## TASK 4. Discuss the questions in pairs.

- 1. What training have you had so far to deal with smoke and fire in-flight?
- 2. Describe the fire equipment at the airport you're most familiar with.
- 3. What are the main causes of aircraft fire and what fire equipment do airliners usually have on board?
- 4. As soon as the flight crew is made aware of smoke in the cabin, they go into the <u>QRH</u> (Quick Reference Handbook) Smoke/Fire checklist. What do you think the immediate actions may include?
- 5. What is an APU and what is it used for?

## LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS FOR AVIATION

## Stating intentions

When you want to express decisions made at the moment of speaking use will.

Positive: Subject + will (I'll, he'll etc.) + verb in the basic form

FO: We have 10 minutes of fuel.

CPT: We will (We'll) land immediately then.

CPT: I'm afraid we need to go back.

FO: I will (I'll) contact departure then.

FO: We need to land as soon as possible.

CPT: We will (We'll) fly to Luton then.

Negative: Subject + will + not + verb in the basic form

We will not (won't) land immediately. I will not (won't) contact departure. We will not (won't) fly to Luton then.

Question: Will + subject + verb in the basic form

Will you land immediately? Will we fly to Luton?

When you want to talk about intentions made some time before the moment of speaking, use be going to.

ATC: BA 3456, say intentions.

Pilot: We are (We're) going to try and land.

## **Practice section**

Fill in the gaps below with the correct form of WILL or BE GOING TO. Use negative form if necessary. In some cases both forms are possible. If both forms are possible, justify your answer.

1.	I don't know the answer now. I	call you back in 5	•

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ jettison fuel until we get to the ocean.

3. LOT 235, can you maintain altitude 3000? We \_\_\_\_\_\_ vector you for immediate approach to RWY 27L.

4. ATC: LOT 134, say intentions.

CPT: We troubleshoot the problem. Standby.

5. If we don't make the touchdown, we \_\_\_\_\_ go around immediately.

Over to you: What do you intend to do within your pilot training in next 6 months / a year / two years' time? What do you intend to do with your career in two years / five years / ten years' time?