

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.

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| 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.

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

- How many compounds are there in total? _____
- How many separate entries are there? _____

baggage /'bæɡɪdʒ/ 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.

- bus: _____
- tourist: _____
- air: _____