



## Hailstorm inflicts extensive damage on Austrian Airlines plane's nose and cockpit windows

### Description

An Austrian Airlines flight encountered severe hailstorm damage, resulting in a harrowing experience for passengers and crew on board. Flight OS434 was on its way from Palma de Mallorca, Spain, to Vienna, Austria, when it faced a tumultuous "thunderstorm cell," as reported by Austrian Airlines.

Passenger Emmeley Oakley described the terrifying moments when the plane hit the hailstorm, causing turbulence and loud impacts on the aircraft. "We could definitely feel the hail coming down on the plane and it was quite loud and ofc super rocky for a minute," Oakley shared.

Despite the chaos inside the cabin, the Airbus A320 successfully navigated through the storm. The cockpit crew, unaware of the severity of the weather ahead, had to make a Mayday call due to the damage inflicted by the hail. Passengers experienced items flying around the cabin, leading to moments of panic before the flight attendants intervened to calm everyone down.

Fortunately, the skilled pilots managed to land the plane safely at Vienna-Schwechat Airport, with no injuries reported among the passengers. Austrian Airlines is currently assessing the extent of the damage caused by the hailstorm.

In hindsight, Oakley praised the professionalism of the pilots and flight crew in handling the challenging situation. "It wasn't until we exited that we saw the nose was missing! The pilots really did an excellent job keeping things as smooth and safe as they could," Oakley commended.

The unexpected encounter with the hailstorm left a lasting impression on the passengers of Flight OS434, highlighting the unpredictable nature of air travel in the midst of natural forces.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Hailstorm** // (noun): A storm with hail falling.
2. **Tumultuous** // (adjective): Characterized by loudconfused noise.
3. **Cabin** // (noun): The aircraft section where passengers are seated.
4. **Mayday** // (noun): An international radio distress signal.
5. **Panic** // (noun): A sudden strong feeling of fear or worry.
6. **Unpredictable** // (adjective): Not able to be predicted or foreseen.

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What is another term for something that is expected or predicted?  
Option: Surplus  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Memecoins  
Option: Efficiency
2. What does compliance refer to in a business context?  
Option: Easing  
Option: Transition  
Option: Compliance  
Option: Challenges
3. Which term indicates something that has never happened before?



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- Option: Unprecedented  
Option: Consequences  
Option: Sentiment  
Option: Momentum
4. What weather phenomenon is characterized by falling balls of ice?  
Option: Tumultuous  
Option: Hailstorm  
Option: Forecast  
Option: Panic
5. What word best describes the action of improving something?  
Option: Realign  
Option: Enhancing  
Option: Longevity  
Option: Intrinsic
6. Which term is used to describe cryptocurrencies that are based on internet jokes or trends?  
Option: Fluctuations  
Option: Unpredictable  
Option: Memecoins  
Option: Challenges
7. Which term refers to the ability to accomplish a task with minimal wasted effort?  
Option: Volatility  
Option: Efficiency  
Option: Advocates  
Option: Surplus
8. What term describes how much and how quickly the value of an asset changes?  
Option: Projections  
Option: Optimism  
Option: Volatility  
Option: Challenges
9. Who are individuals that publicly support and recommend a particular cause or policy?  
Option: Challenges  
Option: Panic  
Option: Advocates  
Option: Transition
10. What are difficulties or obstacles that need to be overcome?  
Option: Easing



- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Challenges
- Option: Compliance

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a process or period of changing from one state or condition to another.
12. Businesses often rely on financial \_\_\_\_\_ to make informed decisions about the future.
13. Once a project gains \_\_\_\_\_ it becomes easier to keep it moving forward.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ in production may lead to excess inventory and reduced profitability.
15. During a crisis it is important to remain calm and avoid giving in to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A distress signal like " \_\_\_\_\_ " is used in emergency situations to request help.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of an asset is based on its fundamental characteristics rather than external factors.
18. Improving health habits can contribute to greater \_\_\_\_\_ and quality of life.
19. A weather \_\_\_\_\_ helps people prepare for upcoming conditions and plan activities.
20. Central banks may implement policies to promote monetary \_\_\_\_\_ during economic downturns.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. Market can heavily influence investor behavior and market trends.             |
| 22. Maintaining a sense of can help individuals overcome challenges and setbacks. |



23. The successful of new technologies requires adequate training and support for users.
24. The stock market is known for its nature making it challenging to forecast with certainty.
25. Currency exchange rates can experience sudden due to various economic factors.
26. of a new business strategy often raise valid concerns to ensure thorough evaluation.
27. The process of can lead to increased focus on financial activities within an economy.
28. Investing in assets carries a higher risk due to frequent price changes.
29. Companies may need to their business strategies in response to market changes.
30. Overcoming can lead to personal growth and development of new skills.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Anticipated 2. Compliance 3. Unprecedented 4. Hailstorm 5. Enhancing 6. Memecoins  
7. Efficiency 8. Volatility 9. Advocates 10. Challenges

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Transition 12. Projections 13. Momentum 14. Surplus 15. Panic 16. Mayday 17. Intrinsic  
18. Longevity 19. Forecast 20. Easing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Sentiment 2. Optimism 3. Implementation 4. Unpredictable 5. Fluctuations 6. Skeptics  
7. Financialization 8. Volatile 9. Realign 10. Challenges

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