1. Text 1.

AT THE AIRPORT

A

Heathrow Airport[1] in London is a very large and busy place. **Hundreds** of planes **land** and **take off** and **thousands** of **passengers get on** and **off** planes at Heathrow every day. They **fly** to and from **almost** all countries of the world. People usually **make reservations** for **flights in advance,** especially in summer time.

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Voronin has been to London for two weeks and today he is going to fly back to Moscow. He has just arrived at Heathrow. He is speaking to a clerk[2] at the **check-in desk.**

Voronin: Can I **check in** for the flight to Moscow here?
Clerk: Yes, sir[3]. Can I see your **ticket** and **passport**, please?
Voronin: Certainly. Here you are.
Clerk: Will you **put** your **luggage** on the **scales**? Oh, it's too heavy. You must **pay** an **extra charge** for **overweight**, I'm afraid.
Voronin: I'll **take out a couple** of catalogues then. ... Shall I put **the suit-case** on the scales again?
Clerk: Do, please. It's all right now. You can **take** your ticket and passport and here is your **boarding pass.** Have a nice flight[4]!
Voronin: Thank you.

Click the true

1. At Heathrow you can always buy tickets before the flight.

2. First Voronin came up to the information desk.

3. Voronin's luggage was too heavy and he took out a couple of catalogues.

4. The Clerk didn't give Voronin his boarding pass.

2. Text 2

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B

Now Mr Voronin has come up to the **information desk** and is speaking to the clerk.

Voronin: Is the plane for Moscow leaving **on time**?
Clerk: There'll be a **delay**, but it **probably** won't be **over** 30 minutes. Will you go to the **departure lounge** and **wait for** the **announcement**?
Voronin: Thank you.
Clerk: You are welcome.

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Mr Voronin went to one of the airport's **duty-free shops** to buy some **souvenirs** and a copy of the magazine "Time".

Soon he **heard** the announcement: "Passengers for flight 231[5] for Moscow please **collect** your hand luggage and go to **gate** 3. The **departure** time is 14.30."

Voronin flew by an Aeroflot plane.

He enjoyed the flight. Three and a half hours **later** the plane landed at Domodedovo Airport in Moscow. Mr Voronin was home again.

Click the true

1. There was a delay of Voronin's flight but it wasn't too long.

2. In the departure lounge Voronin had a cup of tea.

3. In the duty-free shop he bought some books and a bottle of wine.

4. The departure time was 14.20.

5. The plane landed at Domodedovo at 17.00

3. Text 3

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FLYING BY PLANE

When you arrive at an airport, you go to the check-in desk where a clerk checks your ticket and luggage. Your suitcase goes to the plane, but you take your hand luggage with you. If you are on an international flight you go to the passport control where they check your passport and **x-ray** all your things by cameras.

Then you wait in the departure lounge till they **call*** your flight and say which gate number to go to. After that you get on the plane and the **flight attendant** shows you your seat.

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* **to call** — объявлять (*зд.* рейс)

Click the true

1. Passengers never take their hand luggage with them. The hand luggage goes to the plane.

2. You go to the departure lounge to buy something to eat.

3. At the airport nobody calls your flight and says which gate number to go to.

4. The flight attendant shows you your seat.

3. Text 4

CHECKING-IN FOR THE FLIGHT

— Can I have your ticket, please?
— Yes, of course. Here you are.
— Have you got only one suitcase?
— Yes. This bag is my hand luggage.
— That's fine. Would you like a smoking or a non-smoking seat?
— Non-smoking, please. And can I have a window seat?
— Yes, that's OK. Here's your boarding pass. Have a nice flight!

1. Click grammatically correct sentences.

1. Have you one bag?

2. Where is my luggage?

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3. He want a non-smoking seat.

4. He has a window seat.

5. You can to take your boarding pass.

3. Text 5

MAKING A RESERVATION FOR THE PLANE

— World Travel. Can I help you?
— Yes, please. This is Ann Tapton speaking. I am going to fly to Tokyo next month. What's the price of a flight at the moment?
— **It depends**. Do you want to fly business or economy class? When will you go? How long will you stay in Japan?
— I'm going on a short holiday, may be for 10 days or so. I don't want a package tour. Just the flight, economy class.
— And when would you like to leave?
— On Friday, the 15th of May.
— I can offer you a flight on Japanese Airlines. The time is very convenient, because the plane leaves at ten in the morning and lands at about two thirty in the afternoon. The price is $...
— I'll think about that. And what about the **return** flight? Could you tell me..?

Answer the questions. Give as many words as you can see rectangles.

Where is Ann Tapton going to fly? – To _____

When is she going to fly? - _____ _____

Is she going on a short or long holiday? - On a _____ _____

What class does she want to have? - An _____ class.

What air company does the clerk offer to her? - _____ _____

When does the plane leave? – At _____ in the _____

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3. Text 6

HEATHROW AIRPORT. THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

During the Second World War Heathrow was a small village in the country, with a lot of **fields,** only 15 miles from the centre of London.

The fields were good for planes to take off and land. In this place Heathrow Airport opened on the 1st of January 1946. At first there weren't any **buildings,** just tents for the passengers. Plane tickets were very expensive and only **rich** people could travel by air.

By 1950 Heathrow became a busy European airport. There were new planes which were **fast,** safe and comfortable and plane tickets were not so expensive.

Now Heathrow is a very large and modern place. It has got many hotels, banks, shops, a hospital, two underground stations, a bus station, post offices, cafes and an **animal centre.** Sixty thousand people work there. At the airport's duty-free shops the passengers can buy spirits, cigarettes and perfume. At Heathrow planes can't take off or land between 11.00 **p.m.** and 7.00 **a.m.**, but the airport stays open. It's a city that never sleeps.

(Based on "Headway Video")

Do the test

1. During the Second World War Heathrow was a
   - Small village
   - Big village
   - Town

2. At first, the airport
   - Had only tents
   - Had many buildings
   - Had tents and buildings

3. Only rich people could travel by plane because
   - They had planes

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Tickets were expensive
Poor people were afraid of planes

4. By 1950
Heathrow became a better place to live
Heathrow had fast planes
Plane tickets were extremely expensive

5. Today Heathrow is a city that never sleeps because
Nobody ever sleeps there
There are many shops there which don't close
The airport always stays open

3. Text 7

Mrs Foster lives with her husband in New York City, but her daughter lives in France. Today Mrs Foster is going to fly to Paris.

"The plane leaves at 11," she said to her husband. "But I must be at the airport an hour in advance to check in for the flight. Has the car come?"

"Yes, it's waiting. The driver is going to put the luggage in," Mr Foster said.

A few minutes later Mr and Mrs Foster went out and got into the car. At the airport Mrs Foster went to the information desk.

"Is the plane to Paris leaving on time?"

"No," the clerk said. "There is a delay as it's foggy and windy. But please don't leave the airport. The weather can clear up any moment."

When Mrs Foster heard the news she went to the departure lounge. Only at 6 in the evening she heard the announcement: "Flight 205 to Paris will leave at 11 a.m. tomorrow." Mrs Foster was very tired, but she didn't want to leave the airport and go home.

(After "The Way up to Heaven" by R. Dahl)

Click the true

1. Mr and Mrs Foster were going to New York City by plane.

2. Mrs Foster's daughter lived in France.

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3. Mrs Foster wanted to be at the airport in advance to have a cup of coffee which was delicious at the airport.

1. There was a delay of the plane to Paris because something was wrong with the plane.
2. The plane was to leave the next day.

3. Mrs Foster was tired and went home.

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