

Listening skills practice: Travelling abroad – exercises

Listen to the five airport announcements and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Write a number (1-6) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Wait at the boarding gate |
| | Go to the checking-in desk. |
| | Board the plane. |
| | Go through immigration. |
| | The plane takes off. |
| | Arrive at the airport. |

1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

New York	Athens	Amsterdam
Rome	Tokyo	

1. Speaker A: The plane is going to _____.
2. Speaker B: The plane is going to _____.
3. Speaker C: The plane is going to _____.
4. Speaker D: The plane is going to _____.
5. Speaker E: The plane is going to _____.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps.

1. The 9.25 flight to Rome is delayed by _____ hours.
2. Passengers going to Tokyo should go to boarding gate _____.
3. Passengers going to Athens should go to boarding gate _____.
4. The flight number of the plane going to Amsterdam is _____. It will leave from gate _____.
5. The time in _____ is 18.30.
6. The temperature in New York is _____ °F.

Tell your partner/ group about the last time you took a flight somewhere.

Where did you go?

How long was the flight?

Did you have a good journey? Why?/ Why not?

Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.