

Video Three Things I Learned While My Plane Crashed TED TALKS

A Read these sentences from the talk. What do the words in bold refer to? Watch the talk and circle the correct answers.

1. So I looked at **them** right away, and they said, "No problem. We probably hit some birds."
a. other passengers
b. the flight attendants
c. the engines
2. **That's** usually not the route.
a. Manhattan
b. three things happening at the same time
c. the Hudson River
3. **He** says, "Brace for impact."
a. the pilot
b. the flight attendant
c. the person imagining a plane with no sound
4. I could see in **her** eyes, it was terror.
a. the person called Brace
b. the flight attendant
c. the person who spoke
5. I learned that **it** all changes in an instant.
a. the plane's direction
b. the things you do
c. the way you see everything
6. And **this** is as we clear the George Washington Bridge, which was by not a lot.
a. the George Washington Bridge
b. learning the second thing
c. the urgency
7. And after, as I reflected on **that**, I decided to eliminate negative energy from my life.
a. time wasted on things that didn't matter
b. how good his life was
c. time wasted trying to get better at everything
8. It's almost like we've been preparing for **it** our whole lives.
a. being sad
b. dying
c. coming down fast

B Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| _____ 1. A route is the way you | a. had done something differently. |
| _____ 2. If something is over, | b. resolve conflicts with other people. |
| _____ 3. A bucket list is things you | c. go to reach a certain place. |
| _____ 4. When you mend fences, you | d. sense of self-importance. |
| _____ 5. You feel regret when you wish you | e. want to do in the future. |
| _____ 6. Someone's ego is their | f. it's finished. |