

Where in the world?

- Look at each picture and write the country under the picture.
- Also, which place would you most like to visit?

Egypt	France	USA
England	Peru	India
China	Italy	Australia

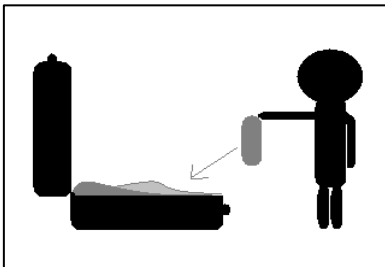
		
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Airport actions

Part 1: Match the verbs to their meaning by writing the numbers in the boxes below.

#	Verb	#	Meaning
1	To pack		To get onto a plane.
2	To check in		To put things that belongs to you (e.g. clothes) into a bag (e.g. a suitcase).
3	To board		To get off a plane.
4	To take off		To tell a customs officer that you want to take something (such as alcohol, food, an animal etc.) into their country.
5	To disembark		To let the airline know you have arrived at the airport.
6	To declare		The plane leaves the ground and goes into the air.

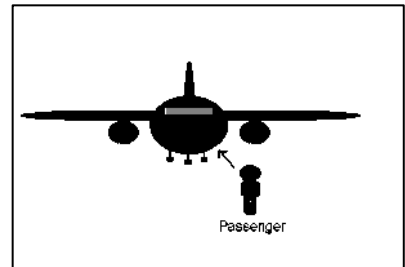
Part 2: Each picture shows an action (from the table above). Write the verb under the picture.



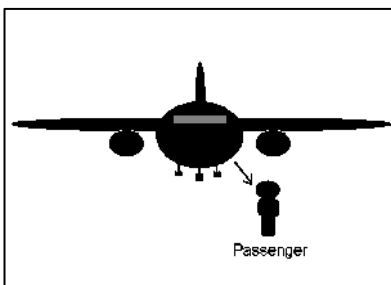
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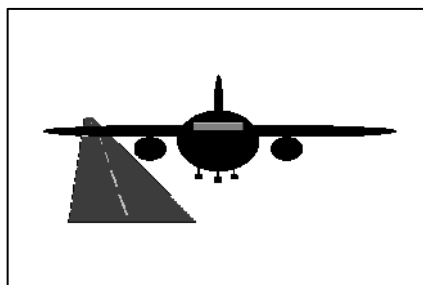
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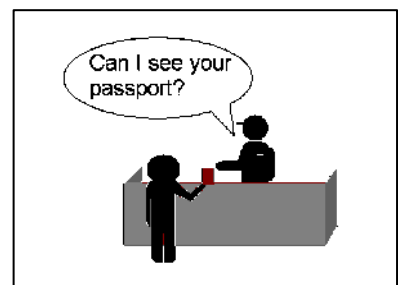
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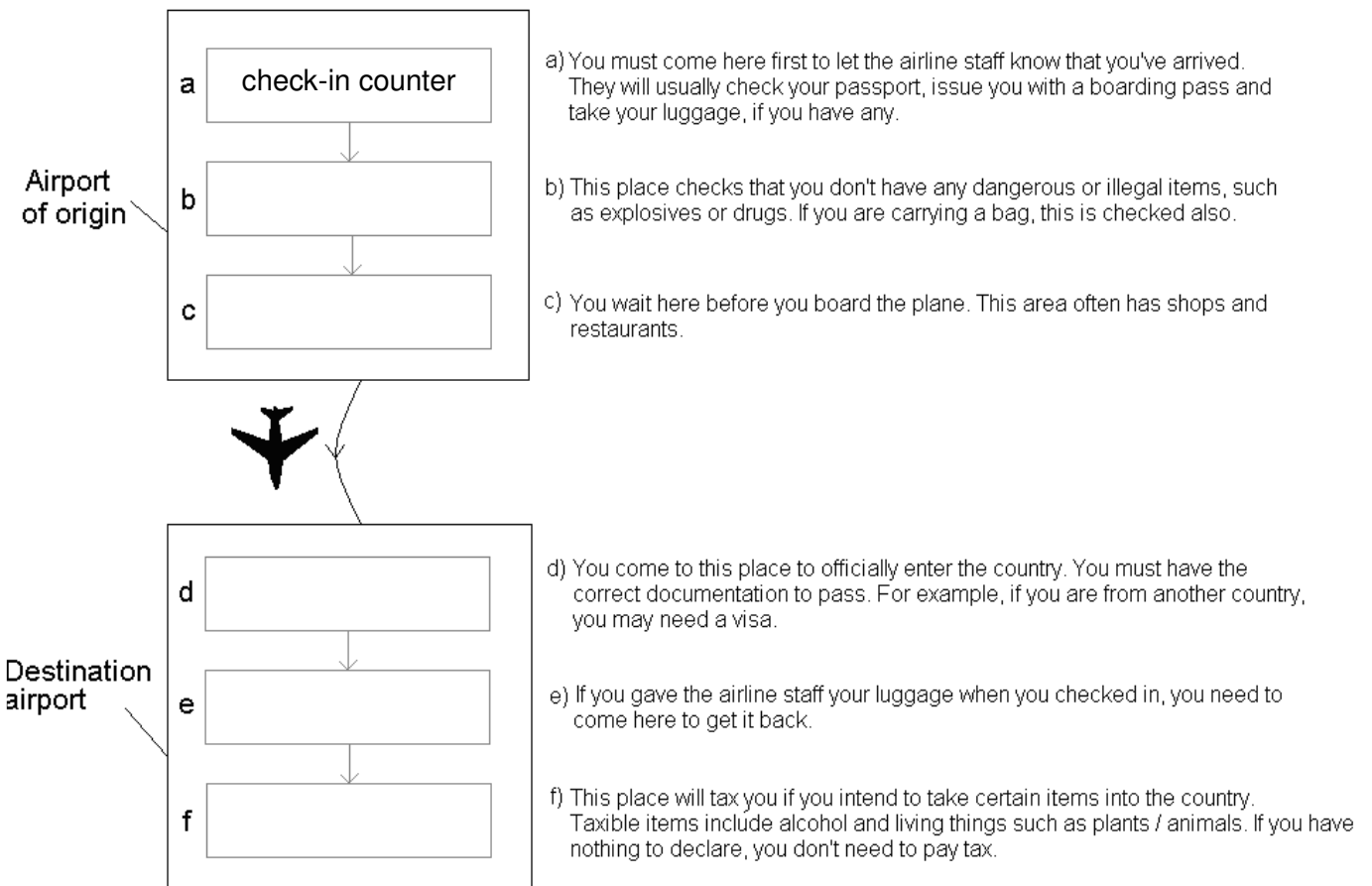
Airport stuff and places

