

UNIT 5 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

Kristen: Kendrick, Tomiko, what's up?

Tomiko and Kendrick: Hi, Kristen.

Kristen: Hey Kendrick, did you see that episode of *True Tales* last night about Dan Cooper also known as D.B. Cooper? I know you always watch it.

Kendrick: Of course, I did!

Tomiko: Huh? What? What show?

Kendrick: It's just a show about strange or interesting true stories. Last night's episode was about this guy who hijacked an airplane in the U.S. in 1971.

Kristen: Yea, this guy—who said his name was Dan Cooper, which was almost certainly a false name—boarded a plane for Seattle. A few minutes after getting on the plane in Portland, Oregon, he told the flight attendant that he had a bomb and demanded that he be given 200,000 dollars and a few parachutes when the plane landed in Seattle. His instructions were that the plane should take off again after he got the money. The authorities did as instructed and after the plane landed, he received his demands and let everyone, except for a few crew members, off the plane. While on the ground, he ordered the pilots to fly him to Mexico City. They were forced to comply, in fear for their lives. They took off again from Seattle. Only 20 minutes or so after takeoff, Cooper jumped out of the plane, never to be seen or heard from again.

Tomiko: Wait. So, he jumped out of the plane and nobody saw him again. So he must've died, right?

Kendrick: Well, he did have two parachutes with him, so a lot of people think that he might have survived the jump.

Kristen: Yea, and the police never found a body, so I don't think he died. He could still be alive and spending all of that money in Mexico or something.

Kendrick: Yea, he could still be alive, or at least he might not have died in the jump. But the place where he might have landed after jumping out of the plane is a dense forest full of bears and other big animals. He could've gotten hurt and never made it out alive.

Kristen: But a few years later a boy found about 6,000 dollars buried near a river in that same area. I don't think a bear could've buried the money there. Do you?

Kendrick: Probably not. But it's weird...the police marked the money they gave him, but that money has never been used. Why would he take that money and not use it?

Tomiko: Wait, wait, wait. Hold on a sec. Let me get this straight: The police never found the person who did this AND the money was never used? This Dan Cooper guy must've been some sort of thrill-seeker who was more interested in the adventure than the money. Bear or no bear, he must've died in the woods.

Kendrick: I agree. Why would someone risk being caught for a thrill?

Kristen: I don't know. There are a lot of crazy people in the world. Come to think of it, Professor Hawkes kind of resembles the sketch of the hijacker. Maybe he could be Dan Cooper...