3. At about what altitude (height) do most passenger jets fly?
   a) 1.2 miles (1.9 km)
   b) 6.6 miles (10.6 km)
   c) 20 miles (32.2 km)

4. About how fast does a commercial passenger jet travel?
   a) 565 mph (909 kph)
   b) 710 mph (1143 kph)
   c) 927 mph (1492 kph)

5. When did airlines in North America ban smoking on most domestic flights?
   a) 1978
   b) 1990
   c) 2001

6. About what percentage of people have “aviophobia” – a fear of flying?
   a) 21%
   b) 37.6%
   c) 4.5%

7. What did Robert Cusack try to smuggle in his pants onto an airplane in 2002?
   a) 2 monkeys
   b) 1 chicken
   c) 4 rabbits

8. How many people does the world’s largest passenger plane carry?
   a) 324
   b) 945
   c) 538

9. How many people died in airplane crashes around the world in 2019?
   a) 257
   b) 1,045
   c) 14,883

10. About how long does it take to fly from New York to Auckland, New Zealand?
    a) 12 hours
    b) 18 hours
    c) 24 hours

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1. When did the Montgolfier brothers of France invent the hot-air balloon?
   a) 1668
   b) 1783
   c) 1858

2. When did the Wright brothers invent the first heavier-than-air aircraft?
   a) 1799
   b) 1863
   c) 1903

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• Watch the video again and try to answer these questions!

1. What were the first three passengers on the Montgolfier brothers’ hot-air balloon?
   a) __________   (b) __________   (c) __________

2. How long was the Wright brothers’ first flight in 1903?
   ____________ seconds

3. How close to space do most passenger jets fly?
   __________________________

4. What is the speed of sound?
   ____________ miles per hour

5. What is the possible fine for smoking on a domestic flight in the USA?
   $______________

6. Some people are afraid to fly because they fear a loss of . . .
   __________________________

7. How long did Robert Cusack stay in jail for trying to smuggle monkeys?
   ____________ days

8. How many Economy Class seats are there in France’s A380?
   ____________ seats

9. About how many people die in car crashes globally every year?
   ____________ million people

10. About how much is the cheapest return ticket from New York to Auckland, New Zealand?
   $______________
ACTIVITY NOTES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDFL9UjRfhQ

Page 1
- Use this multiple-choice quiz (5:22) to introduce the topic of air travel.
- Distribute one copy of the first page to your learners seated in pairs. Give them a set time limit (depending on their level) to read, discuss and answer the questions in pairs.
- You may want to ask your learners to compare a few of their answers with their other classmates.
- Play the video all the way through without stopping. As they watch, your learners can confirm their answers and correct any mistakes.

Page 2 (optional extension activity)
- Distribute a copy of the second page to the same learners seated in pairs.
- Have your learners watch the video a second time and answer the questions.
- Elicit the answers from your students after the video has ended.

Follow up Discussion (optional)
- Have learners follow up with these (or similar) questions related to the video:

  Why were animals used on the first balloon flight (and NOT humans)?
  Why did a human fly the first airplane (and NOT an animal)?
  Should people be allowed to smoke on airplanes? Why? / Why not?
  Do you know anyone who is afraid to fly? If yes, who?
  What is the longest flight you have ever taken?

ANSWER KEYS

Page 1
1. b (1783)
2. c (1903)
3. b (6.6 miles)
4. a (565 mph)
5. b (1990)
6. c (4.5%)
7. a (2 monkeys)
8. c (538)
9. a (257)
10. b (18 hours)

Page 2
1. sheep / duck / rooster
2. 12 seconds
3. 1/10th of the distance to space
4. 767 mph
5. $4000
6. control
7. 57 days
8. 449
9. 1.35 million
10. $4000

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