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Learning Strategy
(Unit 9, page 106, Reading)

READING STRATEGY: predicting

When you read a newspaper article, look at the headline, the pictures, and the first sentence to help you prepare to read. Predict what the article could be about.

Article 2

Article 1

GOT BUMPED FROM A FLIGHT?
### Maybe it's not so bad after all…
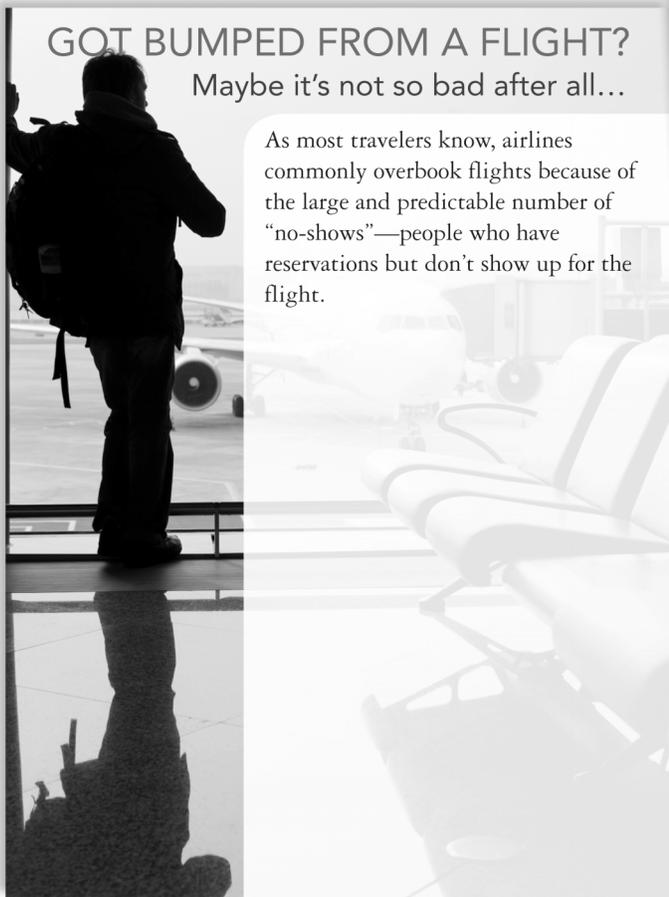
As most travelers know, airlines commonly overbook flights because of the large and predictable number of "no-shows"—people who have reservations but don't show up for the flight.

Driver blames GPS for train crash

BEDFORD HILLS–Last night, Edward Carter, 43, of White Plains told police that his car's global positioning system (GPS) instructed him to make a wrong turn directly onto the train tracks in Bedford Hills.
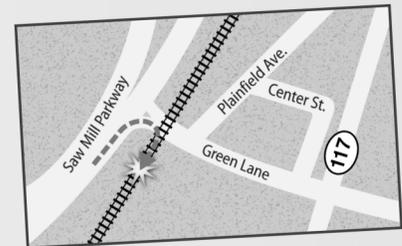
The location of last night's accident

Source: Adapted from airconsumer.ost.gov

Source: Adapted from news articles in lohud.com

PRACTICE

Article 1

1. Look at the picture. What kind of transportation is the article going to be about?

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2. Read the headline. Which of these statements is probably going to be true?

a) There are advantages to getting bumped from a flight.

b) There are only problems if you get bumped from a flight.

3. Read the first sentence only. What do you think is the problem?

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Article 2

1. Look at the picture. The article is probably about _____

2. Read the headline. What two kinds of transportation is the article going to be about?

_____ and _____

3. Read the first sentence. What do you think was the problem? _____