

1 AT THE AIRPORT

a Match the words and definitions.

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| 1 | A | Airport terminal | 6 | Departures board |
| 2 | | Baggage drop off | 7 | Gate |
| 3 | | Baggage reclaim | 8 | Runway |
| 4 | | Check-in desk | 9 | Security |
| 5 | | Customs | 10 | 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 (23)) Listen and check.

2 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 flaɪts/ jet lag /dʒet læg/
 long-haul flights /lɒŋ haʊl flaɪts/

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

b (24)) Listen and check.

3 TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

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

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

b (25)) Listen and check.

c What's the differences between the three words?

4 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

- 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 sat down in the first empty seat.
- The plane _____ late because of the bad weather.
- 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.
- When I _____ my luggage at baggage reclaim I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.

b (26)) Listen and check.

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