

Lesson 12

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

How old were you when you went on your first flight? Where did you go?

初めて空の旅をしたとき、何歳でしたか？どこに行きましたか？

2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



Terrible Airline Service

I was flying international and had booked and paid for my flight well in advance. My flight schedule to my destination went smoothly. However, it was my return flight that turned into a complete nightmare. I checked in at the airport only to have the staff inform me that there was no seat assigned to me.

At the second stopover I was informed that I was not able to board the plane that I had a ticket for. Their reasoning was that I could speak English and it was easier to inconvenience me than to have to deal with other passengers who did not speak English. Needless to say, I was infuriated and I let various airline staff know this, which with the security today probably would have led to me being arrested.

I arrived at my destination without any luggage. Apparently, I could not fly on my original flight but my luggage could which caused problems with customs. I had been told that I could meet with an airline representative who would arrange my next flight. However, they did not have a desk in that airport. It was staff from another airline that helped me clear customs, arranged to have my luggage sent to my house, arranged a flight on their airlines and gave me money as an apology. This was not the airline I flew on but it was one that I started using after that.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

destination 目的地

stopover 途中降機

inconvenience 不便をかける

infuriated ひどく腹が立つ

apparently どうも~らしい

arrested 逮捕される

4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What was the first problem that the author encountered?
2. Why did the airlines chose to inconvenience the author?
3. What happened when the author arrived at their destination?
4. Tell your tutor about your flight experiences.