

"Turtle's walk delays planes at Tokyo airport"

GAP FILL

Find the missing word from the list below

There are many reasons for (1) _____ at airports. Sometimes it's bad weather, sometimes it's a (2) _____ problem, and other times it's a passenger who is late to the boarding gate. Narita Airport in Tokyo, Japan has added a new cause of (3) _____ delays - a turtle going for a walk. The runway at Narita had to close for 12 minutes because a 2.1-kilogram turtle was (4) _____ on the tarmac. The pilot of an airplane waiting to take off told (5) _____ traffic controllers about the small (6) _____ at around 11:35am. There was an immediate search for it. This caused the delay of five flights. Airport staff managed to (7) _____ the creature. They safely removed it with a net. They reported that it was (8) _____.

A Narita Airport spokesperson said she believed the turtle lived in a (9) _____ pond. It managed to get under a fence alongside the airport and (10) _____ onto the runway. The turtle might have decided to (11) _____ because of the warm weather. It was a lot warmer than usual at the airport for the (12) _____ of the year. Shortly after the turtle was caught, an A380 airplane took off from the runway. By coincidence, the A380 was painted in a turtle (13) _____. The plane was from the Japanese airline ANA. It was going to the island of Okinawa in the (14) _____ of Japan. An ANA spokesperson said: "Turtles are seen as bringing good (15) _____. We hope this turtle, who came to see the flight off, signals a (16) _____ future."

flight
locate
delays
air
technical
unharmmed
spotted
reptile

sunbathe
south
nearby
luck
design
crawl
bright
time

VOCABULARY | Basic vocabulary builder 6

This exercise will help you practice basic English words. Fill in each blank space with the correct word from the list on the right. Remember – choose the best response:

baby easy shoes towel smiling starts healthy sweater hair touch

1. I dried myself with a _____.
2. You shouldn't wear those _____ without socks.
3. Our _____ is five months old.
4. P1: Why are you _____? P2: Because I'm happy!
5. It's important to eat _____ food.
6. Put on a _____. It's cold outside.
7. Don't _____ that! It's very hot.
8. This exercise is very _____.
9. Naomi has long brown _____.
10. The movie _____ at 5:30 PM.

VOCABULARY | Describing people - Part 2

REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the **best** one:

1. I _____ (= think of her as) a good friend.
a) consider b) consider her c) view her

2. He's a _____ (= a little) shy at first, but once he gets to know you he really opens up.
a) bit b) big c) been

3. I actually get _____ quite well with my mother-in-law. You could even say we've become good friends.
a) in b) around c) along

4. Most of the time she _____ across (= is perceived) as being rude.
a) comes b) goes c) gives

5. P1: _____ is he? P2: He's almost 7 feet tall.
a) What height b) How tall c) a + b

6. P1: What's your _____? P2: I'm not sure. I think it's 10 and a half.
a) shoes size b) shoe size c) size of shoes

7. She used to have red hair, but she _____ it brown.
a) dyed b) died c) did

8. She recently _____ her hair (= made it a very light blond color), and now she looks amazing!
a) white b) blonded c) bleached

9. Her son is quite _____.
a) big for the years b) big for his age c) big compared to his age

10. Colin is such a _____. (= someone who causes problems for everyone)
a) troublemaker b) trouble-creator c) trouble-stirrer