What is a NEAR MISS?

**Near miss** is a special **aviation** term, describing loss of safe longitudinal, vertical, lateral or time separation between **aircraft** during the **flight**. In worst cases **near miss** can develop into mid-air collision.

when you describe a picture **speculate**a lot

e.g.

it seems / looks like ...

I'm not sure but I think ...

possibly ...

I guess … etc.

starboard = the right side of the aircraft

port = the left side of the aircraft

aft

obscure = not clear / **indistinct**

occured = happened

**What do you think will happen next?**

everything **is happening** in the air (use present continuous when describing an ongoing present action)

<https://youtu.be/rK62XuFch0c>

1 airplane // 2 airplanes BUT

1 aircraft // 2 aircraft !!!

heading in the same direction

veering away to the left

**at** an angle of maybe 20 degrees

to differentiate sth

markings

a long stripe down the fuselage

dense cloud

density

Listen for gist / for detail

to prevent

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bound for = heading for

inbound / outbound traffic

to alter (change) course

to change = to modify

directed into the path of ...

a combined mistake

disaster was **averted** = avoided

to overhear sth

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listen twice

**squawk** = transponder code

comply with the instruction = to follow

WILCO = will comply

TASK 3a:

    1. DF211

    2. YG343

    3. DF211

    4. YG343

    5. DF211

    6. YG343

    7. YG343

    8. YG343

**TASK. Make a list of 6-8 key words which might be useful to describe the following 5 aviation-related pictures (see folder Describing Pictures). Then describe the pictures in your teams.**

**Picture 1:**

    damaged / two-engine / fuselage / apron / low-wing / pick-up / chains

**Picture 2**:

    de-icing / de-icing truck / apron / snow / winter / contaminated with / access platform

**Picture 3:**

    cross-wind / go-around / landing gear/ strike / smoke / heavy landing / crabbing

**Picture 4:**

    ditch / apron / fire fighters / vehicles / strange position / turboprop / fence

**Picture 5:**

    military aircraft / faulty / airport / fire / four-engine / explosion / backfire

 That basically sums it up.

 The situation was probably caused by overshooting the runway.