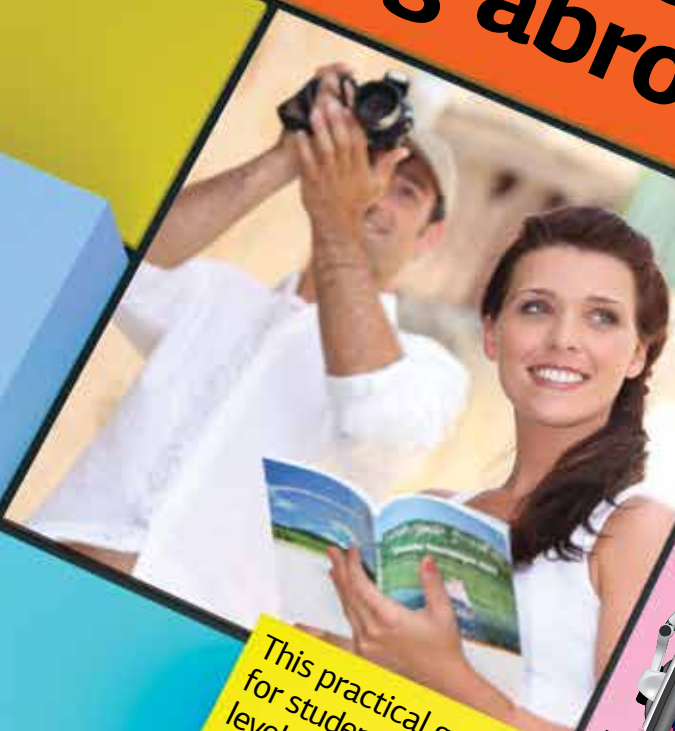


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AT THE AIRPORT

Vocabulary



Airport



Aeroplane / airplane



Baggage / luggage



Suitcase



Taxi



Hand luggage / carry-on bag



Boarding card



Baggage carousel



Passport



(Luggage) trolley



Window seat



Aisle seat



Check-in desk attendant



Flight information screen

More words

- **Terminal** – a place where vehicles, passengers, or goods begin or end a journey.
- **Flight time / departure time** – your “flight time” is the time that the plane leaves.
- **Check-in desk** – a place where you can show your ticket and give the airline your bags so they can put them on the plane.
- **Baggage allowance** – the maximum weight for your bags (it's usually 20 kilos).
- **Excess baggage charge** – an amount of money you have to pay if your bags are heavier than the baggage allowance.
- **Luggage belt / baggage conveyor belt** – a moving rubber belt that takes your bag from the check-in desk to the plane, or from the plane to the baggage reclaim area.
- **Departure lounge** – a large room in an airport where you can sit before getting on the plane
- **Security check-in area** – the area in an airport where you show your passport.
- **Boarding gate** – the area where you show your boarding pass and get on the plane.
- **Board** – if you “board” a plane, you get on it.
- **Arrival time** – the time your plane arrives at its destination.
- **Land** – if a plane “lands”, it comes to the ground in a controlled manner.
- **Take off** – if a plane “takes off”, it leaves the ground in a controlled manner.
- **Delayed** – if your plane is “delayed”, it leaves later than planned.
- **Cancelled** – if your plane is “cancelled”, it doesn't leave and you have to get on another flight.

Useful expressions

What you say

- Where's the check-in desk, please?
- Which terminal does the plane leave from?
- Do you know which gate the plane is leaving from?
- Where's boarding gate 34, please?
- Can I have a window seat, please?
- Where's the security check-in area?

What you hear

- Can I see your passport, please?
- Did you pack the bags yourself?
- Your plane is delayed forty-five minutes.
- Would you like a window seat or an aisle seat?
- Here's your boarding card.
- You'll be boarding at gate number 34.

Dialogue: At the airport

Mr Fleet is at the airport check-in desk, hoping to board his plane very shortly. He's talking to the check-in desk attendant.

Mr Fleet: Hi.
Attendant: Good morning. May I see your ticket and (1) _____, please?

