I often fly to Bolivia on business. I always choose an [1]*aisle* seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. My favourite 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]_____ tell the passengers to put their [5]_____ on.

There aren't any [6]_____ to La Paz from London, so I usually have to get a [7]_____ in Madrid. Whenever I take [8]_____ I always suffer from [9]_____ because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.

TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

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

1 Have a good *trip*! Hope the weather's great!

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 We're going on a five-day _____ to the mountains.

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 (x2) 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 put my bag in the overhead locker.
4 The plane _____ _____ late because of the bad weather.
5 When I _____ _____ my luggage at baggage reclaim, I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.
6 I _____ _____ the immigration form for the US, which the cabin crew gave me shortly before landing.
7 When I _____ _____ the plane, I felt exhausted after the long flight.
8 My flight arrived really late at night, but luckily, a friend _____ me _____ at the airport.

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 give in any checked-in **luggage** (bags, cases, 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 **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 where 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