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Anotace: Article with the basic information about 11th September 2001 from the fire-fighter's point of view and with some comprehension exercises.

Klíčová slova: 11th September 2001, terrorist attack, WTC, World Trade Center, firefighters, New York, NY

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The first plane crashed into the North tower of the World Trade Centre at around 8.46 in the morning. **Witnesses** said that the first plane looked like the *commercial jet liner*. 20 minutes later, the second plane hit the South tower and caused massive **explosion**. Flames and smoke came out of the towers. About 200 fire-fighter **units** from NY were sent to the scene (121 **engine** companies, 62 **ladder** companies and other special units).

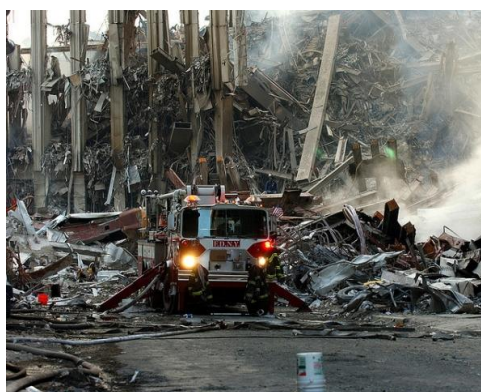
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Firefighters from the New York Fire Department went to the World Trade Center minutes after the first plane hit the North tower. They **rescued** and evacuated people from the building and helped people out of the **elevators**. There were problems with radio communication and the some firefighters in the building didn't have information about the situation and didn't hear evacuation **orders**. When the South tower collapsed, the firefighters didn't know what happened and were not able to hear the evacuation orders.

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Deaths (+ hijackers)		
New York	World Trade Center	2,606
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Total		2,996



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- hijack
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- hit
- fight (fought)
- fight fires
- witness
- explosion
- fire-fighter unit
- engine
- ladder
- collapse
- burning
- victim
- (point of) impact
- smoke inhalation
- rescue
- elevator
- order
- survive

A) Find synonyms in the article:

Airplane, plane –

Fall down –

Brave –

Detonation -

Smoke breathing –

Fire brigade –

B) Are the following statements true or false? If the statement is false, try to find the correct information.

1. Two airliners hit the North tower of the World Trade Centre.
2. One of the plane didn't hit any building because the hijackers changed their plans.
3. The first plane hit the World Trade Centre at 8.46 p.m.
4. The North tower of the WTC was hit by a commercial jet liner.
5. There was no staying tower of the WTC 2 hours after crash.
6. The South tower collapsed earlier because it was hit by the plane earlier than the North tower.
7. More than 90% of the victims were on the higher floor than the fire.
8. No firefighter had radio with him in the building.
9. 411 firefighters were killed that day.

C) Try to describe the event in your own words:

Teacher's worksheet with answers:

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Airplane, plane – airliner

Fall down – collapse

Brave – courageous

Detonation – explosion

Smoke breathing – smoke inhalation

Fire brigade – fire-fighter unit

B) Are the following statements true or false? If the statement is false, try to find the correct information.

1. Two airliners hit the North tower of the World Trade Centre. **FALSE (both towers, each airliner one tower)**
2. One of the plane didn't hit any building because the hijackers changed their plans. **FALSE (the passengers changed hijackers' plans)**
3. The first plane hit the World Trade Centre at 8.46 p.m. **FALSE (8.45 a.m.)**
4. The North tower of the WTC was hit by a commercial jet liner. **FALSE (witnesses thought it)**
5. There was no staying tower of the WTC 2 hours after crash. **TRUE**
6. The South tower collapsed earlier because it was hit by the plane earlier than the North tower. **FALSE (the North tower was hit first)**
7. More than 90% of the victims were on the higher floor than the fire. **TRUE**
8. No fire-fighter had radio with him in the building. **FALSE (they had problems with radio communication)**
9. 411 firefighters were killed that day. **FALSE (343 fire-fighters were killed)**

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