

WORDS IN CONTEXT

Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks below.

deal with	equivalent	extending	situation
destination	excursion	distinguishable	substantial
economical	expensive	prospective	system

If you travel, you most likely will have to (1) _____ flying. Flying is the quickest, most convenient means of travel between countries, and often between different parts of one country. Flying is (2) _____, but when all costs are taken into account for traveling any (3) _____ distance, air travel is usually less expensive than driving by car. It is also the most (4) _____ way to go in terms of time. You'll miss the scenery en route, but you'll have more time at your vacation (5) _____ with air travel.

Airlines sell seats at a variety of prices under a (6) _____ of requirements and restrictions. Full-fare tickets are the most expensive, but give you the most flexibility in terms of making changes. A (7) _____ traveler can buy a ticket up to takeoff time as long as a seat is available.

Fares change rapidly, and even travel experts find it difficult to keep up. The changing (8) _____ is due to many factors, including increased competition. As a general rule, the less you pay for the ticket, the more restrictions you can expect. If you are trying to save money, look for (9) _____ fares. These are the airline's (10) _____ of a special sale. Most excursion fares are for round-trip travel and have strict regulations and a minimum and maximum length of stay, so don't count on (11) _____ your vacation or staying less time than required. However, once you are on the plane, you are not (12) _____ from passengers who paid higher fares.