Part 1: Match the things to their meaning by writing the numbers in the boxes below.

#	Thing	#	Meaning
1	An itinerary		A ticket which lets a passenger board a plane.
2	Luggage		A document that allows someone to stay in a country for a period of time.
3	A passport		A document that contains all the details of a journey, for example, where and when a flight will take off and land.
4	A boarding pass		Things that a person takes with them when they travel, for example clothes.
5	A destination		A personal document which contains a photo of an individual and states their nationality, age etc.
6	A visa		A place at the end of a journey.

Part 2: Write the airport locations in the boxes below.

customs ~~check-in counter~~ baggage claim immigration gate airport security



Airport vocabulary: pronunciation

- Look at the words and then answer the questions below.
- Note that **primary stress is in bold** and secondary stress is underlined.

Verbs

- **Board**
- **Pack**
- Disembark
- Declare

Question 1:

Which syllable of a verb is usually stressed?

Phrasal verbs

- Take off
- Check in

Question 2:

a) Which part of a phrasal verb usually has primary stress?

b) Which part usually has secondary stress?

Nouns

- **Gate**
- **Visa**
- **Luggage**
- **Customs**
- Itinerary
- Immigration
- Destination

Question 3:

a) Which syllable of a noun is usually stressed?

b) For nouns that end in "tion", which syllable is usually stressed?

Compound nouns

- **Passport**
- **Airport security**
- **Boarding pass**
- **Baggage claim**

Question 4:

a) Which part of a compound noun is usually stressed?

b) Which parts can have secondary stress?

John's Airport Experience

- Below is John's airport experience from start to finish.
- Fill in the gaps with the words below.
- Note that you need to write some of the verbs in their "past simple" forms.
- Also, some of the nouns may need an article.



