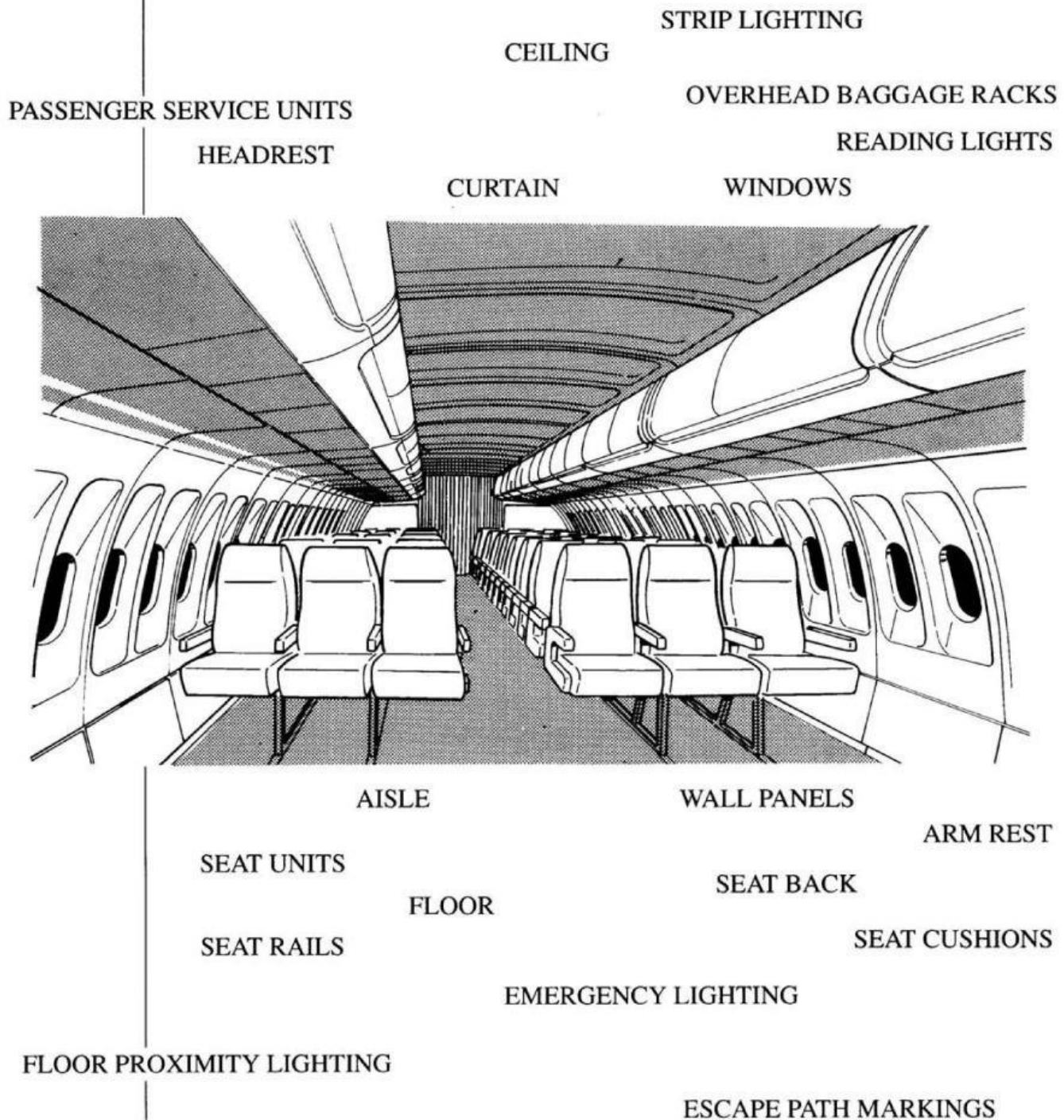




FALSE FRIENDS



NOTES

Here are some words which often cause confusion. You have their real meaning and their "false" meaning. They are used here in a technical context.

