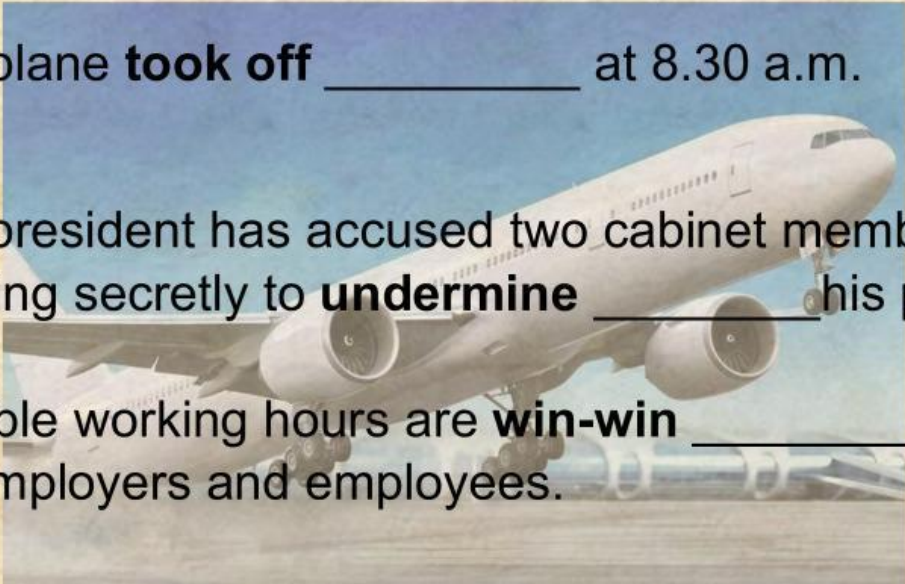


CAN YOU GUESS THE MEANING OF THESE EXPRESSIONS?

Choose the correct synonym of the words in **bold**.

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1. The plane **took off** _____ at 8.30 a.m.
 2. The president has accused two cabinet members of working secretly to **undermine** _____ his position.
 3. Flexible working hours are **win-win** _____ situation for employers and employees.
 4. You may want to quit school now, but **in the long run**, _____ you'll regret it.
 5. He became a citizen, **thereby** _____ gaining the right to vote.
 6. You **are bound by** _____ the contract to pay before the end of the month.
 7. Small businesses are **losing out to** _____ large chains.