*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 lane. |
| 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 he radio was broken. |

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

A

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|---|---|---|
| 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

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| 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.

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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

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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

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**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

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