

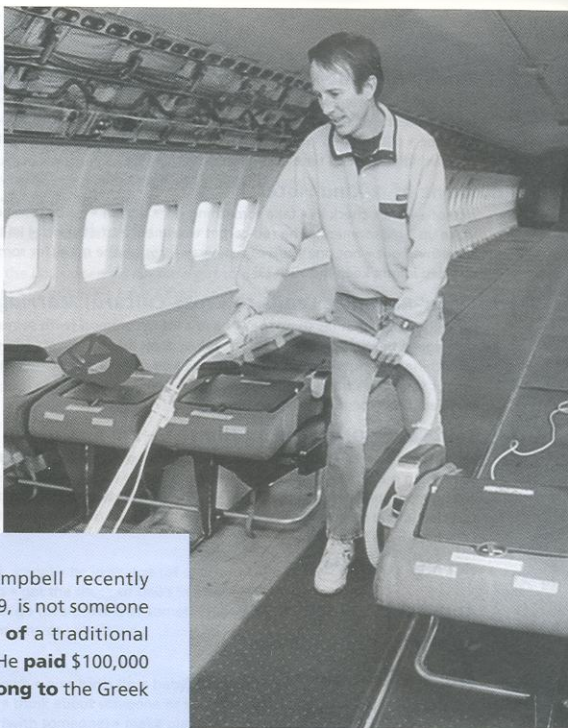
1 Engineer Is Enthusiastic About Odd New Home

1. Quick Reading

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What is the story about?

Now read quickly to get the main idea.



Bruce Campbell cleaning his new home.

PORTLAND, OR, USA ¹Bruce Campbell recently bought his dream home. Campbell, 49, is not someone who **follows the crowd**. **Instead of** a traditional house in the suburbs, he got a 727! ²He **paid \$100,000** for his new home, which used to **belong to** the Greek airline Olympic Airways.

³Campbell's unusual home is parked on his rural property near the city of Portland. ⁴He cleaned the cabin and **took out** most of the seats. "Now it's a palace in here!" he says. ⁵The cabin *is* huge, but the bathrooms, **on the other hand**, are tiny. ⁶Campbell **plans on** using the cockpit as his office.

⁷Campbell, an engineer, **is enthusiastic about** his new home. The plane is much stronger than most homes, he **points out**. And the roof will never leak!

⁸**At present**, Mr. Campbell is a bachelor. But **what if** he meets his **soul mate**? Then, he jokes, he'll buy a huge 747!

727: a large jet airplane made by Boeing

rural: in the countryside

cockpit: the place where the pilot sits to fly the plane