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TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING

PART-02

एकदम बेसिक से थ्योरी क्लास!



First Flight

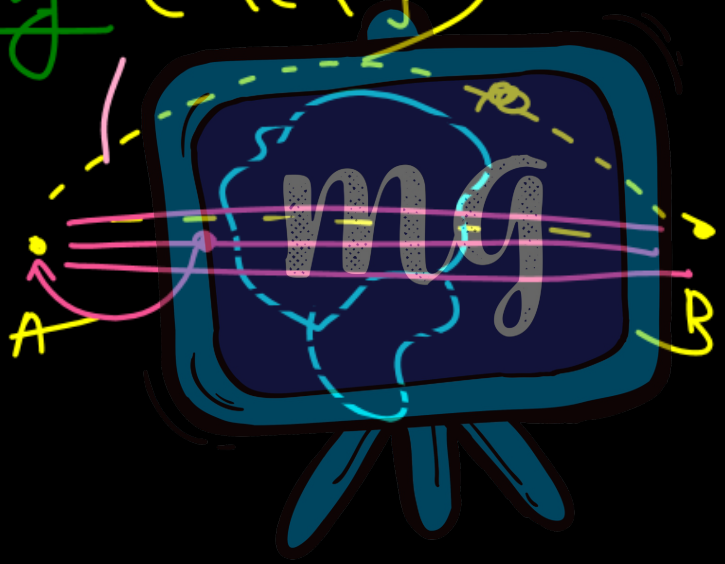
Seagull — fear (flying ; falling)

mother — starve (भूख) — dive — FF



Black Aeroplane

mystery (रहस्य)





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Since the earliest times, humans have dreamt of conquering the skies. Here are two stories about flying.

A pilot is lost in storm clouds. Does he arrive safe? Who helps him?



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Pilot – Plane
|
Fly

THE moon was coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky.

- East : पूर्व दिशा
- Shining : चमक रहे थे
- Clear : साफ

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Dakota

France

England

I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England.

- ✈ Countryside : ग्रामीण इलाका
- ✈ Aeroplane : हवाई जहाज

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being – होना

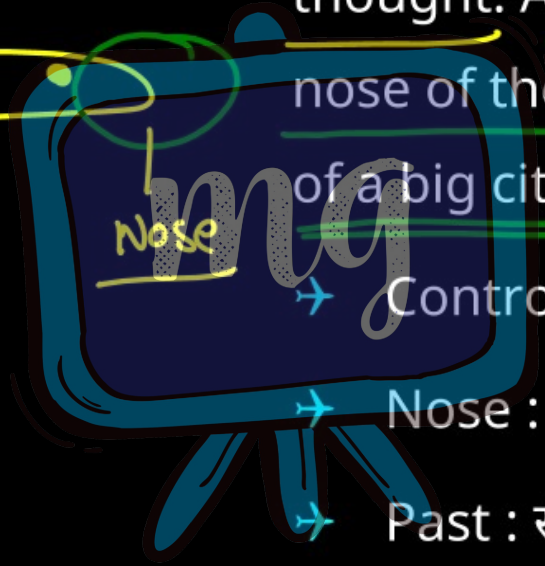
I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch: one thirty in the morning.

1:30

- Dreaming : सपना देखना
- Holiday : छुट्टी

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‘I should call Paris Control soon,’ I thought. As I looked down past the nose of the aeroplane, I saw the lights of a big city in front of me.



- Control : नियंत्रण कक्ष
- Nose : अगला हिस्सा
- Past : से होकर/के पार

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Dakota DS 088

I switched on the radio and said,

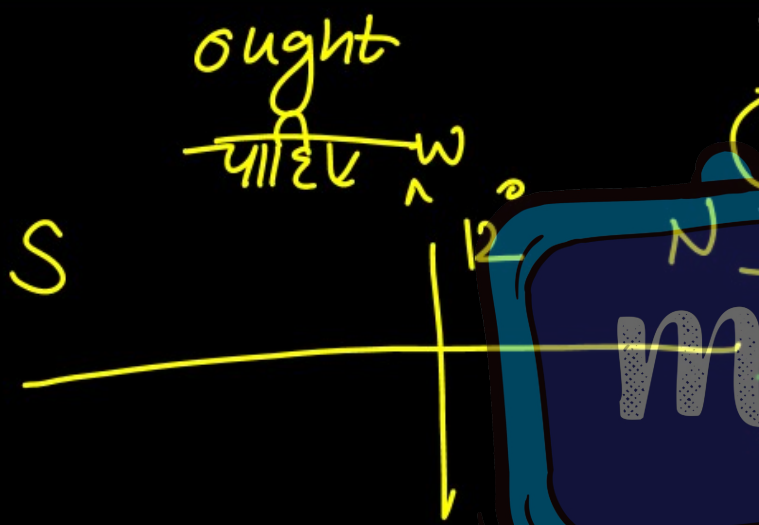
"Paris Control, Dakota DS 088 here.

