



Pre-Listening

5b

Vocabulary



Read the dialogues carefully. Click on each word or phrase in **bold**, then choose the correct meaning from the list provided. Record your answers in the spaces given.

- Check-in clerk** Good afternoon.
- Passenger** Is this where I **check in** for the flight to Berlin?
- Check-in clerk** Yes. Can I have your **passport**, please?
- Passenger** Here you are.
- Check-in clerk** Thank you. Is that all your **baggage**?
- Passenger** Yes, and I've got this bag for **hand luggage**. Is it small enough to take on **board**?
- Check-in clerk** It looks fine.
- Passenger** Is it possible for me to have a window seat?
- Check-in clerk** I'm afraid we only have **aisle seats** left.
- Passenger** Never mind.
- Check-in clerk** Did you pack the suitcase yourself?
- Passenger** Yes.
- Check-in clerk** Was your bag with you at all times?
- Passenger** Yes, it was.
- Check-in clerk** Thank you. Here's your **boarding pass**. Your flight will **depart** either from **gate** 13 or 23 at 8:15. It hasn't been announced yet, so check the **departures board**.



- Flight attendant** How can I help you, sir?
- Passenger** Is there going to be a long **delay**? I mean, I hope we didn't **board** for no reason.
- Flight attendant** No, the pilot will make an **announcement** in a moment. So, **fasten** your **seat belt**. We will **take off** in a few minutes.
- Passenger** Oh great. So, will we still **land** on time?
- Flight attendant** Yes, we should. Our **arrival** time is 6:15pm.

List of Meanings

- to register before a flight
- an official travel document
- all the bags and suitcases you are carrying
- a small bag you take onto the plane
- to bring onto the plane
- a seat next to the aisle
- a ticket that allows you to get on the plane
- to leave
- the place where passengers wait to get on the plane
- an electronic screen showing flight information
- when something happens later than planned
- to get onto a plane
- an official message giving information
- to close or secure something
- a safety belt that keeps you secure in your seat
- when a plane leaves the ground and begins flying
- when a plane comes down to the ground
- the time or act of reaching a place



While-Listening

Listen to 6 monologues related to travel and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

1. Which flight has no delay?
 - a. the flight to New York
 - b. the flight to Chicago
 - c. the flight to Las Vegas

2. What's the problem with the woman's hand luggage?
 - a. She didn't pack it herself.
 - b. It contains something dangerous.
 - c. It's too big.

3. What should a customer who wants to fly to another country do?
 - a. press 1
 - b. press 3
 - c. stay on the line

4. What should people on platform 3 do?
 - a. stand away from the edge
 - b. go to platform 2
 - c. get on the next train

5. What's the best way to get to the stadium?
 - a. on foot
 - b. by underground
 - c. by car

6. What does the man want to change?
 - a. the arrival date at destination
 - b. the departure date from destination
 - c. both

Post-Listening

Complete the dialogue using the words from the Word Bank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

Word Bank

boarding pass • delay • passport • gate • seat belt • take off • land • hand luggage

Check-in Clerk: Good morning. May I have your **(1)** _____, please?

Passenger: Here you are.

Check-in Clerk: Thank you. Is this your **(2)** _____?

Passenger: Yes, I'd like to take it on board.

Check-in Clerk: That's fine. Here's your **(3)** _____. Please proceed to **(4)** _____ 15.

Passenger: Thank you.

Flight Attendant: Welcome on board. Please fasten your **(5)** _____.

Passenger: Is there going to be a **(6)** _____?

Flight Attendant: No. We will **(7)** _____ in five minutes and **(8)** _____ at 6:15 p.m.