WORD	MEANS	DOES NOT MEAN
<i>actual</i>	real	present
<i>also</i>	in addition	as a result, so
<i>alternating</i>	oscillating	alternative
<i>alternative</i>	another, secondary	A.C.
<i>charge</i>	restore battery	load
	bill, invoice (money)	
<i>circuit</i>	electrical wiring	system
<i>complete</i>	terminate, finish	replenish
<i>control</i>	command, order	check
<i>current</i>	present	common
<i>delay</i>	being late	delivery time
<i>demand</i>	need, insist	ask for
<i>depress</i>	press, push	depressurize
<i>fulfil(l)</i>	satisfy, respect	fill
<i>good</i>	high quality	correct
<i>important</i>	significant, valuable	big
<i>insulate</i>	protect thermally, electrically, phonically	isolate
<i>introduce</i>	present, put into practice	insert
<i>isolate</i>	cut off, separate	insulate
<i>large</i>	big	wide
<i>let</i>	allow, permit	leave
<i>planning</i>	activity of making a plan	schedule
<i>prevent</i>	stop from doing, inhibit	warn
<i>previous</i>	preceding	planned
<i>pylon</i>	engine attachment	pedestal
<i>replenish</i>	top up level	fill

WORD	MEANS	DOES <i>NOT</i> MEAN
<i>require</i>	need	ask for
<i>retard</i>	pull back throttle levers	delay
<i>security</i>	protection from intentional human action (terrorism, theft, spying, etc.)	safety
<i>then</i>	after that	consequently



FALSE FRIENDS

EXERCISES

1 Find the synonym or expression on the right which agrees with (matches) the word on the left. You can check your answers in the Exercise Key.

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| 1. CONTROL | A. REQUIRES ATTENTION |
| 2. PREVIOUS | B. TERMINATED |
| 3. ISOLATE | C. RESPECT, SATISFY |
| 4. CIRCUIT | D. LATE, BEHIND SCHEDULE |
| 5. ACTUAL | E. PROTECT |
| 6. REQUIRE | F. EFFECTIVE, REAL |
| 7. ALTERNATING | G. ANTICIPATE, STOP |
| 8. LARGE | H. EXCELLENT |
| 9. RETARD | I. PUSH |
| 10. PYLON | J. TOO, IN ADDITION |
| 11. CHARGE | K. AT THE MOMENT |
| 12. COMPLETE | L. GIVE PERMISSION |
| 13. INSULATE | M. ADD FLUID |
| 14. DEPRESS | N. THE ONE BEFORE |
| 15. GOOD | O. ANOTHER |
| 16. LET | P. DONE TO A BATTERY |
| 17. DELAY | Q. BETWEEN ENGINE + WING |
| 18. ALSO | R. COMMAND |
| 19. FULFIL(L) | S. ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY |
| 20. THEN | T. A.C. |
| 21. IMPORTANT | U. NEXT |
| 22. PREVENT | V. NEED |
| 23. ALTERNATIVE | W. REDUCE THRUST |
| 24. CURRENT | X. BIG |
| 25. REPLENISH | Y. SEPARATE |

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Use the words in this module to complete these sentences. Do not forget the correct form!

1. Insert a safety pin to the gear from retracting.
2. "AFTER TAKE-OFF checklist....."
3. There is a short on the board.
4. There is a 20-minute
5. All the conditions are
6. The burn-off (trip fuel) was 600 kg more than planned.
7. The motor servicing every 750 cycles.
8. the oil cool before checking the level.
9. The cabin is with glass wool blankets.
10. A synthetic voice says "....." on landing.
11. D.C.: Direct Current, A.C.: Current.
12. the shock absorber/battery.
13. The engines are mounted on
14. There is a amount of fuel under the engine.
15. The crew experienced this problem on the flight.
16. the oil level in the gearbox.
17. the push-button and observe the lights come on.
18. In case of a leak, that part of the system is
19. Only use quality products.
20. The standard is revision 6.
21. The valve regulates the flow and shuts off the supply.
22. The computer the engine speed.
23. Set the master lever to OFF. press the APU fire push-button.
24. It is to respect the procedure.
25. There is an , back-up supply.