Can you hear me? I'm on my way to

England. Over."

- Switched : चालू किया/बदला
- Immediately : तुरंत

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The voice from the radio answered me immediately, "DS 088, I can hear you. You ought to turn twelve degrees west now, DS 088. Over."

- Answered : उत्तर दिया
- Ought to : चाहिए
- West : पश्चिम दिशा

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I checked the map and the compass, switched over to my second and last fuel tank, and turned the Dakota twelve degrees west towards England.

- Checked : जाँच की
- Compass : कम्पास (दिशा यंत्र)
- Tank : टंकी (ईंधन टैंक)
- Towards : की ओर

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I'll be in time for breakfast,' I thought.

A good big English breakfast!

Everything was going well — it was an easy flight.

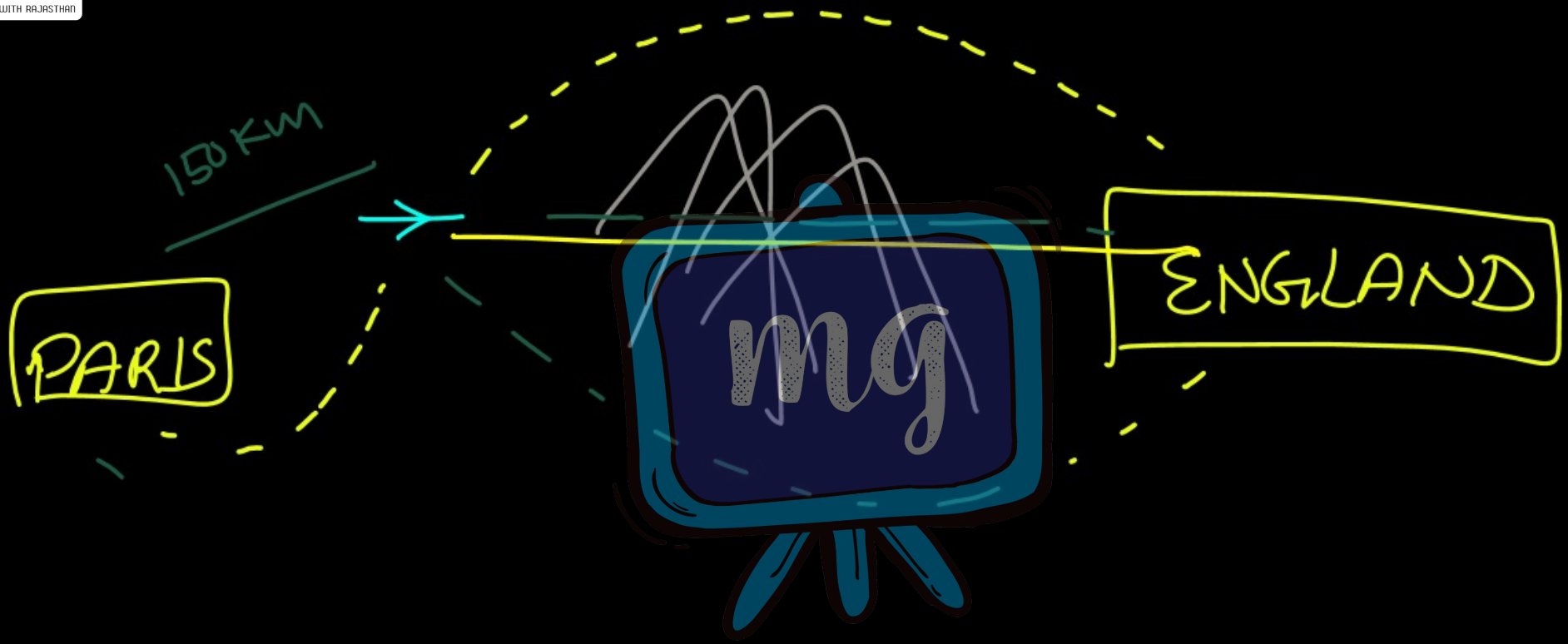
- Breakfast : सुबह का नाश्ता
- Going well : सब कुछ ठीक चल रहा था

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Paris was about 150 kilometres behind me when I saw the clouds. Storm clouds. They were huge. They looked like black mountains standing in front of me across the sky.

