

Travelling: Getting There.

Up In The Air.

Useful vocabulary:

- **Have a bumpy/smooth landing** – жестко/ мягко приземлиться
- **Be searched/have your bag searched** – проходить досмотр/ отдать свой багаж на досмотр
- **Means of travel** – средства передвижения
- **To take/catch a cab to the airport** – словить такси до аэропорта
- **To hijack a plane** – угнать/ захватить самолёт
- **Transit flight** – транзитный перелёт
- **Domestic flight** – внутренний перелёт
- **Stopover** – транзитная остановка
- **Motion sickness** – воздушная болезнь, укачивание
- **Jet lag** – усталость после долгого перелёта (особенно из-за смены часовых поясов)
- **To pay/charges for excess baggage** – доплатить/доплата за излишний вес багажа
- **Runway** – взлётно-посадочная полоса
- **Cabin crew** – экипаж
- **Cockpit** – кабина пилотов
- **Galley** – бортовая кухня
- **Trolley** – зд. тележка с едой
- **Overhead locker/bin** – багажная полка
- **Tray-table** – откидной столик
- **Designated (smoking) area** – специально отведённая зона (для курения)
- **X-ray machine** – рентгеновский аппарат, “телевизор”

Procedures

- Arrivals/Departures hall – зал прилетов (отлетов)
- Check-in desk – стойка регистрации
- Ticketing desk – стойка продажи билетов
- Tax free desk/tax return (refund) – стойка возврата налогов
- Information desk - справочная
- Cash desk - касса
- Customs - таможня
- Customs Booth – окно таможни
- Customs officer - таможенник
- Security check – проверка безопасности
- Boarding lounge – зал посадки
- Boarding - посадка
- Gates – выходы
- Baggage hall/baggage pick-up – зал получения багажа

Verbs

- Arrive at the airport – приехать в аэропорт
- Come up to/step up to (the check-in desk)– подойти к
- Check in - зарегистрироваться
- Check in your luggage – сдать багаж
- To fill in the declaration – заполнить декларацию
- Show your ticket/passport – показать, предъявить билет (паспорт)
- To get your boarding pass – получить посадочный талон

- Proceed to (the customs) – пройти в, к
- Go through (the customs) – пройти через
- Walk through to (Customs Control) – пройти к
- To wait for (the boarding) – ждать чего-то
- To board the plane – сесть на самолет
- To take your seat – занять свое место
- To fasten your seatbelt – застегнуть ремень
- To take off - взлететь
- To land - приземлиться
- To depart - отправляться
- To arrive – прибывать
- Pick up your baggage - забрать свой багаж

List of approximate questions:

- 1) Do you travel much by plane? How old were you the first time you flew? Did you enjoy it?
- 2) Have you ever flown by helicopter, glider, hot-air balloon, etc.?
- 3) How safe do you feel on a plane?
- 4) Which aspects of flying do you a) most enjoy and b) least enjoy?
- 5) What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you during a flight?
- 6) Have you ever suffered delays at an airport or had a flight cancelled? What did you do?
- 7) Would you like to have a pilot's license? Would you be interested in flying large planes, small planes, helicopters or something else? Why?
- 8) What were you doing when you found out that the World Trade Centre twin towers had been hit by hijacked planes on September, 11th, 2001?
- 9) How likely do you think it is that a similar terrorist incident involving a plane will happen again?
- 10) What changes do you think need to be made to air travel security measures in order to reduce the terrorist threat?
- 11) Would you feel safer with or without an armed guard on your flight when flying to a high-risk country?
- 12) What concerns you more when you fly: safety (e.g., plane maintenance, technological faults or human errors) or security (e.g., hijackings and bombings)?
- 13) How would life be different if people stopped travelling by plane? What are the disadvantages and the advantages of alternative means of travel?
- 14) Introducing strict anti-terrorist security measures at airports is as effective as rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic: there will be a disaster soon anyway. What do you think?