

Listening Practice

a A British woman (Eve) and an American woman (Wendy) are on a flight from London to New York. Listen to the conversation and number the pictures 1–4.

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b Read the conversation and complete it with words from the list.

children Excuse favourite holiday
meat OK twenty-five

1 **Eve** Do you like the book?
Wendy Yes, I do. It's very good.
Eve She's my ¹ _____ writer. I love her books.

2 **Eve** Do you live in New York?
Wendy No, I don't. I live in London. My husband and I work for a British company.
Eve Oh! Do you have ² _____?
Wendy No, we don't.
Eve I have two sons and a daughter. David and Andrew are at university, and Carla's at school. Look. Here are some photos... This is a photo of our ³ _____ in Barbados. Do you know Barbados?
Wendy No, I don't.

3 **Attendant** Do you want ⁴ _____, fish, or pasta?
Eve Oh, fish, please.
Wendy Pasta for me, please.
Eve Is your pasta nice?
Wendy It's ⁵ _____.
Eve This fish isn't very good. ⁶ _____ me, I don't like this fish. Can I have the pasta, please?
Attendant I'm sorry, madam. The pasta is finished.

4 **Eve** Oh, I need to go to the toilet. Oops, sorry.
Wendy Excuse me. What time do we arrive?
Attendant In ⁷ _____ minutes, madam.
Wendy That's good!

