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DEVOIR COMMUN D'ANGLAIS 3^{ème}

TEXT:

AT THE AIRPORT

Finally it's time to go on holiday. Mrs Blake has really earned it. She works for a big bank and sometimes has to work late into the night. Now she has an entire week to herself and wants to fly to the Caribbean. She arrives on time at the check-in counter, presents her passport and hands over her two suitcases.

Meanwhile, the airport is very busy. A pilot and a flight attendant hurry past Mrs Blake. One window gives a view of the control tower and a plane waiting on the runway. Through another windowpane, you can see a baggage conveyor belt with big suitcases and backpacks on it.

Mrs Blake receives her boarding pass and says thank you. Her flight is leaving from Gate A. Now she can enter the duty-free zone. Shopping is her passion and she hopes she won't have to pay duty fees at customs on her return voyage.

At this point Mrs Blake does not yet know that the air traffic controllers have begun to strike. The runway will be empty for the rest of the day.

<https://english.lingolia.com/en/vocabulary/travel/airport/text>

I. COMPREHENSION

Read the text above and do the activities that follow.

A. **Vocabulary:** match the words in column A to their definitions or synonyms in column B

Do like in the example: 1-d

A	B
1. holiday (line1)	a. Taxes
2. entire (line 2)	b. steward
3. check-in (line 3)	c. gives
4. hands over (line)	d. vacation
5. flight attendant (line 6)	e. whole
6. duty fees (line 12)	f. control
7. conveyor(line 9)	g. carrier

B. Read the text again and answer the following questions; your answers should be short and concise. Use the space provided

1. What is Mrs Blake?
2. How long will Mrs Blake be away from her job?
3. Who does Mrs Blake see at the airport while waiting for her flight?
4. What will happen if Mrs Blake buys too many articles?
5. Why will the runway be empty for the rest of the day?

WRITING (6 pts)

Your South African pen friend is going to visit you the coming Easter holidays but he does not know how to get to your house when he will arrive at the airport as you have no car yourself. Write him a letter telling him about the three main common means of transport available in Abidjan: taxis – buses – “gbakas”. Tell him the one you prefer and why? (Not more than 15 lines).

II. LANGUAGE IN USE (6pts)

- A. Complete the letter below with the right word. Choose from the box;

after- if –in – since – for – from – before -

N°1 is done for you as an example.

Dear Carol,

We've been travelling (1) ...**for**... about two weeks now and we're staying (2)a hotel. It's the first hotel (3)we left Dakar! We've been trying to learn some words (4).....the local language (5)our guide but we haven't made great progress. It will soon be dinner time and I want to take a bath (6)so I will stop now and write more about the trip (7)the meal.

- B. Choose the correct form of the verbs into brackets. N° 1 is an example. 1- is (3 pts)

Mr Kra 1 (**is** – was) a lucky man today. He 2 (has earned- earned) a real fortune in the national lottery last week. Mr Kra 3 (has already decided- already decided) to go abroad. He 4 (leaves- is leaving) his country for another country right now.