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Level 0 – 3rd July, 2021

Flying car flies from one city to another

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Technology means science fiction from the movies is becoming science fact. A company tested a flying car. The "AirCar" flew at a height of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. The 90km journey took 35 minutes. Flying cars are no longer just an idea. The AirCar company said science fiction is now "a reality".

AirCar is road legal. It turns into an airplane in less than three minutes. The company's CEO landed it at an airport. He then pushed button to turn it into a sports car and drove it into the city. He said the flight was "normal". A new AirCar will have a cruising speed of 300kph and be able to fly 1,000 kilometres non-stop.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/06/30/business/flying-car-flight-slovakia-scli-intl/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. science fiction from the | a. of 2,500 metres |
| 2. becoming science | b. just an idea |
| 3. A company tested | c. fact |
| 4. flew at a height | d. now a reality |
| 5. a speed | e. a flying car |
| 6. The 90km journey | f. of 185kph |
| 7. Flying cars are no longer | g. movies |
| 8. science fiction is | h. took 35 minutes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. AirCar is road | a. a sports car |
| 2. in less than | b. of 300kph |
| 3. landed it | c. legal |
| 4. turn it into | d. non-stop |
| 5. drove it into | e. at an airport |
| 6. He said the flight | f. three minutes |
| 7. a cruising speed | g. was normal |
| 8. fly 1,000 kilometres | h. the city |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Technology (1) _____ from the movies is becoming science fact. A company (2) _____ car. The "AirCar" flew (3) _____ of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. The 90km (4) _____ minutes. Flying cars (5) _____ just an idea. The AirCar company said science fiction is (6) _____.

AirCar (7) _____. It turns into an airplane in less than three minutes. The company's CEO (8) _____ an airport. He then (9) _____ to turn it (10) _____ car and drove it into the city. He said the (11) _____. A new AirCar will have a cruising speed of 300kph and be (12) _____ 1,000 kilometres non-stop.

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) _____

