

From London to Muscat (Part 2)



Name: _____

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Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. Why did the person in the seat behind Tom say, 'do you mind?'?

2. Did Tom give a polite reply?

3. Why did Beth roll her eyes?

4. What does 'retractable' mean? You may need to look this word up in a dictionary but you should try to use your own words to explain it.

5. Why was one of the news channels in Arabic?

6. Make a list of the all the things that Tom did to amuse himself. Which of these things would be annoying to other people?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and ensure that they understand the main event of the story. Can they appreciate the points of view of Tom, the passenger behind Tom and Tom's mum? When considering the last question, encourage the children to reread the passage, underlining or highlighting the relevant sentences.