Air travel

1 AT THE AIRPORT

a Match the words and definitions.

1	A **Airport terminal**	6	**Departures board**
2	**Bag(gage) drop off**	7	**Gate**
3	**Baggage reclaim**	8	**Runway**
4	**Check-in desk**	9	**Security**
5	**Customs**	10	**VIP lounge**

A a building at an airport divided into **Arrivals** and **Departures** (**domestic** and **international flights**)
B an electronic display showing **flight times** and if the flight is **on time**, **boarding**, **closed**, or **delayed**
C where you give in any checked-in **luggage** (bags, cases, etc.) and are given a **boarding pass**
D where you take your luggage to check it in if you already have your boarding pass
E where they check that you are not trying to take prohibited items (e.g. **liquids** or **sharp objects**) onto the plane, by **scanning** your **hand luggage**, and making you walk through a metal detector
F where passengers who are travelling **business** or **first class** can wait for their flight
G where you show your boarding pass and ID and **board** your flight
H where planes **take off** and **land**
I where you **collect** your luggage on arrival, and there are usually **trolleys** for carrying heavy cases
J where your luggage may be **checked** to see if you are bringing **illegal goods** into the country

b 2 3)) Listen and check.

2 ON BOARD

a Complete the text with the words in the list.

aisle /aɪl/ cabin crew /'kæbɪn kruː/ seat belts /'siːt belts/
connecting flight /kə'nektɪŋ flaɪt/ turbulence /'tɜːbjələns/
direct flights /də'rekt flaɪts/ jet lag /'dʒet læg/
long-haul flights /lɒŋ hɔːl flaɪts/

I often fly to Chile on business. I always choose an [1]*aisle* seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. Sometimes there is [2]_____ when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the [3]_____ tell the passengers to put their [4]_____ on. There aren't any [5]_____ to Chile from London, so I usually have to get a [6]_____ in Madrid. Whenever I take [7]_____ I always suffer from [8]_____ because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.

b 2 4)) Listen and check.

3 TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

a Complete the sentences with *travel* (verb or noun), *trip*, or *journey*.

1 We're going on a five-day *trip* to the mountains.
2 A Did you have a good _____ here?
B No, my flight was delayed for six hours.
3 Do you have to _____ much in your job?
4 Have a good _____. See you when you get back.

b 2 5)) Listen and check.

c What's the differences between the three words?

4 PHRASAL VERBS RELATED TO AIR TRAVEL

a Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the list in the past tense.

check in drop off fill in get off get on pick up take off

1 My husband *dropped* me *off* at the airport two hours before the flight.
2 I _____ online the day before I was going to fly.
3 As soon as I _____ the plane I sat down in the first empty seat.
4 The plane _____ late because of the bad weather.
5 I _____ the immigration form for the US, which the cabin crew gave me shortly before landing.
6 When I _____ the plane I felt exhausted after the long flight.
7 When I _____ my luggage at baggage reclaim I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.

b 2 6)) Listen and check.

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