Air travel

1 AT THE AIRPORT

- a Match the words and definitions.
 - 1 A Airport terminal 6 Departures board
 - 2 Bag(gage) drop off 7 Gate
 - 3 Baggage reclaim 8 Runway
 - 4 Check-in desk 9 Security
 - Customs 10 VIP lounge
 - A a building at an airport divided into **Arrivals** and **Departures** (domestic and international flights)
 - B an electronic display showing **flight times** and if the flight is **on time**, **boarding**, **closed**, or **delayed**
 - C where you give in any checked-in **luggage** (bags, cases, etc.) and are given a **boarding pass**
 - D where you take your luggage to check it in if you already have your boarding pass
 - E where they check that you are not trying to take prohibited items (e.g. **liquids** or **sharp objects**) onto the plane, by **scanning** your **hand luggage**, and making you walk through a metal detector
 - F where passengers who are travelling **business** or **first class** can wait for their flight
 - G where you show your boarding pass and ID and **board** your flight
 - H where planes take off and land
 - I where you **collect** your luggage on arrival, and there are usually **trolleys** for carrying heavy cases
 - J where your luggage may be **checked** to see if you are bringing **illegal goods** into the country
- b (2)3)) Listen and check.

2 ON BOARD

a Complete the text with the words in the list.

aisle /aɪl/ <u>ca</u>bin crew /ˈkæbɪn kruː/ seat belts /ˈsiːt belts/ co<u>nnecting</u> flight /kəˈnektɪŋ flaɪt/ <u>tur</u>bulence /ˈtɜːbjələns/ di<u>rect</u> flights /dəˈrekt flaɪts/ jet lag /ˈdʒet læg/ long-haul flights /loŋ həɪl flaɪts/

I often fly to Chile on business. I always choose an ¹aisle seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily.

Sometimes there is ²______ when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the ³_____ tell the passengers to put their ⁴_____ on.

There aren't any ⁵_____ to Chile from London, so I usually have to get a ⁶_____ in Madrid. Whenever I take ⁷____ I always suffer from ⁸____ because of the time difference and I feel tired for several days.

b (2)4)) Listen and check.

3 TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

- a Complete the sentences with *travel* (verb or noun), *trip*, or *journey*.
 - 1 We're going on a five-day <u>trip</u> to the mountains.
 - 2 A Did you have a good _____ here?
 - B No, my flight was delayed for six hours.
 - 3 Do you have to _____ much in your job?
 - 4 Have a good _____. See you when you get back.
- b (2)5)) Listen and check.
- c What's the differences between the three words?

4 PHRASAL VERBS RELATED TO AIR TRAVEL

a Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the list in the past tense.

check in drop off fill in get off get on pick up take off

- 1 My husband <u>dropped</u> me <u>off</u> at the airport two hours before the flight.
- 2 I _____ online the day before I was going to fly.
- 3 As soon as I _____ the plane I sat down in the first empty seat.
- 4 The plane _____ late because of the bad weather.
- 5 I ______ the immigration form for the US, which the cabin crew gave me shortly before landing.
- 6 When I _____ the plane I felt exhausted after the long flight.
- 7 When I _____ my luggage at baggage reclaim I bumped into an old friend who had been on the same flight.
- b (26)) Listen and check.
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