UNIT 20

Airports

Getting Ready

Match each activity on the left with the correct place on the right. Compare answers with a partner.

1. freshen up after a flight _d_
2. board a flight ___
3. meet a friend arriving on a flight ___
4. get flight information ___
5. change money ___
6. pick up suitcases after a flight ___
7. buy a magazine ___
8. take a bus to a different terminal ___

a. arrivals area
b. baggage claim area
c. newsstand
d. restroom
e. shuttle bus stop
f. departure gate
g. currency exchange
h. arrival and departure board

CD 3-18 Listening 1

Where do these people want to go? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

1.



a. ☐ b. ✓

2.



a. ☐ b. ☐

3.



a. ☐ b. ☐

4.



a. ☐ b. ☐

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Listening 2

CD 3-19 ▶ Task 1

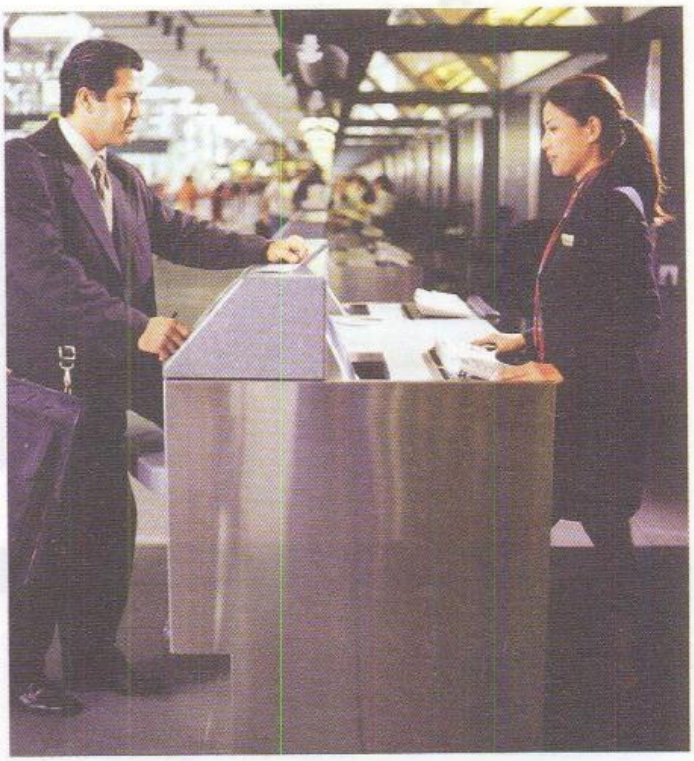
What are these people talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. (a.) directions
   b. flight insurance
   c. flight information

2. a. ticketing information
   b. a flight departure time
   c. a flight arrival time

3. a. transportation to the hotel
   b. hotel prices
   c. car rentals

4. a. customs and immigration
   b. shopping
   c. ATM machines



CD 3-19 ▶ Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. a. He needs to find Terminal B.	☑	☐
b. The bus leaves in twenty minutes.	☐	☐
c. He doesn't need to buy a ticket.	☐	☐
2. a. The clerk doesn't help the man.	☐	☐
b. The flight arrival time will appear later.	☐	☐
c. The man should check the monitor in 50 minutes.	☐	☐
3. a. There are maps on Level 1.	☐	☐
b. She plans to drive to the hotel.	☐	☐
c. The hotel is near the airport.	☐	☐
4. a. There aren't a lot of stores to choose from.	☐	☐
b. She doesn't have to go through customs and immigration first.	☐	☐
c. She can't use credit cards.	☐	☐

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Listening 3

CD 3-20 ▶ **Task 1**

People are talking about airports in different cities. Listen and check (✓) the correct answers.



1.

	Good	Not good
the location	☑	☐
the transportation	☐	☐
the facilities	☐	☐
the check-in	☐	☐

3.

	Good	Not good
the location	☐	☐
the transportation	☐	☐
the facilities	☐	☐
the check-in	☐	☐

2.

	Good	Not good
the location	☐	☐
the transportation	☐	☐
the facilities	☐	☐
the check-in	☐	☐

4.

	Good	Not good
the location	☐	☐
the transportation	☐	☐
the facilities	☐	☐
the check-in	☐	☐

CD 3-20 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

1. The airport should put in b
2. The airport needs to add ___
3. There should be ___
4. The city needs to build ___

a. some more check-in counters.

b. some stores and cafes.

c. a new airport closer to the city.

d. a bus service into town.

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Conversation Corner — Asking directions

Pronunciation

Plural –*s* endings

CD 3-21 ▶ **Task 1**

Listen and repeat.

1. The flights are late.
2. The next plane leaves in 30 minutes.
3. The restrooms are down the stairs.
4. There are a lot of good places to eat.

Pronunciation Help		
Sounds like /s/	**Sounds like /z/**	**Sounds like /iz/**
flights	bags	buses
minutes	stairs	places
tickets	taxis	suitcases

▶ **Task 2**

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to pronounce the –*s* endings correctly.

Dictation

CD 3-22 ▶ **Task 1**

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Excuse me, where are _____ _____?

B: Your bags are in the baggage claim area, on carousel 3.

A: Thanks. Oh, and are there _____ _____ to eat near the baggage claim area?

B: Yes. There are two cafes and a couple of _____.

A: Great. How do we get into the city?

B: There are _____ _____ _____ just outside, after you leave the baggage area.

A: Thank you so much!

▶ **Task 2**

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce the –*s* endings correctly.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Make a list of three places you can ask directions to in an airport. Then take turns asking for and giving directions for the places on your list.

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