SIMPLE PAST - PAST CONTINUOUS ACTIVITY

THE FLIGHT

Convert present tenses to past tenses

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| I am flying on a 747 jet plane to reach the Costa Del Sol in Spain. It is hot on the flight, I feel airsick and chew gum to pop my ears. Mum is humming to herself because she is scared of flying. I am sitting next to a fidgeting child who keeps eating sweets and is getting more and more hyperactive. The man behind me snores when he nods off and the teenaged girl, across the aisle from me, listens to her head phones on full blast. I can hear Eminem blasting out alongside snoring and humming. The air stewardess looks worn out and sighs wearily when she things no one is looking. I hear the pilot’s voice over the intercom. He tells us that the journey is nearly over and it seems like the whole plane sighs in relief. I don’t think I can move my legs and my toes are numb. My dad is gathering up all our belongings to disembark. My mum is smiling at last and the snorer behind is finally awake. The flight has been smooth and bearable but I’m so happy we have landed. I almost cry with delight. Now we can start our holidays. |  |

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| Vocabulary  flight = πτήση  jet plane = τζετ, αεριωθούμενο  reach = φθάνω  airsick = ζαλίζομαι, παθαίνω ναυτία  chew gum = μασώ τσίχλα  pop my ears = ξεβουλώνω τα αυτιά μου  hum = μουρμουρίζω  fidgeting = που κινείται νευρικά  snore = ροχαλίζω  nod off = με παίρνει ο ύπνος  aisle = διάδρομος  on full blast = στη διαπασών  alongside = παράλληλα  air stewardess = αεροσυνοδός  worn out = κουρασμένος, ταλαιπωρημένος, φθαρμένος, χαλασμένος  sigh = αναστενάζω, ξεφυσάω  intercom = ενδοεπικοινωνία | journey = ταξίδι  relief = ανακούφιση  sigh in relief = ξεφυσώ με ανακούφιση  toes = δάκτυλα ποδιών numb = μουδιασμένος  gather up = μαζεύω  belongings = προσωπικά αντικείμενα  disembark = αποβιβάζομαι ≠ embark = επιβιβάζομαι  smooth flight = ήρεμη πτήση  bearable = ανεκτός –ή -ό  land = προσγειώνομαι ≠ take off = απογειώνομαι  delight = απόλαυση |