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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| Vocabularyflight = πτήσηjet plane = τζετ, αεριωθούμενοreach = φθάνωairsick = ζαλίζομαι, παθαίνω ναυτία chew gum = μασώ τσίχλα pop my ears = ξεβουλώνω τα αυτιά μουhum = μουρμουρίζωfidgeting = που κινείται νευρικάsnore = ροχαλίζωnod off = με παίρνει ο ύπνοςaisle = διάδρομοςon full blast = στη διαπασώνalongside = παράλληλα air stewardess = αεροσυνοδόςworn out = κουρασμένος, ταλαιπωρημένος, φθαρμένος, χαλασμένοςsigh = αναστενάζω, ξεφυσάω intercom = ενδοεπικοινωνία | journey = ταξίδιrelief = ανακούφισηsigh in relief = ξεφυσώ με ανακούφισηtoes = δάκτυλα ποδιών numb = μουδιασμένοςgather up = μαζεύω belongings = προσωπικά αντικείμενα disembark = αποβιβάζομαι ≠ embark = επιβιβάζομαιsmooth flight = ήρεμη πτήσηbearable = ανεκτός –ή -όland = προσγειώνομαι ≠ take off = απογειώνομαιdelight = απόλαυση  |