

At the airport

Miguel is traveling to Spain today. First, he comes to **Arrivals** (the place where passengers come into the airport) and immediately walks to the **check-in desk** (the counter where you get your boarding pass and leave your luggage). He shows his passport to the airline employee and receives his **boarding pass** (the document that lets you get on the plane) and his **ticket** (proof that you paid for the trip).

After that, he goes to the **baggage hall** (the area where bags are dropped off or collected) to leave his **baggage** (the suitcases travelers carry). Next, Miguel joins a long **queue** (a line of people waiting) for the **security check** (the place where bags and passengers are checked for safety). He puts his backpack on the belt and walks through the scanner.

Then, he follows a **sign** (an information board that tells you where to go) that directs him to **passport control** (the place where officials check your passport). Once everything is done, he walks toward his **departure gate** (the area where passengers wait to get on the plane).

While waiting, he checks the screen to see if his **flight** (the journey on an airplane) is on time. After a few minutes, passengers begin boarding, and Miguel smiles—he is now officially a **passenger** (a person traveling by plane) ready for his trip.

At the end of his journey, when he arrives in Spain, he must pass through **customs** (the place where officers check what you bring into the country) before he can leave the airport.

Comprehension Questions (Multiple Choice)

1. Where does Miguel go first when he gets to the airport?
 - A. The departure gate
 - B. Arrivals
 - C. Customs
2. What does Miguel receive at the check-in desk?
 - A. A sign
 - B. A queue number
 - C. His boarding pass
3. Where does Miguel leave his luggage?
 - A. Passport control
 - B. Baggage hall
 - C. Security check
4. What is a boarding pass used for?
 - A. To collect luggage
 - B. To get on the plane
 - C. To pass customs

5. Why does Miguel go to security check?
 - A. To check flight times
 - B. To leave his passport
 - C. To have his items inspected
6. What does a sign help Miguel do?
 - A. Find the correct direction
 - B. Pay for his ticket
 - C. Collect baggage
7. Where does Miguel wait before getting on the plane?
 - A. Arrivals
 - B. Departure gate
 - C. Customs
8. What does Miguel do at passport control?
 - A. Shows his passport
 - B. Picks up luggage
 - C. Pays for his flight
9. Who checks passengers at customs?
 - A. Airline employees
 - B. Security guards
 - C. Customs officers
10. What is Miguel at the moment he gets on the plane?
 - A. A sign
 - B. A passenger
 - C. A customs officer