

## AT THE AIRPORT

a Match the words and definitions.

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| 1 <b>A</b> Airport terminal   | 6 <b>J</b> Departures board |
| 2 <b>B</b> Bag(gage) drop off | 7 <b>K</b> Gate             |
| 3 <b>C</b> Baggage reclaim    | 8 <b>L</b> Runway           |
| 4 <b>D</b> Check-in desk      | 9 <b>M</b> Security         |
| 5 <b>E</b> Customs            | 10 <b>N</b> VIP lounge      |

- A a building at an airport divided into **Arrivals** and **Departures** (domestic and international flights)  
 B an electronic display showing **flight times** and if the flight is **on time**, **boarding**, **closed**, or **delayed**  
 C where you give in any checked-in **luggage** (bags, cases, etc.) and are given a **boarding pass**  
 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 **hand luggage**, and making you walk through a metal detector  
 F where passengers who are travelling **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 there are usually **trolleys** for carrying heavy cases  
 J where your luggage may be **checked** to see if you are bringing **illegal goods** into the country

b Listen and check.

## ON BOARD

a Complete the text with the words in the list.

aisle /aɪl/ cabin crew /ˈkæbɪn kruː/ seat belts /ˈsiːt belts/  
 connecting flight /kəˈnektɪŋ flaɪt/ turbulence /ˈtɜːbjələns/  
 direct flights /dɪˈrekt ˈflaɪts/ jet lag /ˈdʒet læɡ/  
 long-haul flights /lɒŋ haʊl flaɪts/

I often fly to Chile on business. I always choose an <sup>1</sup>aisle seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. Sometimes there is <sup>2</sup> when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the <sup>3</sup> tell the passengers to put their <sup>4</sup> on. There aren't any <sup>5</sup> to Chile from London, so I usually have to get a <sup>6</sup> in Madrid. Whenever I take <sup>7</sup> I always suffer from <sup>8</sup> because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.

b Listen and check.

## TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

a Complete the sentences with *travel* (verb or noun), *trip*, or *journey*.

- 1 We're going on a five-day *trip* to the mountains.  
 2 A Did you have a good \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
 B No, my flight was delayed for six hours.  
 3 Do you have to \_\_\_\_\_ much in your job?  
 4 Have a good \_\_\_\_\_. See you when you get back.

b Listen and check.

c What's the differences between the three words?

## PHRASAL VERBS RELATED TO AIR TRAVEL

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

check in drop off fill in get off get on pick up  
 take off

- 1 My husband *dropped* me *off* at the airport two hours before the flight.  
 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ online the day before I was going to fly.  
 3 As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ the plane I sat down in the first empty seat.  
 4 The plane \_\_\_\_\_ late because of the bad weather.  
 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ the immigration form for the US, which the cabin crew gave me shortly before landing.  
 6 When I \_\_\_\_\_ the plane I felt exhausted after the long flight.  
 7 When I \_\_\_\_\_ my luggage at baggage reclaim I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.

b Listen and check.