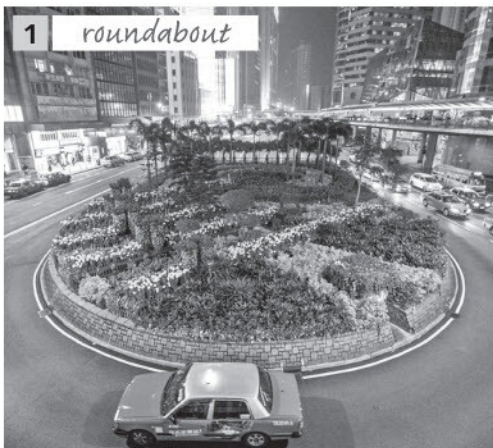


8.5 Listening for pleasure

Frightening experiences

1 Label the photos with the words in the box.

fire landing passengers roundabout snow



2 8.4))) Listen to seven speakers describing their most frightening experience.

3 8.4))) Listen again and complete the summaries.

Speaker 1 was frightened because of the weather. She was going to visit her ¹ mother-in-law and it was ² _____.

Speaker 2 was travelling by ³ _____. He nearly had an accident with a ⁴ _____ at a roundabout.

Speaker 3 was staying at a ⁵ _____. She had to leave her room because there was a ⁶ _____.

Speaker 4 was travelling by ⁷ _____. He was frightened because the pilot couldn't ⁸ _____.

Speaker 5 was sitting on a ⁹ _____. Another passenger made her give him her ¹⁰ _____.

Speaker 6 was ¹¹ _____ in the sea. One of his friends told him not to ¹² _____.

Speaker 7 was frightened by her ¹³ _____ having problems eating. Luckily, her ¹⁴ _____ helped.

4 Think about the speakers' frightening experiences again - which one did you think was the most scary? Why?

Review: Units 7 and 8

Grammar

- 1 Complete the sentences with one word. Sometimes more than one answer may be possible.
- I was late for work this morning because I couldn't start my car.
 - I don't know how I'm getting home, but I _____ get a taxi.
 - _____ is going on holiday, so there's a lot of traffic.
 - I'm sure your parents _____ enjoy their holiday – they love the beach.
 - You _____ park here because there is a 'No parking' sign.
 - I'm not doing _____ special this weekend.
 - We were _____ to find some cheap flights on the internet.
 - You _____ have a visa to enter the USA.
- 2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Public transport is getting more expensive ¹ *anywhere / everywhere / nowhere / somewhere* in the world, but the metro of Beijing is doing ² *anything / everything / nothing / something* that will make it much cheaper. In the stations of line 10, there are some brand new machines where passengers ³ *can / might / must / will* pay the fare with empty water bottles. To use the machine, you ⁴ *can / might / must / will* have a Beijing transport pass and at least one plastic bottle. For each recycled bottle, the machine ⁵ *can / might / must / will* put a small amount of money on the pass. You ⁶ *are able / can / have / must* to wait about 20 seconds for the machine to do its job, which ⁷ *can / have to / might / must* be too long for passengers on their way to work.

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.
- The underground is very crowded in the morning and you can never get a seat.
 - My sister is very good at l_____ l_____, so she wants to be an interpreter.
 - Do you ever b_____ s_____ to help you remember your holiday?
 - My boyfriend is u_____ at remembering people's names.
 - Do you g_____ f_____ c_____ at the airport or from a bank?

- 4 Complete the article with the phrases in the box.

fuel greener lie by the pool organizing events
pollution science trained

Flying causes a lot of ¹ pollution, but that doesn't stop people going abroad when they want to ² _____ of a hotel for a week. But now two Swiss scientists have designed a plane that they hope will help save the planet. Bertrand Piccard and Andre Borschberg were both fascinated by ³ _____ when they were at school, and they soon started building their own planes. They have both ⁴ _____ as pilots to be able to fly their inventions. Their latest model, Solar Impulse 2, gets its energy from the sun, which makes it much ⁵ _____ than other planes. It flies without using any ⁶ _____ at all. Piccard and Borschberg are planning to test their plane soon. They are also ⁷ _____ to teach people about this clean technology.

- 5 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
- What's wrong with your car? It's *doing* / *making* a strange noise.
 - Were you *frightened* / *frightening* during the storm?
 - What has been the most *embarrassed* / *embarrassing* moment of your life?
 - What's the most interesting course you have ever *done* / *made*?
 - Did you *do* / *make* friends easily when you were a child?

Speaking

- 6 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

could we check in, please is Wi-Fi available in the room
could you fill in the registration form, please
~~Do you have a reservation~~
what do you mean by 'electronic device'

- A Good morning. ¹ Do you have a reservation?
B Yes, we do. ² _____?
A Of course. What's the name, please?
B It's Sarilaksana.
A Here it is: Mr and Mrs Sarilaksana. ³ _____?
B Sure. One question: ⁴ _____?
A Yes, there's a connection in all of the rooms. I'll give you a code and you have to write it on your electronic device.
B ⁵ _____?
A That's your mobile phone, tablet or laptop computer.
B Thank you.