

# 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**

<b>1. Warmer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask students to brainstorm the stages of a plane journey from check-in to arrival.</li><li>• Brainstorm phrases and vocabulary used at check-in.</li><li>• Monitor and feed back.</li></ul>
<b>2. Listening 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask students to listen and see if they hear any of their phrases or words.</li></ul>
<b>3. Listening 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give out cut-up dialogues.</li><li>• Students work together and put it in the correct order.</li><li>• Listen and check.</li><li>• Students role play the dialogue.</li></ul>
<b>4. Extension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete extension activities as required.</li></ul>
<b>5. Developing the theme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What did you enjoy most about your last holiday? (to practise superlatives, past forms)</li><li>- Where are you going on your next holiday? Why did you choose this location? (to practise 'going to')</li><li>- What would your ideal holiday be? (to practise modals)</li></ul></li></ul>

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