

- 4 You are going to listen to a radio interview with someone who worked for an airline. Before you listen, read the definitions. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

avoid (v) to stay away from something or not allow yourself to do something

compare (v) to look for the difference between two or more things

consist of (phr v) to be made of something

crash (n) an accident in which a vehicle hits something

cure (n) something which will make an ill person healthy again

extreme (adj) very severe or bad

safety (n) the condition of not being in danger

scared (adj) feeling frightened or worried

- 1 When there are _____ weather conditions, such as a big snowstorm or a hurricane, airports sometimes close.
- 2 Before you book a flight, be sure to _____ prices from different airlines to get the best deal.
- 3 There was a five-car _____ on the motorway this morning. Fortunately, everyone survived.
- 4 I try to _____ driving to work because the traffic is terrible. I usually take the underground instead.
- 5 There isn't a _____ for the common cold, but washing your hands often can help to protect you from colds.
- 6 The word *aerophobia* comes from the Greek and it _____ two parts: *aero*, which means 'flight' or 'air', and *phobia*, which means 'fear'.
- 7 If you're _____ of flying, you're not alone. About 25% of people have a fear of flying.
- 8 _____ is very important to airlines. They inspect their planes before every flight.