

## 1 VOCABULARY air travel

- a** Replace the **bold** words with a formal word or phrase from the list.

approximately disembark locate  
personal-electronic devices place  
proceed to rear requiring

- Mobile phones, tablets, and laptops** may be used in flight mode during the flight. *personal electronic devices*
- There are toilets at the front and at the **back** of the plane. \_\_\_\_\_
- Our flight time today is **about** two and a half hours. \_\_\_\_\_
- The crew will be passing through the cabin with landing cards for any passengers **needing** one. \_\_\_\_\_
- Passengers to New York are asked to **go to** Gate 36 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please check you have all your belongings with you before you **leave the plane**. \_\_\_\_\_
- We ask that you **put** bags and jackets under the seat in front of you. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please take some time now to **find** your nearest emergency exit. \_\_\_\_\_

- b** Circle the correct word.

- They had booked an economy flight, so they couldn't use the *airport terminal* / *VIP lounge*.
- It didn't take long for me to check in my suitcase at the *baggage drop-off* / *security*.
- The passengers were stopped at *customs* / *the check-in desk* for their bags to be checked.
- I showed my boarding pass and ID at the *baggage reclaim* / *gate* and went to board my flight.
- I didn't have a boarding pass, so I had to queue at the *check-in desk* / *customs* to get one.
- We could see our plane on the *runway* / *gate* while we were waiting to board.
- We parked as near as possible to the *airport terminal* / *VIP lounge* because we were late.
- The quickest way to find your flight on the departures board is to look at the *flight times* / *runway*.
- I was wearing boots, so I had to take them off at *security* / *baggage drop-off*.
- When I went to *baggage reclaim* / *flight times*, I found that my suitcase hadn't arrived.

- c** Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

arrivals business-class collect delayed  
first class illegal goods luggage trolley

- Companies usually pay for employees to travel *business class*.
- If your suitcase has wheels, you don't need to use a \_\_\_\_\_.
- There's usually a line of taxis waiting outside \_\_\_\_\_.
- Passengers who are travelling \_\_\_\_\_ sit in the most comfortable seats on the plane.
- You should always keep your \_\_\_\_\_ with you when you're in an airport.
- Customs officers check travellers' bags to make sure they are not trying to bring \_\_\_\_\_ into the country.
- It can sometimes take a long time to get out of the airport if you have to wait to \_\_\_\_\_ your bags from baggage reclaim.
- The departures board informs passengers whether a flight is on time, boarding, or \_\_\_\_\_.

- d** Complete the text.

Last year, I wanted to travel from Madrid to Hamburg to visit a friend. I had booked an <sup>1</sup> *international* flight from Madrid to Frankfurt and a <sup>2</sup> *c* \_\_\_\_\_ fl \_\_\_\_\_ from Frankfurt to Hamburg. I printed off my <sup>3</sup> *b* \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ the day before my flight, and I took it with me to the airport. I was able to go straight to security in <sup>4</sup> *D* \_\_\_\_\_ because I only had <sup>5</sup> *h* \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_ – a small backpack. After <sup>6</sup> *sc* \_\_\_\_\_ my bag, they opened it and <sup>7</sup> *ch* \_\_\_\_\_ it to make sure I wasn't carrying any <sup>8</sup> *L* \_\_\_\_\_ or <sup>9</sup> *sh* \_\_\_\_\_ ob \_\_\_\_\_, like scissors. When I finally got my bag back, I looked at the <sup>10</sup> *d* \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ to see if my flight was already <sup>11</sup> *b* \_\_\_\_\_. I needn't have worried, because the flight was <sup>12</sup> *d* \_\_\_\_\_. The plane didn't <sup>13</sup> *t* \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ until two hours later. When I eventually arrived in Frankfurt, I was happy to see that my next flight was <sup>14</sup> *o* \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_. However, just before we were due to <sup>15</sup> *b* \_\_\_\_\_, we were informed that the flight had been cancelled – apparently, planes couldn't <sup>16</sup> *l* \_\_\_\_\_ in Hamburg because of bad weather. In the end, I finished my journey by train, and I arrived in Hamburg eight hours late!

e Complete the crossword.



ACROSS →

- 1 the passage between the rows of seats on a plane
- 4 a thing that you fasten around your body to hold you in your seat
- 5 the people whose job it is to take care of passengers on a plane
- 6 a series of sudden and violent changes in the direction that air is moving
- 8 the tired feeling that people often have after a long journey in a plane to a place where the local time is different
- 9 a flight between places within the same country

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- 2 a flight that transports people over long distances, e.g. between two continents
- 3 a flight that goes from one place to another without stopping
- 7 a line of seats on a plane

f Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_ abroad five or six times a year.  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip
- 2 I had a terrible \_\_\_\_ here – the flight was delayed, and then we had a lot of turbulence.  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip
- 3 Is Hannah back from her \_\_\_\_ to South America?  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip
- 4 We have to \_\_\_\_ 400 km if we want to see my grandparents.  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip
- 5 My sister wants to go on a \_\_\_\_ around the world in her gap year.  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip
- 6 My \_\_\_\_ to work takes me about an hour.  
a journey    **b travel**    c trip

g Complete the phrasal verbs in the questions with a particle from the list.

in (x2)   off (x3)   on   up (x2)

- 1 Who **picked** you up from the airport the last time you travelled?
- 2 When do you usually **check** \_\_\_\_ for a flight?
- 3 Who usually **drops** you \_\_\_\_ at the airport?
- 4 Have you ever **filled** \_\_\_\_ an immigration form? If so, when?
- 5 What's the first thing you do when you **get** \_\_\_\_ a plane?
- 6 Have you ever **picked** \_\_\_\_ the wrong bag at baggage reclaim?
- 7 Are you usually in a hurry to **get** \_\_\_\_ the plane? Why / Why not?
- 8 Do you ever feel nervous when a plane **takes** \_\_\_\_?

h Answer the questions in g.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_