

1 AT THE AIRPORT

a Match the words and definitions.

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| 1 ☐ A Airport terminal | 6 ☐ Departures board |
| 2 ☐ Bag(gage) drop | 7 ☐ Gate |
| 3 ☐ Baggage reclaim | 8 ☐ Runway |
| 4 ☐ Check-in desk | 9 ☐ Security |
| 5 ☐ Customs | 10 ☐ (airline) Lounge |

- A a building at an airport divided into Arrivals and Departures
- B an electronic display showing **flight times** and if the flight is **on time, boarding, closed, or delayed**
- C where you give in any checked-in **luggage** (bags, cases, etc.) and are given a **boarding pass if you don't already have one**
- D where you take your luggage to check it in if you already have your boarding pass
- E where they check that you are not trying to take prohibited items (e.g. **liquids** or **sharp objects**) onto the plane, by **scanning** your **hand luggage** and making you walk through a metal detector
- F where passengers who are travelling **business** or **first class** can wait for their flight
- G where you show your boarding pass and ID and **board** your flight
- H where planes **take off** and **land**
- I where you **collect** your luggage on arrival, and where there are usually **trolleys** for carrying heavy cases
- J where your luggage may be **checked** to see if you are bringing **illegal goods** into the country

ON BOARD

Complete the text with the words in the list.

aisle /aɪl/ cabin crew /'kæbɪn kruː/ connecting flight /kə'nektɪŋ flaɪt/
direct flights /dɪ'rekt flaɪts/ jet lag /'dʒet læg/
long-haul flights /lɒŋ haʊl 'flaɪts/ row /rəʊ/ seat belts /'siːt belts/
turbulence /'tɜːbjələns/

I often fly to Bolivia on business. I always choose an ¹aisle seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. My favourite place to sit is the emergency exit ²_____ so I have more legroom.

Sometimes there's ³_____ when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the ⁴_____ tell the passengers to put their ⁵_____ on.

There aren't any ⁶_____ to La Paz from London, so I usually have to get a ⁷_____ in Madrid. Whenever I take ⁸_____ I always suffer from ⁹_____ because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.