Compounds

I can understand and use a range of compounds related to travel.

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At Manchester Airport, an eleven-year-old boy has managed to walk through all the security ¹_____ and fly to Rome. He did not have a passport or a boarding ²_____ .

According to news reports, Liam Corcoran was with his mother in a nearby shopping ³_____ when he decided to go off on his own. He went to Manchester Airport, where he succeeded in reaching the departure ⁴_____ without having a ticket or any other kind of document. Because it was high ⁵_____ , the airport was extremely crowded and nobody noticed him. He boarded a Jet2 flight to Rome and the plane took off. During the flight, a few other passengers in economy ⁶_____ became suspicious about the boy and told the cabin ⁷_____ . The captain then radioed the airport and confirmed that they had an extra passenger!

1 Complete the text with the words below.

centre   checks   class   crew   lounge   pass   season

2 Match the two halves of the compounds.

1 flight	a belt
2 low	b room
3 passport	c attendant
4 first	d season
5 flight	e number
6 online	f check-in
7 seat	g control
8 hand	h class
9 baggage	i luggage
10 single	j carousel

3 Complete the sentences with the compounds in exercise 2.

1 As his four-year-old son sat down on the _____ _____ , it started to move.

2 Our _____ _____ is EZY 8512.

3 He doesn't always sit in _____ _____ , even though he owns the airline.

4 I asked the _____ _____ for a pair of headphones.

5 You can keep your _____ _____ under the seat in front of you.

6 When several flights land at the same time, there are long queues at _____ _____ .

7 When you're travelling alone, it's cheaper to book a _____ _____ .

8 Using _____ _____ can save you time at the airport.

9 Hotels are a lot cheaper during _____ _____ .

10 You must wear your _____ _____ when the plane is taking off and landing.

VOCAB BOOST!

When you record new nouns, look for compounds which include those nouns. You can sometimes find these compounds under the same dictionary entry, but sometimes they have their own entries.

4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Study the dictionary extract below and answer the questions.

1 How many compounds are there in total? _____

2 How many separate entries are there? _____

baggage /ˈbægɪdʒ/ *noun* [U] bags, suitcases, etc. used for carrying sb's clothes and things on a journey: **excess baggage** (= baggage weighing more than the airline's allowed limit) ◆ *I went to wait for my suitcase at baggage reclaim.* SYN **luggage**
baggage room (US) = left-luggage office

5 Use a dictionary to find compounds that include these words.

1 bus: _____
_____

2 tourist: _____
_____

3 air: _____
_____