

EXAM 5 – G3

GRAMMAR

1 - Complete the sentences with so, such, so much/ many, or such a.

1. My case is _____ heavy (that) I can hardly pick it up.
2. It was _____ small airport (that) there were only two flights per day.
3. There were _____ people at the airport (that) we couldn't see my cousin.
4. It was _____ awful weather (that) we couldn't leave the hotel.
5. I bought _____ souvenirs in Mexico (that) I had to buy another bag.

2 - Rewrite the sentences using so, such, so much / many, or such a.

1. The film was very bad. We left after half an hour.

The film was _____.

2. The food was disgusting. Nobody could eat it.

The food _____.

3. He made a lot of mistakes. The boss sacked him.

He made _____.

4. The music was beautiful. Everyone stopped to listen.

The music _____.

5. They were good seats. We had a perfect view.

They were _____.

VOCABULARY

1 - Complete the text with vocabulary about air travel.

Last year, I wanted to travel from Madrid to Hamburg to visit a friend. I had booked an ¹ international flight from Madrid to Frankfurt and a ² connecting flight from Frankfurt to Hamburg. I printed off my ³ boarding pass the day before my flight, and I took it with me to the airport. I was able to go straight to security in ⁴ direct because I only had ⁵ hand luggage – a small backpack. After ⁶ checked my bag, they opened it and ⁷ checked it to make sure I wasn't carrying any ⁸ weapons or ⁹ sharp objects, like scissors. When I finally got my bag back, I looked at the ¹⁰ display board to see if my flight was already ¹¹ boarded. I needn't have worried, because the flight was ¹² delayed. The plane didn't ¹³ take off until two hours later. When I eventually arrived in Frankfurt, I was happy to see that my next flight was ¹⁴ on time. However, just before we were due to ¹⁵ disembark, we were informed that the flight had been cancelled – apparently, planes couldn't ¹⁶ land in Hamburg because of bad weather. In the end, I finished my journey by train, and I arrived in Hamburg eight hours late!

2 – Replace the words in bold with a formal word or phrase from the list.

approximately disembark locate
personal electronic devices place
proceed to rear requiring

- 1 **Mobile phones, tablets, and laptops** may be used in flight mode during the flight. personal electronic devices
- 2 There are toilets at the front and at the **back** of the plane. rear
- 3 Our flight time today is **about** two and a half hours. approximately

- 4 The crew will be passing through the cabin with landing cards for any passengers **needing** one. _____
- 5 Passengers to New York are asked to **go to** Gate 36 immediately. _____
- 6 Please check you have all your belongings with you before you **leave the plane**. _____
- 7 We ask that you **put** bags and jackets under the seat in front of you. _____
- 8 Please take some time now to **find** your nearest emergency exit. _____

3 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Most airlines encourage you to check **out** / **in** online these days.
2. You don't need to park, just drop me **off** / **out** outside Departures.
3. Please fill **in** / **through** the immigration forms before you get to passport control.
4. I love it when someone picks me **out** / **up** at Arrivals, with my name on a card.

LISTENING

You're going to listen to an interview with a woman called Debbie who went on an exciting trip. Choose the correct answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The Republic of Palau is... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a to the east of the Philippines. b an island of the Philippines. c to the west of the Philippines. 2 The travel agent couldn't book all of Debbie's flights because... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a the computer wasn't working. b she couldn't contact all the airlines. c one of the airlines was on strike. 3 When Debbie landed in Hong Kong, she... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a went to a travel agent's. b booked a flight to Manila. c bought the rest of her airline tickets. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 The problem with the flight from Manila to Palau was... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a the plane didn't carry any passengers. b there weren't any tickets left. c passengers weren't allowed to board at that airport. 5 Both Debbie and the pilot... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a spoke the same language. b came from the same city. c had met before. 6 Debbie's friend met her at the airport in Palau because... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a he had looked at the flight times. b she had called him. c he happened to be there. |
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READING

Read the article about unusual airport attractions. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each gap (1–5)? There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A. You can also watch the pilots in the cockpit and see the aircraft close up.
- B. Passengers have described them as full of enthusiasm, energy, and Philadelphia spirit.
- C. At South Korea's Incheon International Airport, you can do this without even stepping foot outside.
- D. However, Canada's Vancouver international airport offers a much larger-scale animal experience.
- E. In fact, we may even see a time when people actually hope their flight gets delayed!
- F. However, the yearly Surf & Style Championship is famous worldwide.

Unusual airport attractions

There's one destination most air travellers don't look forward to on their trip – the airport. The idea of spending a large part of your journey time waiting in endless queues, or sitting on uncomfortable seating while trying to hear incomprehensible flight announcements, is probably less than appealing. But all that's beginning to change. (1____) Check out the unusual airport attractions below.

Animal therapy

The concept that being around animals can reduce stress in people isn't new. Many airports have pets available for passengers to interact with in order to help them relax before a flight. (2____) It has a vast 114,000-litre aquarium which is home to around fifty-thousand marine plants and animals. Species to look out for include giant green anemones, wolf eels, armoured sea cucumbers, otters, and over thirty different species of jellyfish. There's even a 4D cinema experience which uses special effects such as scent, sound, dramatic lighting, and simulated weather to transport its audience into natural environments.

Access all areas

Whether you're a confident flier or a nervous wreck before take-off, you'll no doubt have wondered what it feels like to actually fly a plane. Well, at Zurich Airport in

Switzerland you have the opportunity to find out for yourself by taking part in a flight training simulation. You can choose a solo or group training session and then choose from four different types of aircraft to practise in. Other attractions for flight enthusiasts include access to the airport's flight observation decks, where you can view aircraft taking off and landing. (3____) You can even control the airport's live webcam or take a sightseeing tour by helicopter.

Cultural experience

Of course, travellers are usually keen to immerse themselves in the culture of the country they are visiting. (4____) It has several cultural information centres which hold free music and dance performances, offer free arts and crafts sessions, and run workshops where you can experience traditional Korean art forms. There is also a range of observatories, museums, and art galleries to help pass the time before your flight is due.

Airport music is historically pretty bad but Philadelphia International Airport has a unique way to keep passengers entertained. The four-person Philly Phever band is known as a 'strolling band' because they walk around inside the airport playing lively music to entertain waiting travellers. Not your usual fall-asleep-to airport music!

Surf's up!

Perhaps the most bizarre airport attraction to date is Munich International Airport's indoor wave pool. The pool, which is set up each year and is over thirty feet wide, gives visitors the opportunity to try out surfing, take a lesson with a surf professional, or watch world-class surfers ride waves up to 1.5 metres high. You wouldn't expect a city with no coastline to host a major surfing event. (5____) Don't forget to pack your wetsuit!

So, next time you fly, don't forget to look into airport entertainment options. Perhaps in future, our holidays will start at the departure airport, not after we touch down at our final destination.

WRITING

Statistics often say flying is the safest form of travel. Compare and contrast flying with other forms of travel.