Mr Fleet: Certainly. Here you are.
Attendant: Would you like a window seat or an (2) _____ seat?

Mr Fleet: A window seat, please.
Attendant: Could you place your bag on the luggage belt, please?

Mr Fleet: Sure!
Attendant: Did you pack it yourself?
Mr Fleet: Yes.

Attendant: Has anyone interfered with your bag, or asked you to take anything on board the (3) _____?

Mr Fleet: No.
Attendant: Do you have any firearms, hazardous materials or liquids in your bag?

Mr Fleet: No.
Attendant: Oh, I'm afraid your bag has exceeded the maximum baggage allowance, so you'll have to pay the excess (4) _____.

Mr Fleet: Oh, right.
Attendant: If you just go over to that counter over there, you can pay the amount. Then, just come back here with the receipt and I'll put your (5) _____ straight through.

Mr Fleet: OK. Thanks.
[Ten minutes later, he comes back and hands her the receipt.] Here you are.

Attendant: Thank you. Here's your boarding (6) _____. Your flight leaves at 13:34. Boarding will commence at 12:45. The boarding gate hasn't been announced yet, but it should appear on the flight information (7) _____ in about half an hour. The security check-in area is just over there. Have a nice flight!

Mr Fleet: Thanks.



AT THE HOTEL

Vocabulary



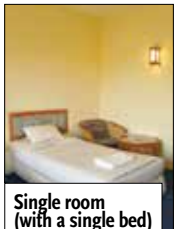
Lift / elevator



Receptionist



Double room (with a double bed)



Single room (with a single bed)



Twin room (with two single beds)



Porter / bellboy



Key



Key card



Pillow



Mini-bar



Trouser press



Cot



Safety-deposit box / safe

More words

- **Reception / front desk** – the area in the hotel entrance where you can book rooms or ask questions. The receptionist is usually behind a long table.
- **Guest** – a person who is staying in a hotel.
- **Lobby** – the large area near the entrance just when you walk into a hotel.
- **Room service** – if a hotel has “room service”, it will bring food / drinks to your room.
- **Suite** – the most luxurious room in a hotel
- **Bill** – a piece of paper with information about how much you have to pay for the hotel room.
- **Hotel manager** – the person in charge of the hotel and the staff who work there.
- **Air-conditioning** – a machine that produces cold air.
- **Heating** – a machine that produces warm air.
- **Balcony** – an area on the outside of a room with a railing (a guard or barrier) around it.
- **View** – what you can see from the hotel window: the land, sea, mountains, etc.
- **Floor** – the second “floor” of a building (for example) refers to the second level of that building with all the rooms on it.
- **Check in** – when you “check in” to a hotel, you go to the front desk and tell them that you’ve arrived.
- **Check out** – when you “check out”, you go to the front desk and tell them that you’re leaving. You often pay at this point.
- **Wake-up call** – a telephone call from the hotel that will wake you up at a certain time.
- **Reservation** – if you make a “reservation”, you telephone the hotel and arrange to have a room on a particular day.

Useful expressions

What you say

- I'd like a room for two nights, please.
- I'd like a single room, please.
- I have a reservation under the name of Smith.
- Does the hotel have a swimming pool?
- Is breakfast included?
- We need a cot for the baby, please.
- Could I have a wake-up call at 6am, please?
- What time do we have to check out?

What you hear

- What name was the reservation made under?
- Here's your key. It's room 458.
- It's on the fourth floor.
- The lift is just over there.
- Would you like someone to help you with your bags?
- Breakfast is served between 7 and 11.
- Check-out is at midday.
- Shall I call a taxi for you?

Dialogue: Checking in

Melissa has just arrived at the hotel where she's staying. She's at the front desk.