- Kilometres : किलोमीटर
- Storm : तूफान
- huge : विशाल
- Across : पार/आर-पार


150 Km
PARIS
ENGLAND
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I knew I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough fuel to fly around them to the north or south.

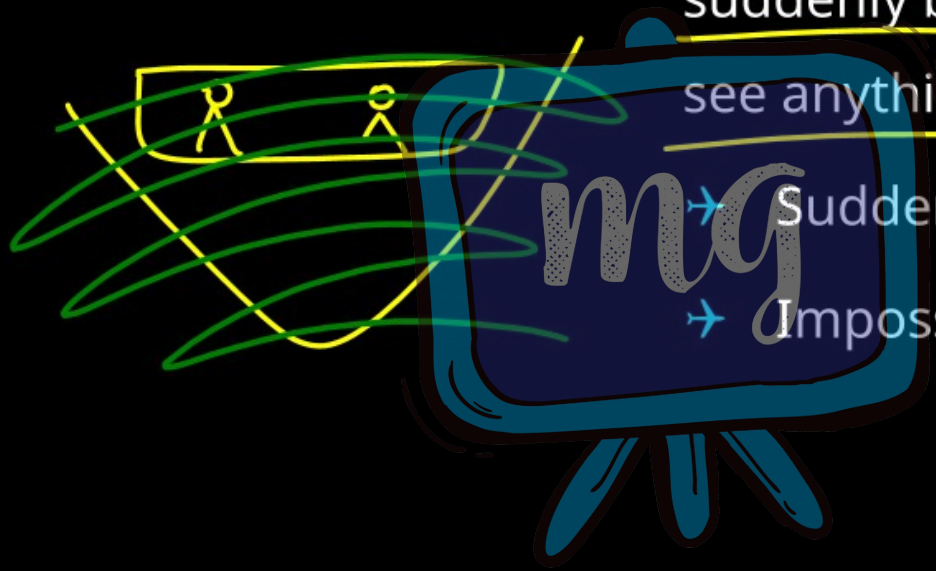
- Enough : पर्याप्त
- Around : चारों तरफ

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"I ought to go back to Paris," I thought, but I wanted to get home. I wanted that breakfast. 'I'll take the risk,' I thought, and flew that old Dakota straight into the storm.

- Back : वापस
- Risk : खतरा मोल लेना
- Straight : सीधा

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Inside the clouds, everything was suddenly black. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane.

- Suddenly : अचानक
- Impossible : असंभव

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The old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air. I looked at the compass. I couldn't believe my eyes: the compass was turning round and round and round. It was dead. It would not work! The other instruments were suddenly dead, too. I tried the radio.

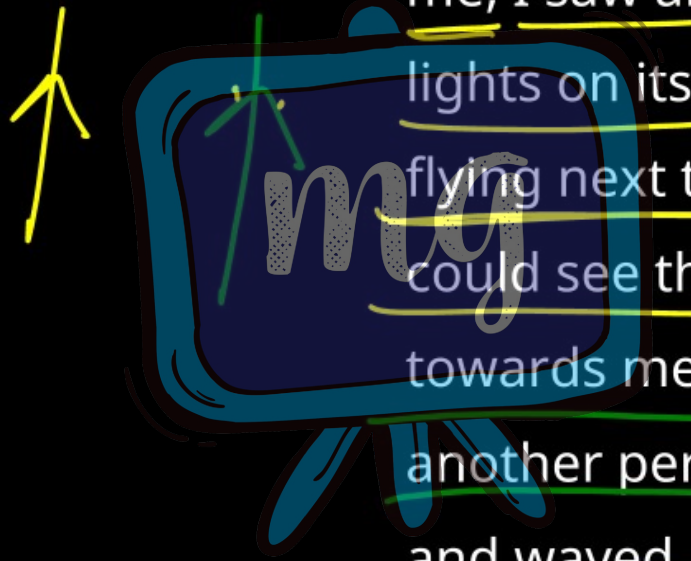
- Jumped : उछला
- Twisted : मुड़ा
- Believe : विश्वास करना
- Work : काम करना
- Instruments : उपकरण

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"Paris Control? Paris Control? Can you hear me?" There was no answer. The radio was dead too. I had no radio, no compass, and I could not see where I was. I was lost in the storm.

- Answer : उत्तर
- Lost : खो गया था

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Then, in the black clouds quite near me, I saw another aeroplane. It had no lights on its wings, but I could see it flying next to me through the storm. I could see the pilot's face — turned towards me. I was very glad to see another person. He lifted one hand and waved.

