

The story of the Spruce Goose

Listening Comprehension: Infers

I. Listen to the information and click on the correct alternative :

1. What was Howard Hughes' new idea?
☐ to make a boat from wood
☐ to make a plane from wood
☐ to make a plane from plastic
2. What did people think of Howard Hughes' idea?
☐ They thought it wouldn't work.
☐ They thought it was a great idea.
3. What is spruce?
☐ a kind of wood ☐ a kind of bird ☐ a kind of boat
4. What is a goose?
☐ a kind of wood ☐ a kind of bird ☐ a kind of boat



II. Listen to the information again and write T for true or F for false next to each statement:

1. Many people laughed at him because of the material Howard pretended to use to build the airplane.
2. The end of the war was the main cause to declare the "Spruce Goose" useless (not useful).
3. Howard thought that wood was a good material to make an airplane because it was unbreakable and hard.

III. Listen again and complete the missing part of the sentence. Two options are not used:

or two large tanks - People called the plane the "Spruce Goose" - Howard Hughes flew it one mile - It had eight engines - wood was too heavy

1. He built a huge airplane. _____ and it weighed 400,000 pounds.
2. It was big enough for 750 people _____.
3. On November 2, 1947, _____.

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