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Level 1

Man dragged off plane will sue United Airlines

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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United Airlines is in trouble. It treated a passenger badly. Security guards pulled a 69-year-old doctor from his seat. They dragged him out of the plane along the floor. Dr Dao became unconscious. His face was covered in blood. He lost two teeth and broke his nose. The doctor paid for his seat but United told him to get off the plane because a flight attendant needed his seat. Dao had to see many patients the next day. The United staff didn't listen to him.

Dr Dao is going to sue United Airlines. He was born in Vietnam and escaped from the Vietnam War. He said the United flight was "more horrifying" than being in that war. His daughter said what happened to her dad should never happen to anyone. She was shocked. A video of Dr Dao being dragged went viral on the Internet. Over 150,000 people signed an online petition for the United Airlines CEO to resign. He refused. He did not apologize at first.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-39586391>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. United Airlines is in | a. badly |
| 2. It treated a passenger | b. attendant |
| 3. guards pulled a 69-year-old doctor | c. him out of the plane |
| 4. They dragged | d. covered in blood |
| 5. along | e. trouble |
| 6. His face was | f. nose |
| 7. broke his | g. from his seat |
| 8. a flight | h. the floor |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Dr Dao is going to | a. viral on the Internet |
| 2. He was born | b. the Vietnam War |
| 3. escaped from | c. horrifying |
| 4. the United flight was more | d. petition |
| 5. what happened to her dad should never | e. sue United Airlines |
| 6. went | f. apologize at first |
| 7. 150,000 people signed an online | g. in Vietnam |
| 8. He did not | h. happen to anyone |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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United Airlines (1) _____. It treated a passenger badly. Security guards (2) _____-year-old doctor from his seat. They dragged (3) _____ plane along the floor. Dr Dao became unconscious. His face was covered in blood. He lost two (4) _____ his nose. The doctor paid for his seat but United told him to get off the plane (5) _____ attendant needed his seat. Dao had to see many patients the next day. The United staff didn't (6) _____.

Dr Dao (7) _____ United Airlines. He was born in Vietnam (8) _____ the Vietnam War. He said the United flight was "more horrifying" than (9) _____ war. His daughter said what happened to her dad should never (10) _____. She was shocked. A video of Dr Dao being dragged went viral on the Internet. Over 150,000 people (11) _____ petition for the United Airlines CEO to resign. He refused. He did not (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRLINES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1704/170416-united-airlines-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about airlines 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) _____