✈ Quite near: बिल्कुल पास

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- Through: के माध्यम से/से होकर
- Pilot: विमान चालक
- Glad: खुश
- Lifted: उठाया
- Waved: हाथ हिलाया

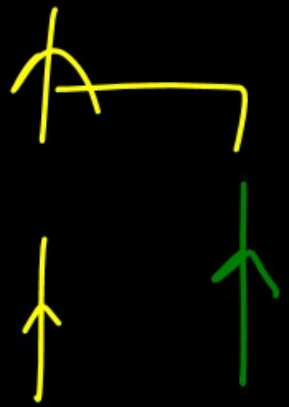


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"Follow me," he was saying. "Follow me." 'He knows that I am lost,' I thought. 'He's trying to help me.'

- Follow : पीछा करना
- Help : मदद करना

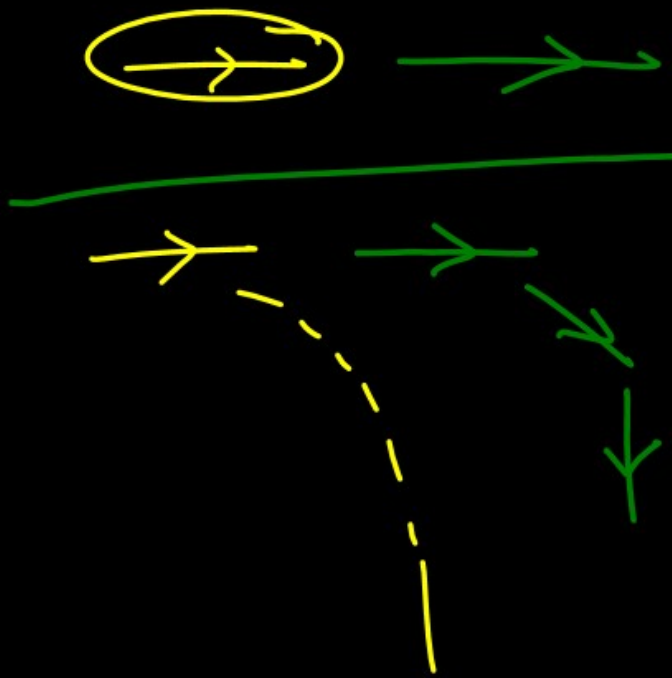
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He turned his aeroplane slowly to the north, in front of my Dakota, so that it would be easier for me to follow him. I was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child.

- Slowly : धीरे-धीरे
- North : उत्तर दिशा
- Strange : अजीब / अनोखा
- Obedient : आज्ञाकारी

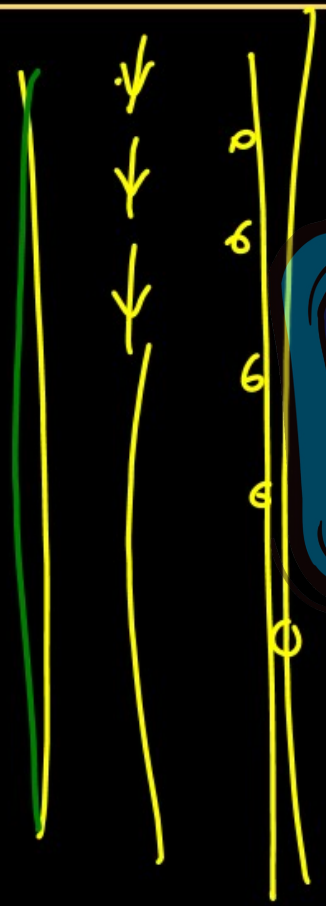
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After half an hour the strange black aeroplane was still there in front of me in the clouds. Now there was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank to fly for five or ten minutes more. I was starting to feel frightened again. But then he started to go down and I followed through the storm.

