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- (1) I had an interesting experience on board a plane from my country last summer. I was on my way to England with my family for ... week's holiday. When we got into the cabin, I noticed a girl with beautiful blonde hair and felt I had seen her somewhere before. My seat turned out to be right next to hers, and I was waiting for ... good moment to break the ice and ask where I'd seen her before.
- (2) I take ... pride in being very polite, so I didn't want to just start talking to her! I didn't want to bother her because she was watching a movie on her laptop while more passengers boarded ... plane. When the announcement came that we had to turn off our electronic devices before take-off, I took advantage of the situation, and asked about what she was watching.
- (3) We started talking, and she told me that she was English and was returning home from a visit to my city. Now, ... year on, we are great friends and communicate regularly. It's always great to come into ... contact with people from different countries wherever you are!

Какое слово (словосочетание) пропущено на позиции (2)?

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