

# Solar-powered plane takes off again

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The team behind a **solar-powered** plane, which is aiming to fly around the world, say it's **past the point of no return** on the longest **leg** of its journey.

The Solar Impulse is crossing the Pacific Ocean from Japan to Hawaii – a journey that will take five days. It's **risky** because there's nowhere to land in an emergency.

## Vocabulary

### **solar-powered**

driven by electricity that is made from the power of the sun

### **past the point of no return**

a situation that you cannot turn back from

### **leg**

stage or part (of a journey)

### **risky**

dangerous

## Choose the correct summary

- a) The Solar Impulse has had to make an emergency landing in the Pacific Ocean.
- b) The Solar Impulse is exactly halfway through its journey across the Pacific Ocean from Japan to Hawaii.
- c) The Solar Impulse is crossing the Pacific Ocean and is unable to land until it gets to Hawaii.

## Answer

- c) The Solar Impulse is crossing the Pacific Ocean and is unable to land until it gets to Hawaii.

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