- Still : अभी भी
- Minutes : मिनट
- Frightened : डरा हुआ
- Followed : पीछा किया

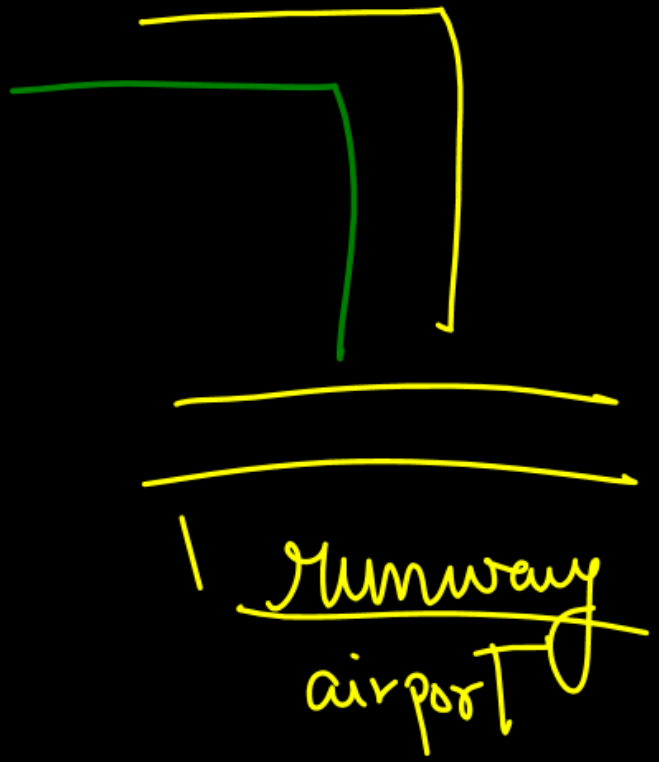
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Suddenly I came out of the clouds and saw two long straight lines of lights in front of me. It was a runway! An airport! I was safe!

- Lines : रेखाएँ
- Runway : हवाई पट्टी
- Safe : सुरक्षित

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I turned to look for my friend in the black aeroplane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black aeroplane was gone. I could not see it anywhere.

- Empty : खाली
- Gone : गायब हो चुका था

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Can — मैं नहीं देख पा रहा हूँ

Could — ॥ — था

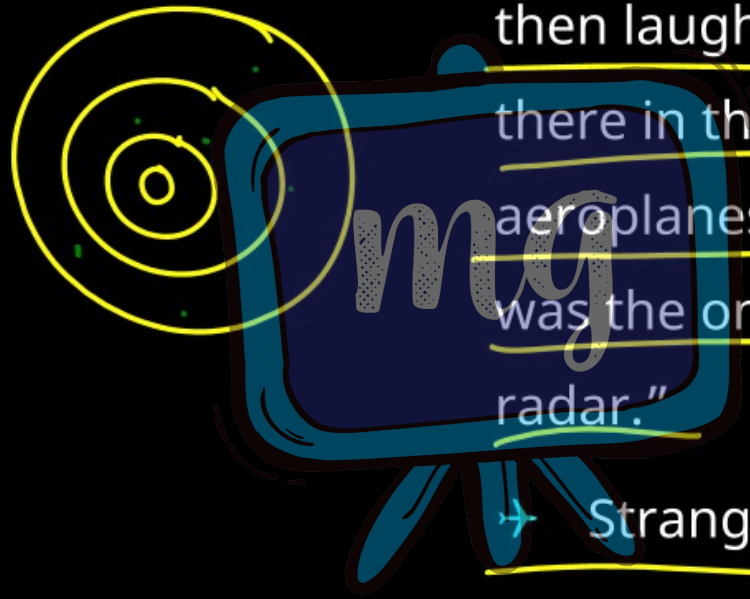


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I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota near the control tower. I went and asked a woman in the control centre where I was and who the other pilot was. I wanted to say 'Thank you'.

- Landed : उतरा
- Tower : मीनार/टॉवर
- Asked : पूछा

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She looked at me very strangely, and then laughed. “Another aeroplane? Up there in this storm? No other aeroplanes were flying tonight. Yours was the only one I could see on the radar.”

- Strangely : अजीब तरीके से
- Laughed : हँसी
- Radar : रडार

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So who helped me to arrive there safely without a compass or a radio, and without any more fuel in my tanks? Who was the pilot on the strange black aeroplane, flying in the storm, without lights?

- ✈ Arrive : पहुँचना
- ✈ Safely : सुरक्षित रूप से

Who was the pilot ?

Who was helping ?

Where was the Black Aeroplane going ?

What happened ?



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MCQs

1. What was the name of the pilot's aeroplane?

(a) Boeing 747

(b) Old Dakota

(c) Black Aeroplane

(d) Airbus

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2. Where was the pilot flying to?

(a) Paris

(b) India

(c) England

(d) America

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3. What did the storm clouds look like?

(a) White flowers

(b) Black mountains

(c) Tall buildings

(d) Dark rivers

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4. Who helped the pilot when he was lost in the storm?

(a) Paris Control

(b) A pilot in a strange black aeroplane

(c) An airport worker

(d) A friend

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5. What did the woman in the control centre say when the pilot asked about the other aeroplane?

(a) Many planes were flying.

(b) She saw the black aeroplane on radar.

(c) The other plane landed safely.

(d) No other aeroplanes were flying that night.