. landed the vehicle  |
| 2. It transforms              | b. three minutes       |
| 3. in less than               | c. speed of 300kph     |
| 4. The company's CEO flew and | d. legal car           |
| 5. drove it into              | e. to the two-seater   |
| 6. It will have a cruising    | f. 1,000 kilometres    |
| 7. a range of                 | g. into an aircraft    |
| 8. as opposed                 | h. downtown Bratislava |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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It's hard to keep (1) \_\_\_\_\_, especially when science fiction (2) \_\_\_\_\_. For decades, we have watched movies about a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ cars. This week, we saw a real one. A prototype flying AirCar completed a test flight between (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in Slovakia and an airport in the capital city Bratislava. The 90km journey took 35 minutes. AirCar is from a company called Klein Vision. A company founder said: "AirCar is no longer (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of concept." He said AirCar flew at a height of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. He said science fiction is (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

AirCar is a road-legal car. It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ aircraft in less than three minutes. The company's CEO flew and landed the vehicle on (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He landed at Bratislava Airport, pushed one button to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ into a sports car and drove it into downtown Bratislava. He said the flight was "normal" (10) \_\_\_\_\_. A newer, more powerful AirCar will have a much better engine. It will have (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of 300kph and a range of 1,000 kilometres. The newer model will be a four-seater as opposed to the two-seater that (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FLYING CARS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about flying cars 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) \_\_\_\_\_

