

Teenager Flew Cessna After Pilot Passes Out



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A 19-year-old boy, Troy Jenkins, had a big problem during a flight. He was in a small airplane, a Cessna 150, with a 61-year-old pilot. The pilot suddenly fell unconscious.

Troy had to fly the airplane by himself. He flew for 45 minutes over a small airport in a town in Australia.

Troy called for help on the radio. Another pilot, Paul Reynolds, heard the call. Paul flew next to Troy's airplane and helped him. Paul told Troy what to do to keep the airplane safe.

Troy flew before with the pilot, but he only landed the airplane one time with the pilot's help.

After 45 minutes, the pilot woke up. Troy and the pilot landed the airplane together safely. The pilot went to the hospital, but doctors did not know what made him sick.

(143 words)

1. Do you think you can fly a plane?
2. Do you want to fly a plane?

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T or F?

1. Troy Jenkins was flying a large passenger airplane when the pilot became unconscious.
2. Troy called for help on the radio, and another pilot helped him.
3. Troy had never flown an airplane before this flight.
4. The pilot woke up after 45 minutes, and they landed the airplane together. (
5. Doctors immediately knew what made the pilot sick.

Vocabulary

cessna : a small airplane

flight < fly

all unconscious : 意識を失う

call for ~ : ~を要請する

for ~ : ~を求めて cf) ask for ~ : ~をくださいと尋ねる (お願いする)

call for ~ : ~を求めて call する (叫ぶ・電話する)

on the radio : 無線で

next to ~ : ~のとなりに、~の横に

what to do : 何をすべきか

keep + O + C = O を C の状態に保つ

land : 着陸させる

made him sick : him を sick にさせる

Answers: 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F