

Grammar

1 Complete with one word in each gap.

How to survive ... at the airport

It's happened to us all. You get to the airport, and you immediately see the words ⁰ that ruin your day: FLIGHT DELAYED. So, what do you do then? Here are our top tips for airport survival from the people ¹ _____ know: travel journalists.

Don't be the person ² _____ kids are crying in the middle of the airport. If you're travelling with your family, always bring some games ³ _____ your kids love – and make your delay time, play time.

There are many airports ⁴ _____ have a small museum. I remember a day ⁵ _____ I had to wait in Amsterdam airport for over three hours, and I really enjoyed seeing their exhibition of artwork from the National Museum. It was the best part of my trip!

We all know the prices ⁶ _____ they charge in the airport are higher than usual, but you can still go window shopping. If they have free samples, try on some perfume for free.

Chat to the person ⁷ _____ is waiting next to you. Go on! Don't be shy! It might also be a good opportunity to practise your English. And maybe you'll feel better if you meet someone ⁸ _____ trip has been even worse than yours!

Find a quiet place ⁹ _____ you can do something interesting like write a description of your trip. You'll be amazed how quickly time can go! But don't miss your flight. You need to keep an eye on the time ¹⁰ _____ your plane is departing though – remember, this can quickly change.

Score [____/10]

2 Circle the correct option.

- 0 I've known / I've been knowing Frida all my life.
 1 They're exhausted. *They've run* / *They've been running* for hours.
 2 Hurry up and get out of the bathroom! *I've waited* / *I've been waiting* out here for ages!
 3 The kids have got wet hair because *they've just swum* / *they've just been swimming*.
 4 *You've sent* / *You've been sending* me fifty text messages today!
 5 *He's won* / *He's been winning* the competition twice before.

Score [____/5]

3 Rewrite the sentences using the word in **bold**.

- 0 This letter could be from the bank. **might**
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 1 Sandra's flying to Nepal next week. **going**

 2 If you don't tell Barry about this problem, he'll be angry. **otherwise**

 3 You're not allowed to park here if you don't have a ticket. **unless**

 4 When he gets home, he immediately makes a cup of tea. **soon**

 5 Take an umbrella. It might rain. **case**

Score [____/5]

Vocabulary

4 Complete with one word from the box. There's one word you don't need.

drought	gasfield	global	power
shortage	waste	wind	

- 0 There's no water at all. The country is in a terrible drought.
 1 Recycling of _____ like cans, bottles and milk cartons is very important.

- 2 We all want to reduce _____ warming.
- 3 We live by the sea so most of our energy comes from _____ farms.
- 4 A lot of the country's energy is produced in this enormous _____.
- 5 You can only drive your car on three days a week because of the fuel _____.

Score [____/5]

5 Two options are correct. ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect one.

- 0 We made some posters out of *cloth / glass / paper* and hung them on the walls.
- 1 The tent is a kind of *clay / cloth / plastic*.
- 2 I bought these *clay / cloth / plastic* cups in San Francisco.
- 3 We cooked the steaks on our *metal / stone / wooden* barbeque.
- 4 Do you want *glass / plastic / stone* walls in the house?
- 5 We bought a really nice *metal / stone / wooden* bed for the children.

Score [____/5]

6 What is **it** or **they**?

- 0 It is the place in an airport that planes leave from. **d**epartures.
- 1 **It** is the place between the seats on a plane. **a**_____.
- 2 **They**'re bags that you take on the plane with you. **h**_____ **l**_____.
- 3 **It** is where people look at your passport and inside your bags when you arrive in a new country. **c**_____.
- 4 **It**'s a place inside the plane where you can put your bags. **o**_____ **l**_____.
- 5 **They** are things you can put in your ears and use to listen to music. **h**_____.

Score [____/5]

7 Circle the correct option.

- 0 We always celebrate / *play* New Year at home.
- 1 They sell *tradition / traditional* crafts at the market.
- 2 Carnival always takes *place / position* in February.
- 3 During Carnival, the celebrations usually go *on / through* for over a week.

- 4 There's a big show in the main stadium and thousands of people *assist / attend*.
- 5 And for carnival we usually wear special masks and *costumes / dress*.

Score [____/5]

Reading

8 The people 1–6 all want to go out in London tonight. On the page below there are eight events. Decide which one would be most appropriate for the following people.

- 0 Eleanor loves musicals.
Les Miserables.
- 1 Francesco has a young family.

- 2 Herman wants to laugh and have a good time.

- 3 Anya is a cinema addict.

- 4 Lola loves electronic and dance music.

- 5 José loves serious theatre, but not music.

- 6 Nathan is into sports – all sports.

Score [____/6]

8 things to do in London this weekend

Henry Derbyshire

A new revival of Samuel Beckett's plays is on in North London. He is the master of strange, philosophical stories. A warning though: most of the tickets have already been sold.

Another popular show for culture vultures is the Dutch Screen Season at the Central Movie Theatre.

Billy Barry is the UK's top up-and-coming comedian. See him at the Palace theatre on Friday for his only London show.

Crufts is the world's most famous dog show and people from all over the world will be coming to see prime poodles and gorgeous greyhounds. I'm going along with my four-

