

GRADE: III

SUBJECT: English

Topic: Hijacked

1. Read the text and do the activities given in activity section.

Xiaoli a Chinese player was sitting in the second row of the **aircraft**. He looked out of the window, far below the tall buildings of Hong Kong and the **harbour**.

When he was having **dessert**, he saw couple walk into the **cockpit**. The Captain looked up, saw the couple, and asked, “What’s the matter?” The man **dug** the gun into the pilot’s neck and ordered him in Chinese to do something. The woman who was looking **bewildered** showed him a note in which three words were written- “**Fly to Beijing**”.

Suddenly the passengers heard the captain’s voice saying to remain calm to all the passengers. He will do everything to ensure their safety as the aircraft had been **hijacked** by the two Chinese couple who had entered the cockpit.

The passengers were **shocked**. Xiaoli could not believe they had been hijacked. Everything was normal before the lunch was served. Xiaoli started worrying. It might be too long in the air. This would make him late for swimming test for Olympic game.

He heard the captain's voice once again to loosen ties, belt and put away the **spectacles** as hijackers ordered to make an emergency landing.

Xiaoli felt sick with fear. He was convinced that their plane would crash and they would be killed. Soon the plane started losing height. Everybody started looking down. It was not a proper air field.

Miraculously, the plane **shuddered** and **bumped** to a **halt** without any damage. As soon as the plane halts the hijackers raced out of the cockpit. The three passengers who were sitting in front of Xiaoli **sprang** on hijackers and took away their pistol and **handcuffed** them.

“Mr and Mrs Lew”, said one of them, you are under arrest for two murders and for **smuggling** drugs.”

Every passenger shouted bravo police officers for saving their lives. Xiaoli **heaved** a **sigh** of relief.

GROUP A

Read the following words and meaning:

word	Meaning
aircraft	A machine(such as an airplane or a helicopter) that flies through the air
Hijack	to take control of a plane by force
dessert	a sweet food eaten after the main part of a meal
dug	pushed with something
harbour	an area of water on the ocean, lake etc. where ships can shelter
passengers:	a person who is travelling but not driving
travelling	going to different places
couple	two people who are married
cockpit	the area in airplane, boat etc where the pilot or driver sits
whip	to move quickly or forcefully
safety	freedom from harm or danger
normal	usual or ordinary
miraculously	magically

word	Meaning
Olympics	Event of different games
shuddered	Shaked violently
bump	to hit and move against something
emergency	situations thta call for immediate actions
spectacles	a pair of lenses like eye glasses
bewildered	confused
halt	the stopping or ending of movement, progress or action
ensure	to make sure that something happens
convinced	completely agreed
sprang	jumped quickly
handcuff	a metal chain that can be locked around wrist
smuggling	taking something or someone illegally
heave	to lift or pull with effort
sigh	to breathe in and out in a slow and loud way
relief	removal of painful and unpleasant moment

1. Match the following:

Group A	Group B
1) aircraft	a) a sweet food eaten after the main part of a meal
2) Hijack	b) pushed with something
3) dessert	c) to take control of a plane by force
4) dug	d) A machine(such as an airplane or a helicopter) that flies through the air
5) harbour	e) an area of water on the ocean, lake etc. where ships can shelter
6) Olympics	f) the area in airplane, boat etc where the pilot or driver sits
7) sprang	g) Shaked violently
8) shuddered	h) jumped quickly
9) cockpit	i) Event of different games
10) whip	j) taking something or someone illegally
11) handcuff	K) magically
12) smuggling	l) to move quickly or forcefully
13) miraculously	m) a metal chain that can be locked around wrist

2. Answer the following questions:

i) Where was Xiaoli sitting? What did he see?

ii) 'The man dug the gun into the pilot's neck', Why did he do so?

iii) Why did the captain ask the passengers to loose their ties and belts?

iv) When did the hijackers come out of the cockpit?

v) Why had the three policemen boarded this flight?

3. Write true or false against the following sentences.

i) The air craft took off from the Hongkong. _____

ii) The hijackers dug the gun into Xiaoli's neck. _____

iii) The hijackers were Chinese. _____

iv) Xiaoli was hoping to take part in the Olympics. _____

v) Xiaoli was hurt. _____

4. Find the antonyms from the above text for the following words.

- i) near ii) above iii) told iv) hid v) noisy
- vi) nothing vii) exit viii) short ix) tight x) healthy

5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the above text.

i) Xiaoli was a _____.

ii) The plane was flying above _____.

iii) The couple entered into the _____.

vi) The passengers were _____ to listen about the hijacked.

vii) Xiaoli was sure that his plane would _____.

viii) The police officers _____ the hijackers.

GROUP B

1. Use suitable words from the box and fill in the blanks.

Lose come play wag ring

- i) The dog did not _____ his tail when he saw the stranger.
- ii) Our team did not _____ the match by one goal. We lost the match by three goals.
- iii) The Chief Guest did not _____ to our school in a helicopter. He came in a car.
- iv) Shefali did not _____ the piano. She played the flute.
- v) The watchman did not _____ the bell. It was the postman who rang the bell.

2. Make sensible sentences of the following words.

- i) below _____
- ii) suddenly _____
- iii) couple _____
- iv) voice _____
- v) front _____

3. Consult your dictionary and decide which of the words given in brackets should be used to complete the sentences.

- i) I'll buy some ballpoint pens from the _____ shop. Don't get off the bus till it is _____ . (stationery/stationary)
- ii) We get delicious curd from the _____. I'll make a note of it in my _____. (diary/dairy)
- iii) All the _____ utensils in this shop are gleaming. The crow might _____ the eggs. (steel/steal)
- iv) The nurse is giving the baby an oil _____. There is a _____ on your answering machine. (message/ massage)

4. Use suitable words from the box and fill in the blanks.

water	language	miles	river	land	chess
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- i) The teacher can speak three _____.
- ii) My friend can swim across the _____.
- iii) My four-years old brother can play _____.
- iv) A crocodile lives in _____ as well as on _____.
- v) Migratory birds can fly hundred of _____.

Grammar

Topic: Alphabetical order

In a dictionary words are given in A,B,C,D.....order. That makes it easy to find their meanings. If many words have the same first letter, they are sorted by their second letter. After that third and fourth letters etc are used until the whole list is sorted.

1. Write each set of words in alphabetical order:

Example: a) beautiful long fur happy

Ans: beautiful fur happy long

b) parrot panda peacock puppy

Ans: panda parrot peacock puppy

i) white pink red green

ii) long heavy best fat

iii) jump enjoy croak hop

iv) milk bed sofa home

v) table carpet board mat

vi) joy clean dirty asleep

vii) hair nose eye are

2. Write the names of these animals/birds in alphabetical order:

panda parrot peacock puppy penguin pigeon panther

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| i) _____ | v) _____ |
| ii) _____ | iv) _____ |
| iii) _____ | v) _____ |
| iv) _____ | vi) _____ |

3. Write the names of these flowers/vegetables in alphabetical order:

i) tulip lotus rose sunflower pancy dalia

ii) raddish cabbage tomato brinjal potato garlic

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