

# Airports

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- talk about types of flights.
- discuss airport services.
- talk about airport preferences.

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# Warm Up

Talk to your teacher and classmates. Ask questions to find out about them.

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Find a person in class who:

- lives close to an airport.
- has flown internationally.
- works at an airport.
- has never been to an airport.
- falls asleep easily on long flights.
- cannot sleep on an airplane.

Example: Do you live close to an airport?

Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_?

# Vocabulary

How many of these words do you know? Choose a word and define it.

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check-in

domestic

board

abroad

carry-on

immigration

# Vocabulary Definitions

How many of these words did you know? Choose a word and use it in a sentence.

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check-in

To register with the airline before a flight

domestic

A flight inside the country

board

To enter a plane

abroad

Foreign or far-away

carry-on

A small piece of luggage that you carry onto the plane

immigration

Where workers check documents of people arriving in the country

# Vocabulary Fill in the Blank

Complete the sentences with the correct vocabulary word and answer the question.

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Will you be on a \_\_\_\_\_ or international flight?

You can \_\_\_\_\_ the plane with your \_\_\_\_\_ item.

I have always wanted to live \_\_\_\_\_.

You must go through \_\_\_\_\_ before you can leave the airport.

Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ at the airline desk or machine before you go through security.

check-in

domestic

board

abroad

carry-on

immigration

Which airport activity takes the most time? Explain.

# Did you Know?

Read about duty-free items and answer the questions.

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Did you know:

- Most airports sell *duty-free* items, which are items that are not taxed by the government.
- *Duty-free* items are usually rare or luxury items.
- Common *duty-free* items include designer perfume and make-up, chocolates, alcohol and tobacco.

Do you buy *duty-free* items when you go to the airport? Why or why not?



# Idiom

Talk about this idiom with your teacher and classmates and answer the question.

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Red-eye flight = an overnight flight



Example: Maria took a *red-eye flight*, so that she could attend a morning meeting.  
Have you ever taken a *red-eye flight*? Describe the experience.

# Debate

What is the difference between these two flights? Which would you rather take? Take a side and debate with class.

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Domestic flight

Example: The distances are shorter.

International flight

Example: The planes are bigger.



# Culture Corner

Read the paragraph about airport culture and discuss.

Many airlines have airport lounges for special travelers. Here, passengers can relax comfortably between flights. Most airport lounges offer free drinks, snacks, and Wi-Fi. Some even offer a gym, showers, massages and an area for children to play.

- Is there an airport lounge in the airport closest to you?
- Who owns it? Who uses the airport lounge?
- Have you ever used an airport lounge? Tell the class about it.

