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GOING AWAY



ABOUT YOU

Has your family ever travelled abroad?

Where did you go?

Where in the world would you most like to visit? Why?

VOCABULARY

International travel

1 Match the words in the box with A–K in the photos.

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baggage baggage hall
boarding pass check-in desk
customs departure gate
passport passport control
queue security check sign

A

C

E

G

I

K

B

D

F

H

J



2 Work in pairs. Number the photos in order and then use them to describe what you do at an international airport.

1 *You arrive at the airport and you go to the check-in desk.
You show ...*

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



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3 Listen and check your answers to Exercise 2.

4 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 You have to show your _____ and your ticket at the check-in desk.
- 2 There's often a _____ for the security check.
- 3 You need to follow the _____ to your departure gate, where your _____ and your _____ are checked.
- 4 As you walk through customs, officers might ask to check inside your _____.

5 Discuss the questions.

- 1 What's the difference between a boarding pass and a ticket?
- 2 What's the difference between a security check and a customs check?
- 3 What are the best and worst things about air travel?

VOCABULARY

International travel

1 Match the words in the box to their meanings.

baggage check-in desk customs passport queue sign ticket

- 1 the place at an airport where you go to say you have arrived for your flight _____
- 2 a document, like a small book, that you need to enter or leave a country _____
- 3 a piece of paper that shows you have paid to do something _____
- 4 the place where your bags are examined when you are going into a country _____
- 5 a notice in a public place which gives information or instructions _____
- 6 something that contains your clothes and personal things when you travel _____
- 7 a line of people waiting their turn for something _____

2 Match the words from 1–5 with a–e to make compound nouns.

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| 1 departure | _____ | a check |
| 2 passport | _____ | b hall |
| 3 security | _____ | c gate |
| 4 boarding | _____ | d control |
| 5 baggage | _____ | e pass |

3 Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

- 1 You usually show your _____ pass as you get onto the plane.
a gate b boarding c departure
- 2 Your bags are sometimes opened at the _____ check.
a passport b check-in c security
- 3 If you don't know where to go in an airport, look at a _____.
a ticket b passport c sign
- 4 You collect your bags from the _____ hall when you arrive at your destination.
a departure b baggage c security
- 5 If you are going to a different country, you need a _____.
a sign b passport c security check
- 6 When you are waiting to get on the plane, you stand in a _____.
a sign b customs c queue
- 7 The last place before you get on the plane is the _____ gate.
a departure b check-in c customs

4 Complete the text with words from Exercises 1 and 2.

So, I'm ready to go and I know what to do! I printed my ¹ _____ last night and today I added a few things to my ² _____. It weighs exactly 23 kg – I hope it'll be OK when I get to the ³ _____. Tomorrow we're getting up at 6 am – Dad's going to drive me to the airport. I have to follow the ⁴ _____ to check-in for Paris. Then I'll go through ⁵ _____ and show my ⁶ _____ and continue through the ⁷ _____. I really hope I don't have to wait in a ⁸ _____ for long because I want to get to the ⁹ _____ quickly. Then I fly to Paris! When I get to Paris, I'll go through ¹⁰ _____, then get my bag from the ¹¹ _____ and meet up with my cousin, Stefano. He's got the ¹² _____ for the train to Marseilles! I'm excited ... and scared!