

MODULE 1

READING EXERCISE SESSION 1

Reading: People at the Airport

This is an airport. It is a busy place. There are many people and many jobs.

The **pilot** is in the aircraft. He is ready to fly. The **co-pilot**, or **first officer**, is with him. They are part of the **crew**. The **cabin crew** is in the aircraft, too. They are helpful and friendly. A **flight attendant** is a part of the cabin crew. She is kind and always smiling.

There are many **passengers**. They are in the waiting area. Some are excited. Some are tired. All are ready to travel.

In the **control tower**, the **air traffic controllers** are very busy. They are important. They help the planes arrive and depart safely.

The **aircraft maintenance technicians** and **aircraft mechanics** are outside. They are working on the planes. They are careful and smart. The **aircraft fueler** is also there. He is putting fuel into the plane.

At the entrance, the **aviation security officers** are at work. They are checking bags. They are important for safety.

Inside the terminal, the **reservation agents** are at their desks. They are helping people with tickets. The **baggage handlers** are outside. They are moving the bags. The **cargo agents** are working with large boxes.

There is also a **flight test engineer**. He is testing new systems. A **flight instructor** is at the flight school. She is teaching new pilots. The **flight paramedic** is ready for emergencies. He is part of a medical team.

The **airport manager** is in his office. He is in charge of everything.

Every person is important. They are all part of the airport team.

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the profession with the correct description.

- A. Pilot
- B. Flight Attendant
- C. Air Traffic Controller
- D. Aircraft Mechanic

- E. Baggage Handler
- F. Flight Instructor
- G. Reservation Agent
- H. Flight Paramedic
- I. Aircraft Fueller
- J. Airport Manager

1. ____ This person flies the plane.
2. ____ This person helps passengers and serves food on the plane.
3. ____ This person gives instructions to planes from the control tower.
4. ____ This person fixes parts of the airplane.
5. ____ This person moves suitcases at the airport.
6. ____ This person teaches students how to fly.
7. ____ This person helps people book flights.
8. ____ This person gives medical help in emergencies on flights.
9. ____ This person puts fuel into the aircraft.
10. ____ This person is the boss of the airport.