

At the Airport



This week...

Scott has to go back to Australia to deal with some family issues. Tina is at the airport seeing him off.

Lesson Targets

- Seeing someone off
- Talking about flight details

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



Have you been to the airport to say goodbye to somebody before?

Picture Description

Why does he look so sad?



A



B



What are they watching?

C



What message did she just receive on her smartphone?



Tina	What time is your flight, Scott?
Scott	It was supposed to be 7:45, but it looks like it has been delayed by about 30 minutes.
Tina	Do we have time to get something to eat?
Scott	Not really. I have to go through immigration now. There's a lot of people at the airport, so that may take a while.
Tina	Do you have a direct flight to Brisbane?
Scott	No, I have to stopover in Singapore for six hours.
Tina	You'd better go now. Please take care and call me when you arrive in Australia.
Scott	I promise I will call you as soon as I get there.
Tina	I will miss you, Scott.

I promise I will send
you an email from
Canada.

1. Do we have time to
2. You'd better
3. Please take care and call me
when
4. I promise I will



Role Play – At the Airport

Student A and Student B are at the airport. Student A is going somewhere and Student B is seeing him/her off.



A: Thanks for coming to see me off at the airport.

B: I am going to miss you.

A: I will miss you, too.

Key Phrases

- What time is your flight?
- Do we have time to get something to eat?
- Do you have a direct flight to?
- Please take care and call me when you arrive.
- It looks like it has been delayed.
- I have to go through immigration.
- I have to stopover in
- I promise I will call you when I get there.
- *Other*

Flight Details

- departure time
- flight delayed/not delayed
- stopover/direct flight
- length of flight
- *other*

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I often buy duty free goods at an airport when I am traveling.
2. I have stayed overnight at an airport before.
3. I really enjoy flying on airplanes.
4. I know someone who is a pilot.

1. Which airport was voted the best in the world in 2017 by international air travellers?

- A:** Zurich Airport
- B:** Changi, Singapore
- C:** Haneda, Tokyo
- D:** Heathrow Airport

2. Which famous Italian once designed a helicopter?

- A:** Michelangelo
- B:** Luciano Pavarotti
- C:** Leonardo da Vinci
- D:** Robert de Niro

3. How long did Frenchman Michel Lotito take to eat an airplane?

- A:** 6 months
- B:** 2 years
- C:** 3 weeks
- D:** 10 years

4. Which airport was the busiest in the world in 2016?

- A:** Beijing Airport, China
- B:** JFK Airport, New York
- C:** Incheon, Seoul
- D:** Hartsfield-Jackson, Atlanta



- ☐ What's the longest time you have had to spend at an airport?
- ☐ What is the best airport you have been to?
- ☐ Would you prefer to work on a plane or a cruise ship?

arrive	- What time doo you arrive in London?
delay	- It seems like the plane is delayed .
direct	- There are no direct flights to South America.
immigration	- Do you have your papers ready for immigration ?
overnight	- I am going to stay overnight at the airport.
promise	- I promise I will send you an email when I arrive.
stopover	- How long is your stopover in Singapore?



Scott

Tina

Expressing Concern

When you express an idea or feeling, you show what you think or feel. Many people usually express concern when they are worried about a friend, family member or even a pet. Next week Tina is concerned about Scott as she hasn't heard from him in over a week. She calls him in Australia to find out if he is OK.