An itinerary	A visa	To take off	Airport security
A boarding pass	To check in	A destination	To board
Immigration	To declare	To disembark	Baggage claim
A gate	Luggage	Customs	A passport
To pack			

1. He _____ lots of clothes into a suitcase.
2. He checked his flight details on his _____.
3. He went to the airport and took his passport and his _____ with him.
4. He _____ to let the airline know that he had arrived.
5. At the check-in counter, the airline employee confirmed his identity by looking at his _____. Finally, he gave them his luggage.
6. He then received his _____, which would let him board the plane.
7. He went to _____ where an x-ray machine scanned his bags.
8. He proceeded to his _____ and waited for his flight.
9. When it was time to go the airline staff asked the passengers to _____ the plane.
10. When everyone was on the plane, the plane _____.
11. After a few hours, the plane arrived at its _____.
12. Everyone _____ from the plane.
13. Before he could officially enter the country, he would have to pass _____.
14. At immigration, an officer gave him a 4 week tourist _____.
15. He went to _____ to collect his luggage.
16. Before he could leave the airport he had to go through _____.
17. He told the officer at customs that he had "nothing to _____". Finally, he left the airport and got a taxi.

Travel Troubles

- Below are some travel problems. Read the problems and then answer the questions.
 - Some questions have more than one possible answer.
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Problem 1:

When James got to his destination, he unlocked his suitcase using a key and opened it. He saw that there was nothing inside. He knew that theft couldn't have been the reason as his suitcase had been locked the whole time.

Question: What did James forget to do?

Answer: _____

Problem 2:

A man named Abdul was arrested by airport police because a bomb was discovered inside his laptop bag.

Question: Where in the airport do you think the bomb was discovered?

Answer: _____

Problem 3:

Sam arrived at the airport and wanted to check in for his 8:00pm flight. He was annoyed to see that there were 50 check-in desks, one for each airline. He couldn't remember which airline he had booked his ticket with so he didn't know which desk to go to.

Question: What should he have taken with him to the airport?

Answer: _____

Problem 4:

Jeab went to the airport at 5:30pm because she was going to fly to Dubai at 6:00pm. At the airport she found her check-in desk, waited in a queue and then checked in. She then made her way to airport security where she waited in a very long queue. Eventually, she got through security. She ran to her gate, which was quite far from airport security. When she got there, she was told that the plane had taken off 30 minutes before, so she had already missed her flight.

Question: What was Jeab's biggest mistake?

Answer: _____

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Problem 5:

Sally arrived at her destination, got her luggage from baggage claim and headed to customs. When she got there, a customs officer asked her if she had anything to declare. She said that she had nothing to declare but the officer insisted that she open her bag. Inside were some clothes and 150 packs of cigarettes which she had bought the day before. The officer told her that she would have to pay a 50,000 baht fine, as the amount of cigarettes she had was over the allowed limit.

Question: How could she have avoided this fine?

Answer: _____

Problem 6:

Alex was walking to airport security when a lady stopped her and asked her for assistance. The lady had a lot of bags and said that it would be really helpful if Alex could take a big teddy bear through airport security for her. The lady said that she would meet Alex at her gate and collect the teddy bear there. Alex thought this sounded a bit strange but agreed to do it.

Question: Why is Alex taking a big risk by agreeing to help?

Answer: _____

Problem 7:

Max (from America) and his girlfriend Tittiporn (from Thailand) arrived at New York International Airport. When they got to immigration, Max showed his passport to the officer and was allowed to pass. Tittiporn gave the officer her passport, just as Max did. He looked through it and told her that she couldn't pass because she didn't have a visa. She was shocked because Max didn't have a visa and didn't have a problem.

Question: Why was Max able to continue and Tittiporn not?

Answer: _____

Problem 8:

After Sue arrived at her destination, she went to baggage claim with the other passengers to collect her luggage. All of the passengers got their luggage but hers never appeared on the carousel. In the end there was one bag left which looked like hers but wasn't hers. She got help from the airport staff who told her that her bag definitely arrived at the airport and was definitely put on the carousel.

Question: What could have happened to Sue's bag?

Answer: _____
