

Weird plane accident!

Are you afraid of flying and hope that nothing will go wrong every time you have to fly? If the answer is no, you may find the following story quite amusing.

On 17 February 1994, the pilot of a Piper PA-34 fell asleep while he (1) _____ from Springfield, Kentucky to Crossville, Tennessee. He woke up five hours later and found himself over the Gulf of Mexico with 20 minutes of fuel left. It was a real (2) _____. The Coast Guard along (3) _____ an Air Force aircraft tried to help. They told him to go to the nearest airport (4) _____ was in Pinellas County, Florida. However, the plane didn't manage to reach the airport. It crashed into the ground as he was (5) _____ the airport. Fortunately, there were (6) _____ passengers on the plane and a Coast Guard helicopter quickly (7) _____ the pilot.

Anyway, accidents can always happen. (8) _____ people are afraid of travelling by plane. But you should keep (9) _____ mind that planes are one of the safest means of transport!

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| 1. a. flew | b. was flying | c. fly | d. flying |
| 2. a. panic | b. pause | c. scene | d. shock |
| 3. a. of | b. with | c. to | d. and |
| 4. a. where | b. who | c. which | d. whose |
| 5. a. arriving | b. getting | c. going | d. approaching |
| 6. a. not much | b. any | c. no | d. little |
| 7. a. trapped | b. rescued | c. looked into | d. reacted |
| 8. a. Lots | b. A lot | c. Much | d. Many |
| 9. a. in | b. on | c. to | d. up |



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