

Intermediate 3
Unit 3 Dialog
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On the Plane

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nervous = worried, stressed out

teenage (adjective) = aged between 13 and 19

teenager (noun) = a teenage boy/girl

as = because

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Flight Attendant: It's the seat belt sign. Please return to your seat and fasten your belt.

Passive: Why **has** this sign **been turned on**?

Active: Why **has** the pilot **turned on** this sign?

flight attendant = a servant on an airplane

air hostess = a female flight attendant

fasten ≠ unfasten, take off

Teenager: Ooh! Is the plane going to crash?

Flight Attendant: Of course it isn't. This is simply a routine procedure.

crash (noun) = accident

crash (verb) = have an accident

simply = only

routine (adjective) = usual, normal

procedure (noun) = a set of actions that is the official or accepted way of doing something

Teenager: Are you just trying to make me feel better?

Flight Attendant: No, really, there isn't any problem. We've just run into a little bad weather.

run into = experience, encounter

Teenager: Oh, well, when can I take off my seat belt?

Flight Attendant: You can take it off as soon as the light overhead goes off.

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as soon as = when, once

overhead ≠ underneath

the light overhead = the light above your head

after all = anyway, anyhow

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Sample Summary:

In this dialog, there is a very nervous teenage girl on a plane. She is worried about the seat belt sign that has been turned on. The flight attendant reassures her that it's routine and not a cause for alarm. The teenager asks whether the plane is going to crash, and the flight attendant explains that they've just run into some bad weather. The teenager finally feels better and asks when she can remove her seat belt. The flight attendant responds that she can do so after the overhead light goes off. What the flight attendant says helps the teenager feel less worried and more relaxed.

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