



Choose the correct tense and practice your vocabulary and grammar skills

1. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in Present Simple or Present Continuous. Be careful—some verbs are stative and don't usually appear in continuous forms. Then write the negative form for each of the sentences.

1. The fuel truck usually _____ (deliver) fuel before boarding starts, but today it _____ (arrive) late.

delivers / is arriving

2. The baggage handlers always _____ (know) how to organize luggage quickly, and right now they _____ (load) bags onto the plane.

know / are loading

3. The follow-me van _____ (guide) an incoming aircraft at the moment because the weather _____ (seem) foggy.

is guiding / seems

4. A catering truck normally _____ (bring) food early in the morning, but the airline _____ (have) some delays today.

brings / has

5. The passenger bus _____ (transport) travelers to the terminal every 15 minutes, and now it _____ (wait) for a group from Gate 7.

transports / is waiting

2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb in either Present Simple or Present Continuous. Watch out for stative verbs!

1. Every winter, the de-icer _____ (remove) ice from the plane's wings. Right now, it _____ (spray) fluid on a Boeing 737.

2. The maintenance team usually _____ (understand) the aircraft systems well. Today, they _____ (inspect) the engine closely.

3. Look! The tug _____ (push) the aircraft away from the gate while the fire truck _____ (stand) by.

4. The airport staff _____ (believe) safety is the top priority. That's why they _____ (train) new employees today.

5. This van always _____ (have) spare parts, but now it _____ (carry) tools for a special repair.