

AIRPLANE VOCABULARY



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1:00

Walk through the **bridge** onto the plane

Air stairs in an old airport

Gate

Aircraft/airplane

Seat number

Put your luggage into the **overhead compartment**

Carry-on baggage

Checked baggage

Cabin

Window seat

Aisle seat

Middle seat (too cramped, uncomfortable, you don't have enough space)

Armrest (between seats)

3:20

Window **shade** (when it is too bright you may have to pull down the window sill)

Backrest/seatback (it reclines/goes back on an angle; you may recline your seat mid-flight)

'Bring your seat back to an **upright** position'

'Stow your luggage in the **overhead compartment** / under the seat in front of you'

Stow = store (put sth in a safe place)

5:00

Lavatory

Galley

When you remain seated too long, your legs get stiff and you need to stretch them out you can walk around **in** the galley.

Trolley = food cart; to push a trolley down the aisle

Flight attendants **serve food and drinks** on a long flight, never on a short one.

6:48

Emergency exit

Safety card – it tells you what to do in an emergency

Seat pocket in front of you

Life vest / life jacket (in the event passengers have to land on water)

Economy class / coach (travel in economy class/travel coach)

Business class

First class

Oxygen masks drop from the ceiling

9:00

In-flight entertainment system

Fasten **seatbelt**

Go through a period of **turbulence**

There may be a few buttons on the **armrest**: call attendant / reading light / air vent button

Cockpit – where the pilots seat and fly the plane.



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