

## 9/11: A timeline

The catastrophic attack on New York's World Trade Center **altered** the course of U.S. history. In addition to being a **brazen**, tragic act of terrorism, 9/11 was one of the most covered media events in history.

### Vocabulary

**Altered** : **Brazen** : insolent **Hijackers** : pirates de l'air  
**Tenants** : locataires  
**DEFCON**, contraction de **DEF**ense **readiness** **COND**ition (littéralement « état de préparation de la défense ») est le niveau d'alerte (ou de préparation) des forces armées des États-Unis.

11	Boston Airport (BOS)	→	Los Angeles Airport (LAX)
175	Boston Airport (BOS)	→	Los Angeles Airport (LAX)
77	Washington-Dulles Airport (IAD)	→	Los Angeles Airport (LAX)
93	Newark Airport (EWR)	→	San Francisco Airport (SFO)

Follow these flights by reading each colored paragraph on the image.

## 9/11 REMEMBERED

*Survivor shares her story of getting out of  
World Trade One Tower*

### Vocabulary

**The alarm goes off** : l'alarme se déclenche  
Trouve l'infinitif de “**shook**” : : secouer  
**Shifted** : décalé  
**To funnel** : s'acheminer  
“It was **gas**”  
**Staircase** :  
A spouse is the wife or husband of someone:  
**To nudge** : pousser du coude  
**Numb** : engourdi/paralysé  
**To wash over** : glisser/déferler sur  
Trouve l'infinitif de “**stood**” me straight : : m'a tenu droit  
**Pain** :  
**It's dim** : il fait sombre  
“They weren't **gonna** come back down”  
**Cops** : flics  
**EMS** : Emergency Medical Service

**Roughly** : grossièrement/approximativement  
**We're holding yet** : we're not moving yet  
What is a hallway ?  
“My **boss** was like”  
“External **stairway**”

**Faith** : foi  
**Lord** : seigneur

**Tingling** : picotement  
**Solemn** : solennel  
“He was looking up for **debris**”

## Questions

**What did Linda do on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> of September?**

She went for a walk

She went to work

She slept

**Did her desk move?**

Yes

No

**Who is Edith?**

She's a tourist

She's Linda's sister

She's Linda's best friend

**How did Linda, her manager and her colleagues find out a plane hit the building?**

A spouse told them

They heard it on the news

They called the police

**"The elevator looked like a c-shape", draw that elevator.**

**How many people can you get at a time in the staircase?**

2

4

1

3

**What does Linda believe in?**

Unicorns

Angels

Mermaids

Elves

**Where were the firemen going?**

Upstairs

To the toilet

To a secure area

**What are the 3 orders the officer told her? *starting with "don't"***

**When she gets out of the building, who does she see?**