



Grammar Task – Tense Practice: Present Simple & Continuous

Instructions:

Read the text below. Rewrite the sentences by changing the **present simple verbs** into the **tense indicated in the brackets**. Some sentences should become **negative** or **interrogative** as indicated.

1. Passengers **arrive** at the airport and **check in** at the counter. (*Make this affirmative present continuous*)

Passengers _____ at the airport and _____ at the counter.

2. After this, they **are** ready for their flight and **wait** in the lounge. (*Make this sentence negative*)

They _____ ready for their flight and they _____ in the lounge.

3. Some passengers **walk** to the gate, then they **use** a shuttle bus. (*Make this interrogative present continuous*)

_____ some passengers _____ to the gate and
_____ they _____ a shuttle bus?

4. The bus **stops** near the airplane, and the passengers **leave** the bus. (*affirmative present continuous*)

The bus _____ near the airplane, and the passengers
_____ the bus.

5. The airbridge **connects** the terminal to the plane. (*Make this sentence present continuous affirmative*)

The airbridge _____ the terminal to the plane.

6. The crew **welcomes** the passengers and **helps** them find their seats.

(*Make this sentence present continuous interrogative*)

_____ the crew _____ the passengers and _____ them find their seats?

7. Some passengers **do not like** waiting in long lines. (*Make this sentence present simple interrogative*)

_____ some passengers _____ waiting in long lines?

8. **Does** this passenger **follow** the instructions at boarding? (*Make this a present simple negative with never*)

This passenger never _____ the instructions at boarding

9. The airline **ensures** that all passengers **board** safely before the flight.

(*Make this a present simple negative*)

The airline _____ that all passengers board safely before the flight.