

VOCABULARY

AIRPORT



Airport

Meaning: A facility for the arrival, departure, and maintenance of aircraft.

Example: We arrived at the airport two hours before our flight.

Terminal

Meaning: A building at the airport where passengers board and disembark from aircraft.

Example: Our gate is in Terminal A.

Runway

Meaning: A long, paved strip for takeoff and landing of aircraft.

Example: The airplane taxied to the runway before taking off.

Aircraft

Meaning: Any vehicle designed for air travel, such as airplanes and helicopters.

Example: The aircraft was equipped with modern navigation systems.



Arrival

Meaning: The act of reaching or coming to a destination, often referring to flights.

Example: The flight's arrival was delayed by an hour.

Boarding

Meaning: The process of passengers getting on an aircraft before a flight.

Example: Boarding for Flight 123 is now complete.

Baggage

Meaning: Personal belongings and luggage carried by passengers.

Example: Don't forget to pick up your baggage from the carousel.

Security

Meaning: Measures and procedures in place to ensure safety at the airport.

Example: Passengers must go through security screening before boarding.



Customs

Meaning: Officials who inspect and control the movement of goods and people at international borders.

Example: You need to declare your purchases at customs.

Immigration

Meaning: The process of entering and staying in a foreign country.

Example: Passengers must go through immigration upon arrival.

Gate

Meaning: The designated area at the airport from which passengers board their flights.

Example: Our flight is departing from Gate 15.

Ticket

Meaning: A document that grants admission or passage, often for a flight.

Example: Please have your ticket and ID ready for inspection.



Passport

Meaning: An official document issued by a government, used for international travel.

Example: You'll need your passport to travel abroad.

Visa

Meaning: An official authorization or endorsement in a passport allowing entry into a foreign country.

Example: She applied for a tourist visa to visit France.

Luggage Cart

Meaning: A wheeled cart used to transport baggage within the airport.

Example: I grabbed a luggage cart to help carry our bags.

TSA (Transportation Security Administration)

Meaning: A U.S. government agency responsible for airport security.

Example: TSA agents conduct security checks at airports.

Jet Bridge

Meaning: An enclosed, movable bridge for passengers to board and disembark from an aircraft.

Example: Passengers walked through the jet bridge to enter the plane.



Airlines

Meaning: Companies that provide air transport services.

Example: Delta and United are popular airlines.

Delay

Meaning: A situation in which a flight does not depart or arrive on time.

Example: The flight experienced a two-hour delay due to weather.

Pilot

Meaning: The person who operates and controls an aircraft during a flight.

Example: The pilot announced our descent into the destination city.

Flight Attendant

Meaning: Crew members responsible for passenger safety and comfort during a flight.

Example: The flight attendant offered snacks and beverages.

Baggage Claim

Meaning: An area where passengers retrieve their checked luggage after a flight.

Example: Let's head to baggage claim to pick up our bags.



Air Traffic Control (ATC)

Meaning: A service that manages and monitors aircraft movements in the airspace.

Example: The air traffic controller directed the plane for landing.

Aerobridge

Meaning: A jet bridge that connects the airport terminal directly to the aircraft.

Example: Passengers walked through the aerobridge to board the plane.

Cabin

Meaning: The enclosed interior of an aircraft where passengers sit during a flight.

Example: Please return to your seats; we are preparing for cabin crew service.

Frequent Flyer

Meaning: A traveler who accumulates miles or points for flying with a particular airline.

Example: As a frequent flyer, he enjoys special privileges.



Baggage Check

Meaning: The process of submitting luggage for inspection and loading onto the aircraft.

Example: We need to go to baggage check before proceeding to security.

ATM (Automated Teller Machine)

Meaning: A machine that dispenses cash, often found in airport terminals.

Example: I'll withdraw some cash from the airport ATM.

Lost and Found

Meaning: A service for reporting and recovering lost items at the airport.

Example: I left my laptop on the plane and had to visit the lost and found office.

VIP Lounge

Meaning: An exclusive area at the airport for premium passengers and frequent flyers.

Example: He enjoyed complimentary drinks and snacks in the VIP lounge.



In-flight

Meaning: Activities, services, or conditions that occur during a flight.

Example: The in-flight entertainment included movies and music.

Direct Flight

Meaning: A flight that travels nonstop to the destination without layovers.

Example: We booked a direct flight from New York to London.

Connecting Flight

Meaning: A flight with a layover or stop at an intermediate airport before reaching the final destination.

Example: Our connecting flight to Paris departs in two hours.

Control Tower

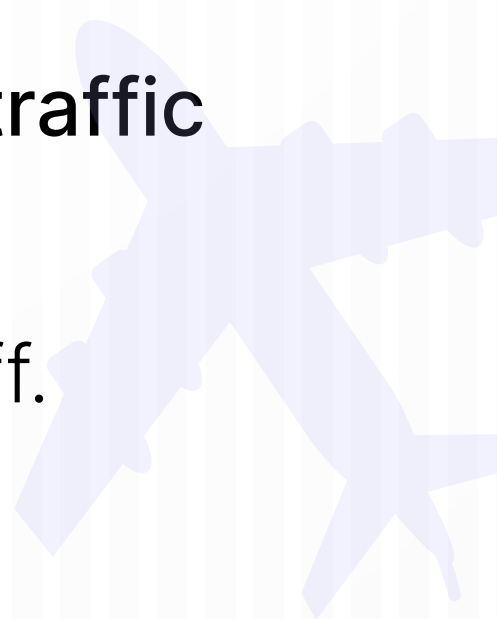
Meaning: A tall structure at the airport from which air traffic controllers monitor and manage aircraft **movements**.

Example: The control tower cleared the plane for takeoff.

Duty-Free Shop

Meaning: A store at the airport where travelers can purchase goods without paying certain taxes.

Example: She bought some perfume at the duty-free shop.



Airline Ticket Counter

Meaning: The area where passengers check in and receive their boarding passes.

Example: We need to go to the airline ticket counter to check in.

Baggage Tag

Meaning: A label attached to luggage indicating the owner and destination.

Example: Make sure your baggage tag matches your flight.

Escalator

Meaning: A moving staircase used for passengers to ascend or descend between airport levels.

Example: We took the escalator down to the baggage claim area.

Car Rental

Meaning: A service at the airport that allows passengers to rent vehicles.

Example: We reserved a car rental for our trip.

Airport Shuttle

Meaning: A transportation service that transfers passengers between the airport and nearby locations.

Example: The airport shuttle will take us to the hotel.



Lost Luggage

Meaning: Luggage that has been misplaced or is missing during travel.

Example: The airline is working to locate the lost luggage.

Security Check

Meaning: The process of screening passengers and their belongings before entering the secure area of the airport.

Example: All passengers must go through security check.

Ground Crew

Meaning: Workers responsible for handling aircraft on the ground, including loading and unloading baggage.

Example: The ground crew is preparing the plane for departure.

Baggage Handler

Meaning: An airport worker responsible for loading and unloading luggage onto aircraft.

Example: The baggage handler carefully placed the suitcases on the conveyor belt.



Flight Information Display

Meaning: Electronic screens displaying flight departure and arrival information.

Example: Check the flight information display for updates on your departure time.

Check-in Counter

Meaning: The area where passengers provide their identification and receive their boarding passes.

Example: Please proceed to the check-in counter to complete your registration.

Aircraft Maintenance

Meaning: The routine inspection and repair of aircraft to ensure safe operation.

Example: The aircraft maintenance team is conducting engine checks.

Ground Transportation

Meaning: Transportation options available for passengers to travel between the airport and other destinations.

Example: There are various ground transportation options, including taxis and buses



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