

Comprehension Test

Skyjack!

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1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| a | ___ | Carl Sandberg was a police officer. |
| b | ___ | Helen Sandberg's daughter wanted to talk about her homework. |
| c | ___ | Carl gave his passport to Harald. |
| d | ___ | There were two hundred passengers on the plane. |
| e | ___ | The hijackers killed a British passenger. |
| f | ___ | The bearded hijacker shot the passenger. |
| g | ___ | The hijackers recognised Carl and Harald when they saw the newspaper. |
| h | ___ | The hijackers said they would kill Carl next. |
| i | ___ | At first the hijackers set free fifty passengers. |
| j | ___ | Helen Sandberg walked to the plane because her radio was broken. |

2 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

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| A | | |
| 1 | ___ | When the hijacker asked for their passports ... |
| 2 | ___ | The passengers knew the air hostess was a hijacker ... |
| 3 | ___ | The air hostess shot the passenger ... |
| 4 | ___ | When the first prisoner reached the plane ... |
| 5 | ___ | Helen Sandberg disliked the two Ambassadors ... |
| B | | |
| a | | ... the hijackers set free 100 passengers. |
| b | | ... when he jumped from the door of the plane. |
| c | | ... because they were military men from bigger countries. |
| d | | ... Harald said that Carl was his prisoner. |
| e | | ... when she came out of the cabin with a machine gun. |

3. Choose the best answer.

- 1) The air hostess asked Carl if he wanted _____ when he got on the plane.
a [] a newspaper b [] to sit with his friend c [] a cup of coffee d [] to see his daughter
- 2) Carl thought the air hostess was young and pretty like his _____.
a [] wife b [] sister c [] daughter d [] mother
- 3) Carl put his _____ under his seat.
a [] passport b [] coffee cup c [] newspaper d [] bag
- 4) In his bag Harald had _____ for his sons.
a [] new clothes b [] two small planes c [] two watches d [] two tickets
- 5) Harald's sons were _____ years old
a [] five and six b [] six and nearly seven c [] five and almost seven d [] seven and eight
- 6) The air hostess said the plane would land at _____ local time.
a [] 11.30 p.m. b [] 10.30 p.m. c [] 11.00 p.m. d [] 10.00 p.m.

7) Carl thought that the air hostess looked _____.

a ☐ very tired b ☐ afraid c ☐ nervous d ☐ excited

8) Carl showed Harald a picture of them both _____.

a ☐ outside the Embassy b ☐ on the plane c ☐ drinking coffee d ☐ with the air hostess

9) Harald put the newspaper _____.

a ☐ in his bag b ☐ under his seat c ☐ in Carl's bag d ☐ in his coat pocket

10) Harald and Carl saw one of the young men pick up a bag and _____.

a ☐ put a newspaper in it b ☐ walk in to the pilot's cabin c ☐ give it to the air hostess d ☐ take out his passport

4. Choose the best answer.

11) Carl was a _____ man with grey hair.

a ☐ small fat b ☐ short thin c ☐ tall thin d ☐ tall fat

12) Harald was tall and strong like a _____.

a ☐ pilot b ☐ police officer c ☐ sportsman d ☐ hijacker

13) When she came out of the cabin the air hostess looked different because she _____.

a ☐ had a cup of coffee in her hand b ☐ was reading a newspaper

c ☐ looked nervous d ☐ had a gun in her hand

14) The Prime Minister's name was _____.

a ☐ Hazel Sands b ☐ Helen Sands c ☐ Helen Sandberg d ☐ Hazel Sandberg

15) The hijackers said they were the _____.

a ☐ People's Liberation Army b ☐ Pilot's Liberation Army c ☐ Prisoner's Liberation Army

d ☐ Police Liberation Army

16) Inspector Holm was the _____.

a ☐ American Ambassador b ☐ British Ambassador c ☐ Chief of the SAS d ☐ Chief of Airport Police

17) Michael was _____.

a ☐ the Prime Minister's secretary b ☐ the British Ambassador c ☐ a soldier d ☐ a pilot

18) Colonel Carter was a thin, tough looking man of about _____.

a ☐ thirty b ☐ forty c ☐ fifty d ☐ sixty

19)_____ was a short round man with a loud voice which the Prime Minister disliked.

a [] The British Ambassador b [] Inspector Holm c [] Michael d [] The American Ambassador

20)_____ was always quiet, polite and well dressed, but the Prime Minister did not always believe what he said.

a [] The British Ambassador b [] The American Ambassador c [] Colonel Carter d [] Inspector Holm

5.Choose the best answer.

31)_____ to stop somebody talking by speaking yourself

a [] tear b [] pour c [] interrupt d [] point

32)a sudden, very bright light for a short time

a [] flash b [] fire c [] attack d [] power

33)to destroy; to win a battle in a very violent way

a [] tear b [] take apart c [] tough d [] attack

34)a person sent to a foreign country to speak for his own country's government

a [] ambassador b [] colonel c [] gentleman d [] inspector

35)very violent people who kill, or promise to kill, other people if they don't get what they want

a [] military men b [] commando section c [] SAS d [] terrorists

36)a piece of paper with names written on it

a [] list b [] tray c [] aisle d [] flight

37)a soldier who is trained to fight on land or sea

a [] hijacker b [] marine c [] journalist d [] colonel

38)water that comes out of the skin

a [] sweat b [] tear c [] pool d [] nervous

39)a woman who takes care of passengers on a plane

a [] ma'am b [] host c [] lady d [] hostess

40)to try to hurt someone or something

a [] bend b [] attack c [] fire d [] throw

6. Choose the best answer

41) Carl and Harald thought they'd be home in _____.

- a ☐ 3 days b ☐ 3 hours c ☐ 3 weeks d ☐ 4 hours

42) When the Prime Minister arrived home her daughter was _____.

- a ☐ reading b ☐ in bed c ☐ asleep d ☐ watching TV

43) The hijackers wanted _____.

- a ☐ two planes b ☐ some guns c ☐ two brothers d ☐ some bombs

44) Harald took Carl's passport and _____.

- a ☐ ate it b ☐ put it in his bag c ☐ gave it to the air hostess d ☐ put it under the seat

45) The Prime Minister saw Carl's name _____.

- a ☐ on the passenger list b ☐ in the newspaper c ☐ on the TV d ☐ on his passport

46) The air hostess shot _____.

- a ☐ the Captain b ☐ one of the passengers c ☐ the Prime Minister d ☐ the pilot

47) The Prime Minister told Colonel Carter to bring _____ to the airport in twenty-five minutes.

- a ☐ the prisoners b ☐ Carl and Harald c ☐ the Ambassadors d ☐ the passengers

48) The bearded hijacker hit _____ with his gun.

- a ☐ Carl b ☐ the Captain c ☐ Harald d ☐ the air hostess

49) Carl thought the Prime Minister would give the hijackers what they wanted because _____.

- a ☐ of the Ambassadors b ☐ of him c ☐ she was afraid d ☐ she was angry

50) The Prime Minister walked through the rain to _____, without stopping.

- a ☐ the plane b ☐ her house c ☐ the airport d ☐ the prison