

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210703-flying-car-0.html>

Technology means science fiction from the movies is becoming science fact. A company tested a flying car. The "AirCar" flew at a height of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. The 90km journey took 35 minutes. Flying cars are no longer just an idea. The AirCar company said science fiction is now "a reality".

AirCar is road legal. It turns into an airplane in less than three minutes. The company's CEO landed it at an airport. He then pushed button to turn it into a sports car and drove it into the city. He said the flight was "normal". A new AirCar will have a cruising speed of 300kph and be able to fly 1,000 kilometres non-stop.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. science fiction from the  | a. of 2,500 metres |
| 2. becoming science          | b. just an idea    |
| 3. A company tested          | c. fact            |
| 4. flew at a height          | d. now a reality   |
| 5. a speed                   | e. a flying car    |
| 6. The 90km journey          | f. of 185kph       |
| 7. Flying cars are no longer | g. movies          |
| 8. science fiction is        | h. took 35 minutes |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. AirCar is road       | a. a sports car  |
| 2. in less than         | b. of 300kph     |
| 3. landed it            | c. legal         |
| 4. turn it into         | d. non-stop      |
| 5. drove it into        | e. at an airport |
| 6. He said the flight   | f. three minutes |
| 7. a cruising speed     | g. was normal    |
| 8. fly 1,000 kilometres | h. the city      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Technology (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from the movies is becoming science fact. A company (2) \_\_\_\_\_ car. The "AirCar" flew (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of 2,500 metres and a speed of 185kph. The 90km (4) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. Flying cars (5) \_\_\_\_\_ just an idea. The AirCar company said science fiction is (6) \_\_\_\_\_. AirCar (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It turns into an airplane in less than three minutes. The company's CEO (8) \_\_\_\_\_ an airport. He then (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to turn it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ car and drove it into the city. He said the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. A new AirCar will have a cruising speed of 300kph and be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 kilometres non-stop.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_