



Three Wise Kangaroos



Airports vocabulary and discussion

Complete the sentences with words from the list.

- boarding pass
- excess
- security
- delayed
- checking in
- carry-on
- long-haul
- declare
- baggage carousel
- baggage reclaim

1. I was 7 kilograms over the limit and had to pay for _____ luggage.
2. Do you have anything to _____, madame?
3. Hand luggage is called _____ luggage in the US.
4. Going through _____ can be very annoying as you have to empty your pockets and sometimes even take off your shoes.
5. It's great how nowadays most airlines offer the possibility of _____ online.
6. This is your _____, sir. You will be boarding at gate 22 at 6.35.
7. Let's go to the _____ to get our suitcases. Hopefully they haven't been lost this time.
8. I have a little problem here. My backpack has been caught in the _____ and I don't seem to be able to get it off.
9. I really don't like _____ flights as I am always left with a terrible jetlag.
10. Ladies and gentlemen, this is an announcement that flight NZ245 has been _____. Your new departure time is 2.25.



Over to you

1. What factors might influence your decision to fly with a particular airline?
2. Have you ever been on a long-haul flight? How do you handle long-haul flights generally?
3. Do you get severely jet-lagged on long-haul flights? What do you do to get over the jet lag?
4. Do you tend to travel light or do you often end up with excess luggage?
5. Do you think airport security is excessive or is it a necessity nowadays?
6. Have you ever had a problem while checking in at an airport? What happened?
7. Do you ever buy anything at airport duty-free shops? Do you think you can get some good bargains there?
8. Have you ever been stranded at an airport?
9. Here are some features you can find at mega airports. Order them from the most useful to the least:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a cinema • a food court • a games room • a casino • a rooftop garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a meditation room • a prayer room • a gym • snooze cubes • a clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a smoking lounge • a post office • showers • internet station
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