

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 travel details

Daily English Conversation

Super 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



C





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. direct

- ☐ intermittent
- ☐ straying
- ☐ waver
- ☐ undeviating

2. stopover

- ☐ continuation
- ☐ dispatch
- ☐ layover
- ☐ fleeting

3. arrive

- ☐ abandon
- ☐ vacate
- ☐ reach
- ☐ scam

4. promise

- ☐ breach
- ☐ rejection
- ☐ assurance
- ☐ dismissal

5. flight

- ☐ departure
- ☐ entrance
- ☐ influx
- ☐ invasion

6. delay

- ☐ hastening
- ☐ expedition
- ☐ persevere
- ☐ defer



Tina	What time is your flight, Scott?
Scott	It was supposed to be 7:45, but it looks like it has been delayed . The new departure time is 8:15.
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 or do you have to stopover somewhere?
Scott	I have to stopover in Singapore for six hours.
Tina	The airport in Singapore is really nice. 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.

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.

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*



- ☐ What is the best airport you have been to?
- ☐ How do you kill time when you have a long stopover at an airport?
- ☐ What was the worst experience you had on a flight?



Airport security is very inconvenient
and too strict these days.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **zonked** – To be extremely tired
I'm absolutely **zonked** after a long flight. I need a good rest.
- **to crash** – to fall asleep suddenly because you're very tired
I **crashed** as soon as I got on the plane. It's a good thing I wasn't the pilot!



Australian Slang

- **woop woop** – a remote outback town
My destination's the middle of nowhere, out in **woop-woop**.
- **hooroo** – goodbye
I have to go catch my flight now. **Hooroo!**



British Slang

- **fly-by-night** – someone who runs away to avoid paying their debts
My last lodger was a **fly-by-night**. He disappeared without paying his rent!
- **to lose your lunch** – to be sick
There was so much turbulence I almost **lost my lunch!**



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.