

Two-hander comedy sketch

SPEAKER: Two friends in a sports airplane are crossing the Alps. They fly over the peaks and into the valleys. They fly along the glaciers. The passenger sits in the back, the pilot sits in front at the controls. The engine rattles loudly and hums violently. The passenger calls to the front:

PASSENGER: Look, the fuel is running out! Think about landing.

SPEAKER: The pilot looks back and shouts into the engine noise.

PILOT: How? What are you saying? I don't understand you!

PASSENGER: What did you say? Why don't you want to land?

PILOT: Speak up! I can't hear anything with such noise!

PASSENGER: I can't hear a word you're saying. Why don't you hurry up? We must land immediately.

PILOT: What do you mean?

PASSENGER: Why are you against it?

PILOT: Well, you should really speak up if you want to tell me something.

PASSENGER: Look, now the tank is completely empty. We won't fly very far like that.

PILOT: Sorry, I can't hear a thing over all this noise!

PASSENGER: But for heaven's sake, go down, get to an airfield immediately or we'll crash into the rocks! Please!

PILOT: Don't get upset. You'd better speak in a way that I can understand!

SPEAKER: The engine is still noisy, and the pilot simply doesn't understand that he absolutely must land now because the fuel tank is empty. The engine continues to make noise, then it starts to falter, stops briefly, then starts again. It stutters, it coughs, one last hoarse cough. The fuel has finally run out. Long and total silence. Now that they would have understood something, they both don't say anything.



FIND THE SYNONYMS:

peak	stitch	summit	hit	light
passenger	inspector	teacher	traveler	pet
fuel	petrol	water	fire	perfume
immediately	at once	later	perhaps	always
empty	glossy	free	dear	unfilled
crash	whisper	bang	glance	hunt
upset	printed	left	troubled	happy
continue	get lost	go on	stop	begin
falter	hesitate	fly	land	sleep
silence	mistake	noise	quiet	quite
engine	wheel	motor	cockpit	way out