

Air travel

1 AT THE AIRPORT

a Match the words and definitions.

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| 1 A Airport terminal | 6 Departures board |
| 2 Bag(gage) drop | 7 Gate |
| 3 Baggage claim | 8 Runway |
| 4 Check-in desk | 9 Security |
| 5 Customs | 10 (airline) Lounge |

- A a building at an airport divided into Arrivals and Departures
 B an electronic display showing **flight times** and if the flight is **on time, boarding, closed, or delayed**
 C where you hand in any checked **baggage** (bags, suitcases, etc.) and are given a **boarding pass if you don't already have one**
 D where you take your luggage to check it in if you already have your boarding pass
 E where they check that you are not trying to take prohibited items (e.g., **liquids or sharp objects**) onto the plane, by **scanning** your **carry-on luggage** and making you walk through a metal detector
 F where passengers who are traveling **business or first class** can wait for their flight
 G where you show your boarding pass and ID and **board** your flight
 H where planes **take off** and **land**
 I where you **collect** your luggage on arrival, and where there are usually **carts** for carrying heavy suitcases
 J where your luggage may be **checked** to see if you are bringing **illegal goods** into the country

b 3.5 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the words and look at the definitions. Say the words.

2 ON BOARD

a Complete the text with the words in the box.

aisle /aɪl/ cabin crew /'kæbəŋ kru:/ connecting flight /kə'nektɪŋ flaɪt/
 direct flights /dɪ'rekt flaɪts/ jet lag /'dʒet læg/
 long-haul flights /lɔŋ hɔ:l 'flaɪts/ row /rou/ seat belts /'si:t belts/
 turbulence /'tɜ:bjələns/

I often fly to Chile on business. I always choose an ¹aisle seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. My favorite place to sit is the emergency exit ²_____ so I have more legroom. Sometimes there's ³_____ when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the ⁴_____ tells the passengers to put their ⁵_____ on. There aren't any ⁶_____ to Santiago from Calgary, so I usually have to get a ⁷_____ in Toronto. Whenever I take ⁸_____, I always suffer from ⁹_____ because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.

b 3.6 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the words in the box. Listen and check with the correct words in the blanks.

3 TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

a Complete the sentences with *travel, trip, or journey*.

- Have a good trip! Hope the weather's great!
- A How long was your _____ across China?
 B It was about two months long, and it was amazing.
- Do you have to _____ much for your job?
- Have a good _____! See you when you get back.

b 3.7 Listen and check. Which word...?

- is usually used as a verb
- just refers to going from one place to another
- covers going somewhere, staying there, and coming back.

4 PHRASAL VERBS RELATED TO AIR TRAVEL

a Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the box in the past tense.

check in drop off fill out get off
 get on pick up (x2) take off

- My husband dropped me off at the airport two hours before the flight.
- I _____ online the day before I was going to fly.
- As soon as I _____ the plane, I put my bag in the overhead compartment.
- The plane _____ late because of the bad weather.
- When I _____ my luggage at the baggage claim, I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.
- I _____ the immigration form for the US, which the cabin crew gave me shortly before landing.
- When I _____ the plane, I felt exhausted after the long flight.
- My flight arrived really late at night, but luckily, a friend _____ me _____ at the airport.

b 3.8 Listen and check.