

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask students to listen and see if they hear any of their phrases or words.
3. Listening 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete extension activities as required.
5. Developing the theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)

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