

MODULE 1

READING EXERCISE SESSION 1

Reading: People at the Airport

This is an airport. It is a busy place. There are many people and many jobs.

The **pilot** is in the aircraft. He is ready to fly. The **co-pilot**, or **first officer**, is with him. They are part of the **crew**. The **cabin crew** is in the aircraft, too. They are helpful and friendly. A **flight attendant** is a part of the cabin crew. She is kind and always smiling.

There are many **passengers**. They are in the waiting area. Some are excited. Some are tired. All are ready to travel.

In the **control tower**, the **air traffic controllers** are very busy. They are important. They help the planes arrive and depart safely.

The **aircraft maintenance technicians** and **aircraft mechanics** are outside. They are working on the planes. They are careful and smart. The **aircraft fueler** is also there. He is putting fuel into the plane.

At the entrance, the **aviation security officers** are at work. They are checking bags. They are important for safety.

Inside the terminal, the **reservation agents** are at their desks. They are helping people with tickets. The **baggage handlers** are outside. They are moving the bags. The **cargo agents** are working with large boxes.

There is also a **flight test engineer**. He is testing new systems. A **flight instructor** is at the flight school. She is teaching new pilots. The **flight paramedic** is ready for emergencies. He is part of a medical team.

The **airport manager** is in his office. He is in charge of everything.

Every person is important. They are all part of the airport team.

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the profession with the correct description.

- A. Pilot
- B. Flight Attendant
- C. Air Traffic Controller
- D. Aircraft Mechanic

- E. Baggage Handler
- F. Flight Instructor
- G. Reservation Agent
- H. Flight Paramedic
- I. Aircraft Fueler
- J. Airport Manager

1. This person flies the plane.
2. This person helps passengers and serves food on the plane.
3. This person gives instructions to planes from the control tower.
4. This person fixes parts of the airplane.
5. This person moves suitcases at the airport.
6. This person teaches students how to fly.
7. This person helps people book flights.
8. This person gives medical help in emergencies on flights.
9. This person puts fuel into the aircraft.
10. This person is the boss of the airport.