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
2. first / passenger / cannot / arrive / late / meeting
3. his / neighbour / not know / where / be
4. stewardess / be / prejudiced against / people / planet
5. she / be / very / cruel
6. communication / with people / planet / be / problem / first passenger
7. they / not know / anything / about / planet / and / they / concerned
8. 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)

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