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## Iran Conflict: Lufthansa Reduces Flights Amid Jet Fuel Crisis

### Description

The Iran war is affecting flights around the world. Jet fuel is running low, and prices are going up.

On April 21, Lufthansa, Germany's largest airline, canceled 20,000 flights from May to October to save fuel. The airline says this will save about 40,000 metric tons of jet fuel, which has doubled in price since the war started.

Dutch airline KLM also canceled 160 flights for the next month. Other airlines in Europe and Asia are raising prices. They may also cancel more flights as summer holidays approach.

Fatih Birol, from the International Energy Agency, said Europe might have only six weeks' worth of jet fuel left. The Energy Commissioner, Dan Jørgensen, warned that the fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a supply problem. Some EU countries are looking to share their fuel to keep flights running.

The Strait of Hormuz is closed, causing major problems for oil and gas supplies. Many European countries rely on fuel from the Middle East.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **canceled** //ˈkæn.səld// (verb): stopped or called off a planned event
2. **metric** //ˈmɛ.trɪk// (adjective): relating to a system of measurement
3. **doubled** //ˈdʌb.əld// (verb): became two times larger or greater
4. **supply** //səˈplaɪ// (noun): amount of something available for use
5. **commissioner** //kəˈmɪʃ.ənər// (noun): an official who leads a government group
6. **rely** //rɪˈlaɪ// (verb): to need something or someone for help

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is causing flights around the world to be affected?

Option: The Iran war

Option: Weather conditions



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Option: Economic sanctions

Option: Natural disasters

2. Which airline canceled 20,000 flights from May to October?

Option: KLM

Option: Air France

Option: Lufthansa

Option: British Airways

3. How much jet fuel does Lufthansa expect to save by canceling flights?

Option: 20,000 metric tons

Option: 30,000 metric tons

Option: 40,000 metric tons

Option: 50,000 metric tons

4. What has happened to the price of jet fuel since the war started?

Option: Decreased

Option: Remained stable

Option: Doubled

Option: Tripled

5. How many flights did KLM cancel for the next month?

Option: 100

Option: 160

Option: 200

Option: 250

6. Who warned that the fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a supply problem?

Option: Fatih Birol

Option: Dan Jørgensen

Option: Aviation experts

Option: EU officials

### True-False

7. Jet fuel prices have decreased since the Iran war started.

8. Lufthansa canceled flights to save fuel.



9. Europe has plenty of jet fuel available for the upcoming months.
10. The Strait of Hormuz is open, allowing for oil and gas supplies.
11. Fatih Birol is associated with the International Energy Agency.
12. KLM is a Dutch airline that canceled 160 flights recently.

### Gap-Fill

13. Lufthansa canceled 20,000 flights from May to \_\_\_\_\_ to save fuel.
14. Jet fuel prices have \_\_\_\_\_ since the war started.
15. Fatih Birol warned that Europe might have only six weeks' worth of jet fuel \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Many European countries rely on fuel from the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
18. The Strait of Hormuz is \_\_\_\_\_, causing major problems for oil and gas supplies.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. The Iran war 2. Lufthansa 3. 40,000 metric tons 4. Doubled 5. 160 6. Dan Jørgensen  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. October 14. doubled 15. left 16. Middle East 17. supply 18. closed

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