Rants and Raves

Topic
Airport check-in

Aims
- To practise listening skills
- To improve students' vocabulary and speaking skills specifically related to airports

Age / level
Adults  A2-B1

Time
30 minutes

Materials
1. Audio of dialogue at the airport
2. Airport check-in worksheet
3. Audio transcript for cutting up
4. Completed audio transcript

Introduction
This activity provides short listening practice based around a dialogue at an airport check-in. It is designed to provide vocabulary that students may hear at an airport, as well as an opportunity to develop listening and speaking skills.
**Procedure**

1. **Warmer**
   - Ask students to brainstorm the stages of a plane journey from check-in to arrival.
   - Brainstorm phrases and vocabulary used at check-in.
   - Monitor and feed back.

2. **Listening 1**
   - Ask students to listen and see if they hear any of their phrases or words.

3. **Listening 2**
   - Give out cut-up dialogues.
   - Students work together and put it in the correct order.
   - Listen and check.
   - Students role play the dialogue.

4. **Extension**
   - Complete extension activities as required.

5. **Developing the theme**
   - The theme of travel is popular with students. You could use these activities to develop the theme of travel and review a variety of tenses.
     
     For example:
     - What did you enjoy most about your last holiday? (to practise superlatives, past forms)
     - Where are you going on your next holiday? Why did you choose this location? (to practise ‘going to’)
     - What would your ideal holiday be? (to practise modals)

**Contributed by**

Derek Spafford