

Put in the correct form of the verb “fly”

1. Continental is _____ by thousands of customers.
2. We are _____ to New York next week.
3. A 747 is being _____ to Austin to pick up the stranded passengers.
4. Sara has _____ many times in her life.
5. A 747 was recently _____ to Australia without stopping to refuel.
6. John _____ to Los Angeles last week.
7. A small airplane was _____ to the village.
8. He was flying to Chicago when heard about the hijacking.
9. They had just _____ to London when they decided to return home.
10. The new jet had been _____ many times by the test pilot.
11. They had been _____ four hours when they landed.
12. A private jet will be _____ to the village to pick you up.
13. He is going _____ to Texas next week.
14. This time next week, we will be _____ to Europe.
15. She might _____ to London.
16. If she _____ to Rome, she could see her daughter.
17. Mary should _____ to the meeting.
18. He must have _____ to the meeting.

Answer these questions.

1. Is there a difference between bags and luggage?
2. The little room where the pilot and co-pilot sit is the (cockpit/aisle)?
3. Is there a difference between an overhead compartment and overhead bin?
4. Explain the difference between emergency procedures and routine procedures.
5. A non-stop flight goes between two cities without stops. A direct flight goes between two cities, but might stop at another city in between for more passengers to get on. You do not have to change planes on a direct flight. What is a connecting flight?
6. If the airline personnel tell you the flight is oversold or overbooked, what does it mean?
7. Do you usually keep your seat in an upright position during the flight or do you recline your seat?
8. Do you think it is rude to recline your seat all the way?
9. Where do the oxygen masks appear from?
10. What is an e-ticket? What does the “e” stand for?
11. What kind of pass must you have to board the plane?
12. Where is the tray table located?
13. Before you can take-off the tray table must be up and _____.
14. Do you prefer aisle seats, center seats or window seats?
15. Have you ever had a flight delayed more than a couple of hours?
16. Have you experienced bad turbulence in flight?
17. What is the difference between arrivals and departures?
18. Where do you pick up your bags after the flight?
19. What is a domestic flight?
20. How old were you on your first flight? Where did you go?
21. What do you do on long international flights to make the time pass faster?
22. What would you do if someone obese was sitting next to you and taking up half your seat?
23. Would you like to be a flight attendant? Would you like to be a pilot?

24. Which part of the flight is scariest to you?
25. What is a charter flight?
26. Do you have a favorite airline?
27. Do you enjoy talking with strangers on a plane? Have you ever had someone that was very talkative sit next to you? Is there anything you can do about it if you don't want to talk?
28. Do you prefer to sit in the front of the plane or in the rear?
29. Are you willing to pay extra to get a better seat, or do you prefer to buy the cheapest seats?
30. Do you usually buy travel insurance?
31. Do you think too much attention is given to security issues?
32. Have you ever lost your luggage? Tell about it.
33. What is the difference between a round trip and one way ticket?
34. What is an airfare?
35. Do you carry-on or check your luggage? Does it annoy you when people try to take on luggage that is too large?

Read this story one sentence at a time in your group. Each person should read one sentence. Afterwards, take turns telling details from the story..

Several years ago when my children were small, we decided to fly to Denver to go skiing. Because it was spring break, the airport was crowded. Our plane was delayed, but we finally boarded. We were sitting in the very back row of the plane. As the plane accelerated down the runway and was about to lift off, we heard a very loud pop. Immediately, the pilot cut the engines and the plane settled back down onto the runway. He applied the brake and eventually we came to a stop on the runway. Then he turned the plane around and headed back toward the airport.

The pilot announced that we had mechanical problems and would return to the gate. He told us that we would see some men outside the window with silver suits on, and that there would be some fire trucks. He told us this was just precautionary and we shouldn't worry at all. Soon we did see just what the pilot described. Many people seemed to be running about. The attendants quickly opened the doors and we deplaned.

As we re-entered the airport, several reporters came running up to us. One of them stuck a microphone in my face and asked, "Were you on the plane that caught fire?" I said, "No". I pointed in the direction of our plane and said, "I came off of that plane." She said, "Yes, that plane was on fire. Didn't you know?" Sure enough, when I looked out the window, the tail section of the plane was blackened from smoke. The firemen were pouring water on the back of the plane. People in the airport said they could see flames coming out of the rear engine when we tried to take off. I was a little scared to know how close we had come to an accident, but was relieved to have my family safe. Later that night, we boarded a new plane and flew on to Denver.

Tell your experiences with scary flights.