

# Emergency Landing

## Word Work

### Language in Use

#### 1. Past Simple

##### Exercise 1

Make sentences with the words given and you will get some more information about the characters. Use the Past Simple. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 captain / try / calm down / passengers
1. first / passenger / cannot / arrive / late / meeting
2. his / neighbour / not know / where / be
3. stewardess / be / prejudiced against / people / planet
4. she / be / very / cruel
5. communication / with people / planet / be / problem / first passenger
6. they / not know / anything / about / planet / and / they / concerned
7. second / passenger / think / they / be / in danger



1. *The captain tried to calm down the passengers.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 2

Using the past tense, write a suitable caption for this cartoon.



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#### 2. 'Will'

Underline all the examples of 'will' or 'won't' in both parts of the story.

e.g. "...we'll have to make an emergency landing." (we will)

Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking,' said the voice over the intercom. 'I'm afraid we have engine trouble, so we'll have to make an emergency landing. There's no cause for alarm; we can get down quite safely. I apologize for the inconvenience.'

What meaning do they have in common? Choose A or B.

- A. Making plans
- B. Expressing predictions



Say which of the following events you think will or won't happen.

1. Perhaps the crew \_\_\_\_\_ manage to fix the plane.
2. Maybe the captain \_\_\_\_\_ make the perfect landing.
3. I'm sure that the passenger \_\_\_\_\_ be on time for the meeting.
4. In my opinion the captain \_\_\_\_\_ blow up the planet.

Discuss your answers in groups. Give reasons for your opinions.

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### Means of Transport

Match the definitions with the words.

1. Flying vehicle with wings and one or more engines.
2. Railway engine that pulls coaches, cars or trucks and takes people and goods from one place to another.
3. Some people believe it comes from another planet.
4. A road vehicle with two wheels that you ride by pushing the pedals with your feet.
5. It carries people or goods by sea.
6. Road vehicle with two wheels, driven by an engine, with one seat for the driver and another seat for the passenger behind the driver.

- a) train
- b) flying saucer / UFO
- c) ship
- d) motorcycle
- e) plane
- f) bicycle

