**Word Skills**

# Compounds

*I can understand and use a range of compounds related to travel.*

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At Manchester Airport, an eleven-year-old boy has managed to walk through all the security ¹_____ and fly to Rome. He did not have a passport or a boarding ²_____ .

According to news reports, Liam Corcoran was with his mother in a nearby shopping ³_____ when he decided to go off on his own. He went to Manchester Airport, where he succeeded in reaching the departure ⁴_____ without having a ticket or any other kind of document. Because it was high ⁵_____ , the airport was extremely crowded and nobody noticed him. He boarded a Jet2 flight to Rome and the plane took off. During the flight, a few other passengers in economy ⁶_____ became suspicious about the boy and told the cabin ⁷_____ . The captain then radioed the airport and confirmed that they had an extra passenger!

**1 Complete the text with the words below.**

centre   checks   class   crew   lounge   pass   season

**2 Match the two halves of the compounds.**

1 flight          a belt
2 low            b room
3 passport       c attendant
4 first           d season
5 flight          e number
6 online          f check-in
7 seat            g control
8 hand           h class
9 baggage        i luggage
10 single         j carousel

**3 Complete the sentences with the compounds in exercise 2.**

1 As his four-year-old son sat down on the _____ _____ , it started to move.
2 Our _____ _____ is EZY 8512.
3 He doesn't always sit in _____ _____ , even though he owns the airline.
4 I asked the _____ _____ for a pair of headphones.
5 You can keep your _____ _____ under the seat in front of you.
6 When several flights land at the same time, there are long queues at _____ _____ .
7 When you're travelling alone, it's cheaper to book a _____ _____ .
8 Using _____ _____ can save you time at the airport.
9 Hotels are a lot cheaper during _____ _____ .
10 You must wear your _____ _____ when the plane is taking off and landing.

**VOCAB BOOST!**

When you record new nouns, look for compounds which include those nouns. You can sometimes find these compounds under the same dictionary entry, but sometimes they have their own entries.

**4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Study the dictionary extract below and answer the questions.**

1 How many compounds are there in total? _____
2 How many separate entries are there? _____

**baggage** /ˈbæɡɪdʒ/ *noun* [U] bags, suitcases, etc. used for carrying sb's clothes and things on a journey: **excess baggage** (= baggage weighing more than the airline's allowed limit) ◆ *I went to wait for my suitcase at baggage reclaim.* SYN **luggage**
**baggage room (US)** = left-luggage office

**5 Use a dictionary to find compounds that include these words.**

1 bus: _____
_____
2 tourist: _____
_____
3 air: _____
_____

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