- Receptionist:** Hi, can I help you?
- Melissa:** Yes, I made a reservation a couple of weeks ago.
- Receptionist:** What name did you make it under, please?
- Melissa:** Simmonds, Melissa Simmonds.
- Receptionist:** Ah, yes, a single (1) _____ for two nights.
- Melissa:** Actually, it was a double room for three nights.
- Receptionist:** Oh, I'm sorry about that. I'll just change the (2) _____. Right, so that's a double room for three nights.
- Melissa:** Yes, I'll be checking (3) _____ on Monday morning.
- Receptionist:** Could I have your credit card and (4) _____, please?
- Melissa:** Yes, here you are.
- Receptionist:** Thanks. You're in room 625, which is on the sixth floor. Here's your key card, and the (5) _____ is just over there.
- Melissa:** Great. What time is the restaurant open for (6) _____, please?
- Receptionist:** Between 7am and 10am.
- Melissa:** OK, and is there a swimming pool here?
- Receptionist:** Yes, just down those stairs over there on the right. We've got some pool (7) _____ if you need one.
- Melissa:** Perfect.
- Receptionist:** And let me know if there's anything else you need. Enjoy your stay.
- Melissa:** Thanks.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

Useful expressions



I've sprained my ankle.



I've twisted my wrist.



I hurt my arm.



I've got a pain in my left shoulder.



I'm a bit sunburnt.



I banged my head.



I'm having trouble breathing.



I've got a cut on my finger.



I've got a bruise on my leg.



My eye has swollen up.



I got stung by a bee.



I've got a rash on my arm.

More words

- **Temperature** – a normal body temperature is about 37°C.
- **Thermometer** – an instrument for measuring temperature.
- **Fever** – if you've got a "fever", your body temperature is high.
- **Pills** – small pieces of medicine that you swallow without chewing.
- **Medicine** – a substance that you drink or swallow to cure an illness.
- **Vomit / throw up** – when you "vomit", liquid/food comes out of your mouth.
- **Tummy bug** – an illness in your stomach caused by bacteria.
- **Headache** – a pain in your head.
- **Sore** – if your body is "sore", it hurts. Also, "ache": "My body is aching."
- **Fluids** – liquids such as water / orange juice, etc.
- **Prescription** – a piece of paper the doctor writes with information about the medicine you need.
- **Chemist's / pharmacy (US English)** – a shop where you can buy medicine.
- **Clinic** – a building where people go to see the doctor / receive medical advice, etc.
- **Diarrhoea** – if someone has "diarrhoea", liquid comes out of them when they go to the toilet.
- **Constipated** – if someone's "constipated", they can't go to the toilet.
- **Cold** – if someone has a "cold", they sneeze a lot (air/liquid comes out of their nose).
- **Cough** – an illness in which your chest or throat hurts.
- **Queasy / sick / nauseous** – if you're feeling "queasy", you feel as if you're going to vomit.
- **Dizzy** – if you feel "dizzy", you feel as if you're about to fall.
- **Flu** – an illness which is like a cold but more serious.
- **Blood pressure** – the amount of force with which your blood flows around your body.
- **Painkiller** – a medicine that stops pain.
- **Pulse** – the regular beating of blood through your body.
- **Infected** – an "infected" area of your body that has germs or bacteria on it.

Dialogue: Consulting the doctor

Jack is at the doctor's. Listen once and complete the text with the correct words.

Doctor: So, what seems to be the problem?

Patient: Well, I haven't been feeling very well. I was vomiting a lot over the (1) _____. And I've got this terrible pain in my (2) _____ and a pretty bad headache. I think I've got some kind of tummy bug.

Doctor: Does your body feel sore?

Patient: Yes, it does.

Doctor: OK. I just need to take your (3) _____. [She takes his temperature.] Mmm... 38.5 – you've got a bit of a temperature. You need to drink plenty of fluids and stay in (4) _____ for the next 48 hours. You also need to take this (5) _____. [She hands him a prescription.] You can get it in the chemist's. Just take one pill every six hours.

Patient: OK. Thanks a lot. Is there a chemist's near here?

Doctor: Yes, there's one right next to the (6) _____.

Patient: Great. Thanks a lot. Bye.

Doctor: Bye.

