【Vocabulary】

Please define the following words.

- Luggage (n.)
- Baggage (n.)
- Suitcase (n.)
- Check in (v.)
- Board (v.)
- Gate (n.)
- Concourse (n.)
- Terminal (n.)
- Ticket (n.)
- Boarding Pass (n.)
- Flight Attendant (n.)
- Pilot (n.)
- Co-pilot (n.)
- Immigration (n.)
- Customs (n.)
- Duty Free (adj.)
- Passport (n.)
- Visa (n.)
- Flight (n.)
- Airline (n.)
- Departures (n.)
- Arrivals (n.)
- Shuttle Bus/Train (n.)
- Take-off (n./v.)
- Land(ing) (n./v.)
- Carry-on (adj.)
- Security Checkpoint (n.)
【Discussion】

1. How old were you when you went on your first flight?
   Where did you go?
2. Do you like to travel by airplane?
3. What was the longest flight you have ever taken?
4. What seat do you prefer: window, center or aisle?
5. What are three things you’re supposed to do before the flight takes off?
6. What do you like to do during the flight?
   Does the plane provide anything to do to pass the time?
7. What are some movies you remember seeing on the plane?
8. What do you do when you experience turbulence?
9. Have you ever met anyone or established any relationships during a flight?
10. What should be done with obese people who practically take up two seats?
11. Can you sleep during the flight?
12. Have you ever seen a female pilot?
   Why do you think that most pilots are men?
13. Would you like to be a flight attendant?
   What are the benefits and/or downfalls?
14. Are most flight attendants female?
   Is being a flight attendant considered a good job in your country?
15. What do you think are the qualifications?
16. Are planes really safer than cars? (A British study shows that flying is
   176 times safer than walking, 15 times safer than driving and 300 times safer than a motorbike.)
17. Would you rather have a younger, more beautiful/handsome flight attendant or an older, more experienced one?
18. What are the advantages of traveling by airplane?
   What are the disadvantages?
19. Do you know someone who is afraid of flying in an airplane?
20. What questions should you ask when buying airplane tickets?
21. What is a group rate?
22. What is a charter flight?
23. What arrangements should you make for pick-up at the airport?
24. What things can you see in an airport?
25. What questions do they ask you when you check-in at the airport?
26. What questions do they ask you when going through immigration and customs at the airport?
27. Have you ever seen an airplane crash?
28. Have you ever seen terrorists on the plane?
29. Have you ever met an annoying person during a flight?
30. Have you ever had an accident during a flight?
31. Have you ever work as a flight attendant?
32. Do you only fly one airline?
33. Do you think budget airlines are safe?
34. Do you like to fly? Why or why not?
35. What is the smallest airplane you have ever been on? How small was it?
36. Do you prefer to fly in big planes or small planes? Why?
37. Would you like to learn how to fly? Why or why not?
38. Do you think being a pilot is a good job? Why or why not?
39. Have you ever gone sky-diving? Why or why not?
40. Have you or someone you know ever been in a plane crash?
41. What would you do if you were on a plane that was crashing?
42. Do you like to watch movies or TV about airplane crashes? Why or why not?
43. Do you enjoy the foods on airplane?
44. What arrangements should you make for pick-up at the airport?
45. What things do you see in an airport?
【Vocabulary】

✧ **Luggage (n.)** the bags, cases, etc. which contain your possessions and that you take with you when you are travelling

✧ **Baggage (n.)** all the cases and bags that you take with you when you travel; luggage

✧ **Suitcase (n.)** a large rectangular case with a handle for carrying clothes and possessions while travelling

✧ **Check in (v.)** to show your ticket at an airport so that you can be told where you will be sitting and so that your bags can be put on the aircraft

   *ex.* Passengers are requested to check in two hours before the flight.

✧ **Board (v.)** to get onto or allow people to get onto a boat, train or aircraft

   *ex.* Will passengers waiting to board please go to the ticket counter?

✧ **Gate (n.)** a part of an airport where travelers are allowed to get on or off a particular aircraft

   *ex.* All passengers for flight LH103 please proceed to gate 16.

✧ **Concourse (n.)** a large space or room in a public building such as a station or airport which people meet in or pass through

   *ex.* There's a ticket machine in the main concourse.

✧ **Terminal (n.)** the area or building at a station, airport or port which is used by passengers leaving or arriving by train, aircraft or ship

   *ex.* Your flight to Perth will leave from Terminal 4.

✧ **Ticket (n.)** a small piece of paper or card given to someone, usually to show that they have paid for an event, journey or activity

✧ **Boarding Pass (n.)** a card that a passenger must have to be allowed to enter an aircraft or a ship

✧ **Flight Attendant (n.)** someone who serves passengers on an aircraft

✧ **Pilot (n.)** a person who flies an aircraft

✧ **Co-pilot (n.)** a pilot who helps the main pilot on an aircraft

✧ **Immigration (n.)** the process of examining your passport and other documents to make certain that you can be allowed to enter the country, or the place where this is done

   *ex.* After you've been through immigration (control), you can go and get your luggage.
✧ **Customs (n.)** the place at a port, airport or border where travelers' bags are looked at to find out if any goods are being carried illegally

✧ **Duty Free (adj.)** Duty-free goods are goods bought in special shops in airports, on ships, etc. on which you do not pay government tax
  
  *ex.* He bought his wife some duty-free perfume.

✧ **Passport (n.)** an official document containing personal information and usually a photograph which allows a person to travel to foreign countries and to prove who they are

✧ **Visa (n.)** an official mark made in a passport which allows you to enter or leave a particular country

✧ **Flight (n.)** a journey in an aircraft

✧ **Airline (n.)** a business that operates regular services for carrying passengers and/or goods by aircraft

✧ **Departures (n.)** when a person or vehicle, etc. leaves somewhere

✧ **Arrivals (n.)** when someone or something arrives somewhere

✧ **Shuttle Bus/Train (n.)** a public transport bus/train service designed to quickly transport people between two points

✧ **Take-off (n./v.)** when an aircraft leaves the ground and begins to fly

✧ **Land(ing) (n./v.)** to (cause to) arrive at a place after moving down through the air
  
  *ex.* We should land in Madrid at 7am.

✧ **Carry-on (adj.)** relating to things that you take onto a plane with you
  
  *ex.* All carry-on luggage must be stored under your seat or in the overhead compartments.

✧ **Security Checkpoint (n.)** A point where a check is performed
THE AIRPORT

A. Check-In
1. ticket counter
2. ticket agent
3. ticket
4. arrival and departure monitor

B. Security
5. security checkpoint
6. security guard
7. X-ray machine
8. metal detector

C. The Gate
9. check-in counter
10. boarding pass
11. gate
12. waiting area
13. concession stand/snack bar
14. gift shop
15. duty-free shop

D. Baggage Claim
16. baggage claim (area)
17. baggage carousel
18. suitcase
19. luggage carrier
20. garment bag
21. baggage
22. porter/skycap
23. (baggage) claim check

E. Customs and Immigration
24. customs
25. customs officer
26. customs declaration form
27. immigration
28. immigration officer
29. passport
30. visa