



At the airport

Airfare: the cost of the plane ticket

Airline: the company that owns the plane

arrival / arrivals: the time planes arrive at the airport

baggage / luggage: bags or suitcases

baggage claim: the place where passengers pick up their bags after the plane lands

to board: the moment the passengers get on the plane

boarding pass: a ticket that gives you permission to board the plane; some airlines allow you to use a **boarding pass**

on your cell phone: A boarding pass usually has your name, flight number, and departure date and time.

boarding time: the time that passengers are allowed to get on the plane

carry-on / hand luggage / cabin baggage: bags that passengers bring on the plane.

customs: the place in the airport where bags are checked before you are allowed to enter a country.

Check in: arrive and register your name and other information at a hotel or airport.

departure time / departures: the time planes leave the airport

e-ticket: airfare purchased on the Internet

delay: the amount of time the plane is late for landing or takeoff.

domestic: within the same country (a domestic flight)

gate: the place where passengers wait to board the plane

identification: documents that prove a person's name and personal information.

international: worldwide (an international flight)

layover / stopover: a period of waiting between flights

overbooked: the airline sold too many tickets; there are more passengers than seats

passport: an official document that proves a person's citizenship

runway: a strip of smooth ground where an airplane takes off and lands

Check in counter: Reserved areas for passengers to check-in are referred to as counter. Passengers can also drop-off their baggage and get their boarding passes at counters.

Security checkpoint: the whole area where passengers and boarding passes are controlled under certain security parameters before being accepted to boarding.

On the plane

Aisle: the empty walkway between rows of seats on the plane

aisle seat: a seat by the aisle

business class: the area where people who are traveling for business sit; it is sometimes the same as first-class

cabin: interior (inside) of the airplane

captain: the person who flies the plane and is in charge of the plane

cockpit: the part of the plane where the captain and co-pilot sit to fly the plane

complimentary: free; it does not cost any money

co-pilot: the pilot who helps the captain fly the plane

economy class / coach class: the lowest class of traveling; economy tickets are the cheapest tickets

emergency exits: the part of the plane that opens and passengers can exit during an accident

life vest: a safety device used during an emergency landing in water

overhead bin / overhead compartment: a place to store carry-on bags above the passenger seats

oxygen mask: a safety device that gives passengers oxygen during an accident

pilot: the person who flies the plane

row: a line of seats on the plane from the aisle to the window

seatbelt: a safety device that holds passengers in their seats

flight attendant: a man who takes care of passengers on the plane

flight attendant: a woman who takes care of passengers on the plane

takeoff: when the plane leaves the ground

touchdown: when the plane lands on the ground

turbulence: movement in the air that causes a rough flight

window seat: a seat by the window.

Middle seat: a seat that is between the aisle seat and the window seat.