

Vocabulary: Air travel

aisle	<i>n.</i> corridor in aeroplane between the seats [there are usually one or two]
baggage claim	<i>n</i> . place where passengers go to find their luggage (cases etc) at the end of a flight
board	v. to get on or enter an aeroplane - on board adv.
boarding pass	<i>n.</i> special ticket showing that passenger has checked in and may board plane
check in	v. to register for a flight, inc. checking of tickets, passports, luggage etc - <i>also</i> n .
confirmation	<i>n.</i> passenger's telephone validation of return reservation; reconfirmation
departures board	<i>n</i> . large display in airport showing times, destinations etc of departing flights
domestic	<i>adj.</i> national, not international [a domestic flight is entirely within one country]
duty free	<i>adj.</i> [of products: cigarettes, perfume etc] not taxable; exempt from customs taxes
excess baggage	<i>n.</i> luggage that is more than the permitted or allowed weight
flight	<i>n</i> . an aeroplane scheduled to fly a certain route at a certain time
gate	<i>n</i> . the point in an airport at which a particular flight arrives and departs
hand luggage	<i>n.</i> light bags, briefcases etc that may be carried on board by passengers
IATA	abbr. International Air Transport Association
immigration officer	<i>n.</i> government official responsible for checking passengers' passports
jet lag	<i>n.</i> extreme tiredness etc after a long flight between extreme time zones
runway	<i>n.</i> the strip on which planes land and take off
stopover	<i>n.</i> a break for a day or two on an international flight
ticket	<i>n.</i> receipt for transportation etc. An air ticket has one coupon for each journey
transit	n. A transit passenger is one stopping at an airport that is not his destination