

Going to travel mimes and phrases

Worksheet 1 - Going to travel mimes

Choose one action below. Very slowly mime the lead up to the action. So that the future tense sentence is correct, do not start doing the thing written below but only the time before it, e.g. you can mime squeezing a bottle of sun cream into your hands and taking your clothes off your shoulders but stop before the sun cream actually touches your shoulders. Continue miming until your partner guesses, then take turns doing the same.

- It's going to start raining.
- The plane's going to land.
- There's going to be an emergency landing/ The plane is going to crash
- Your luggage is going to be searched.
- You're going to SCUBA dive.
- You're going to be searched.
- You're going to buy something from the airplane duty free catalogue
- You're going to call the air stewardess/ cabin crew/ air hostess.
- You're going to change some currency
- You're going to check out of your hotel room
- You're going to dive into a swimming pool.
- You're going to do a bungee jump
- You're going to enter a hot spring bath
- You're going to exchange some travellers' cheques
- You're going to get off the plane.
- You're going to give gifts to your host family.
- You're going to go hiking/ mountain climbing/ rock climbing.
- You're going to meet a new business contact at the airport and drive them to your firm.
- You're going to pay the bill in a restaurant.
- You're going to pick up your luggage from the carousel after the flight.
- You're going to put some sun block/ suntan lotion (= sun cream) onto your shoulders
- You're going to put your hand luggage into the overhead lockers.
- You're going to put your jacket through the X ray machine.
- You're going to read a book on the plane.
- You're going to see a dolphin show
- You're going to sleep in a tent.
- You're going to sleep on the plane.
- You're going to speak to someone in a language you don't know using a phrasebook.
- You're going to start eating your in flight meal.
- You're going to sunbathe.
- You're going to take a cab (= taxi)
- You're going to walk through a metal detector.
- You're going to walk through a stream or river.
- You're going to watch an in flight movie.
- Your suitcase isn't going to close (= shut, e.g. because it's too full)

When your teacher stops you, ask about any you are not sure about, working together to think of suitable mimes each time.

Worksheet 2 - Typical travel phrases

*Write what is going to happen after each of the following things are said in a restaurant, plane, hotel or airport. There is one example **in bold** below.*

Compare as a class.

Test each other on the language:

- say the phrase and see if your partner can say what is going to happen
- say the phrase and see if your partner can identify the place
- say what is going to happen and see if your partner can say a related phrase (with other correct things not below also okay)
- say one which needs a response, say what is going to happen, and see if your partner can respond
- say one which needs a response, see if your partner can respond, then roleplay the rest of the situation
- choose one of the four locations and roleplay a conversation there, using phrases from below if you like

"Please turn off all electrical equipment" **The plane is going to land or take off**

"Raise your arms"

"Take all keys and coins out of your pockets"

"Would you like to see the dessert menu?/ Would you like anything else?" "No..."

"(Would you like) meat or fish/ beef or chicken?"

"Please stay seated until the plane comes to a complete standstill"

"Please have your boarding card and passport ready"

"Take all laptops out of your bags"

"Business or pleasure?"/ "What's the purpose of your visit?"

"This is the final call for flight BD 4566 to Seattle"

"The temperature at our destination is a pleasant 23 degrees Centigrade"

"Please put your jacket onto the belt too"

"Even if you are a regular traveller, please listen carefully to the following..."

"...we apologise for any inconvenience caused."

"Please remain seated until your seat number is called."

"I'm afraid we have been put into a holding pattern"

"Sorry, can I get past?"

"Please open all the blinds."

"Please put your seats into an upright position"

"Waiter!"

"Can I have another blanket?"

"I'm sorry sir, this suitcase is over the 23 kilogram limit"

"Did you have anything from the mini bar?"

"Asiana Airlines is at Desk A"