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Now available on the **Appstore**, the collection of
"In English, please" articles from June 2007 to December 2016,
with audio recordings when available.

SUMMER QUIZ NEWSLETTERS

As said several times in «In English, please», reading is a great way to improve language skills. Readers almost unconsciously soak up grammar structures. They can also easily improve their vocabulary and, as everybody who has read last June's article is now aware, words are «the basic building blocks of language». Reading is time consuming and most people will say that their schedule won't allow it, but the same June article suggests a solution: sign up for regular newsletters. Those who are too busy to read them thoroughly can scroll quickly through the titles and select one or two articles. The delivery of various newsletters is spread over the week, and, regularity being the key, the repetition of the exercise every few days makes for good practice. The quiz below will take you to sites that offer free newsletters, two of them for general English practice, and four others, aviation-related. The multiple-choice questions will encourage you to delve a little more deeply into each of them.

The Connexion

This newspaper has been mentioned in several «In English, please» articles. It is published for English-speaking people living in France. It's French news, published in English, and analyzed through Anglo-Saxon eyes: a great way to learn more about your own country, and how it's perceived by foreigners. Sign up for their newsletter at www.connexionfrance.com. To have a preview of what you'll receive in your mailbox, type «roadworks» in the search bar and select the 29th June 2018 entry:

VOCABULARY

TO ACE	CARTONNER
TO BE AWARE	ÊTRE CONSCIENT
TO DELVE	PLONGER
A DROPDOWN MENU	UN MENU DÉROULANT
TO ENROLL, TO SIGN UP, TO SUBSCRIBE	S'INSCRIRE; S'ABONNER
TO SCROLL (DOWN/UP)	FAIRE DEFILER (VERS LE BAS/LE HAUT)
TO SOAK UP	ABSORBER
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POND	L'AUTRE CÔTÉ DE L'ATLANTIQUE
TO STAGE	ORGANISER
TO TRIP	TREBUCHER

1- How much longer could it take to drive from Paris to CDG and Orly airports this summer?

- A) 15 minutes.
- B) 30 minutes.
- C) 1 hour.

2 - On the contrary, once at the airport, what could speed up the passenger identity verification process?

- A) facial recognition.
- B) fingerprint recognition.
- C) online check-in.

Dictionary.com

Here is a site often mentioned as well. Sign up for their Word of the Day Email at www.dictionary.com. Here are two words recently received. What is their meaning?

3 - Summerize

- A) to make a summary of, state or express in a concise form.
- B) to pass periodically from one region or climate to another, as certain animals do.
- C) to prepare a house, a car, ... to counteract the hot weather of summer.

4 - Day-tripper

- A) someone who is awkward in movement or action, and who trips a lot.
- B) a person who goes on an excursion lasting all or part of a day, but not overnight.
- C) an instance or period of being under the influence of a hallucinogenic drug, a.k.a. a bad trip.

The Pilot's workshop

The switch to the aviation-English category will start at www.pilotworkshop.com, another all-time favorite. Subscribe to their weekly newsletter to receive every Wednesday «a short, useful tip, to improve technique and avoid common mistakes». An audio recording is attached to the text, so it can be used as listening comprehension practice also. A tip received two months ago was about «in-the-hole» airports. Go to www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/high-terrain-departures and listen

to the recording, preferably without looking at the text.

5- What is an «in-the-hole» airport?

- A) an airport surrounded by high terrain.
- B) an airport lost in the middle of nowhere.
- C) an airport really close to a golf course.

6 - What is Wally's best advice?

- A) read the POH (Pilots Operating Handbook).
- B) talk to locals.
- C) get specific training.

Flyer and Flying

Enroll for the newsletter of the «UK's favorite general aviation magazine» at www.flyer.com. As is expected in such a magazine, the subjects are varied and cover news, flight tests, safety analysis, pilot stories and so on, and their weekly bulletin reflects this content. On the site's home page, in the emails archive, select the 19th June 2018 issue and scroll down the page to «Rallye aircraft to, er, rally at Tarbes, France».

7- Why is the event staged at Tarbes?

- A) it is where the aircraft were manufactured.
- B) it is the organizer's home base.
- C) it is Daher-Socata headquarters.

8 - How many Rallye are believed to be still flying?

- A) 3300.
- B) just a few.
- C) 1400.

Flying magazine is the American equivalent for Flyer. Join their mailing list at www.flying-mag.com for news from the other side of the pond.

Boldmethod

This site has often been mentioned too. Sign up at www.boldmethod.com to get twice-weekly «flying tips and videos direct to your inbox». Sometimes you'll receive a quiz. On their homepage, roll over the «quizzes» dropdown menu and click on «VFR quizzes», then select the one posted on 13th April 2018 on airport signs and markings. Did you ace it? ●

ANSWERS: 1 - B; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - C; 5 - B; 6 - A; 7 - B; 8 - C