

**1. Guess if *a-h* below are *true* (T) or *false* (F):**

- a. Airports in the Middle and Far East have implemented a laptop ban.
- b. Laptops can be stored in the hold of the aircraft.
- c. The UK's ban affects more countries than the USA's ban.
- d. A Dubai-based airline said the ban will end on October 14.
- e. Airlines were given 96 hours to comply with the ban.
- f. Some airlines said their passengers had nightmares.
- g. One passenger was more concerned about not being allowed to smoke.
- h. A passenger was more worried about what her children would do.

**2. Match the following synonyms:**

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| 1. a number of  | a. stowed       |
| 2. implementing | b. limitations  |
| 3. restrictions | c. several      |
| 4. stored       | d. chance       |
| 5. indication   | e. ordeal       |
| 6. reaction     | f. busy         |
| 7. risk         | g. sign         |
| 8. nightmare    | h. querying     |
| 9. questioning  | i. carrying out |
| 10. occupied    | j. response     |

**3. Phrase match:**

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| 1. started implementing                  | a. hold of the aircraft      |
| 2. A new directive                       | b. would be in place         |
| 3. stored in the                         | c. her children occupied     |
| 4. any indication as to how long the ban | d. reaction to the ban       |
| 5. instructions to enforce it            | e. the ban                   |
| 6. There has been mixed                  | f. to comply with it         |
| 7. given just 96 hours                   | g. from the USA and UK       |
| 8. financial                             | h. resigned to it            |
| 9. Passengers, meanwhile, seem           | i. until at least October 14 |
| 10. more concerned about how to keep     | j. burden                    |