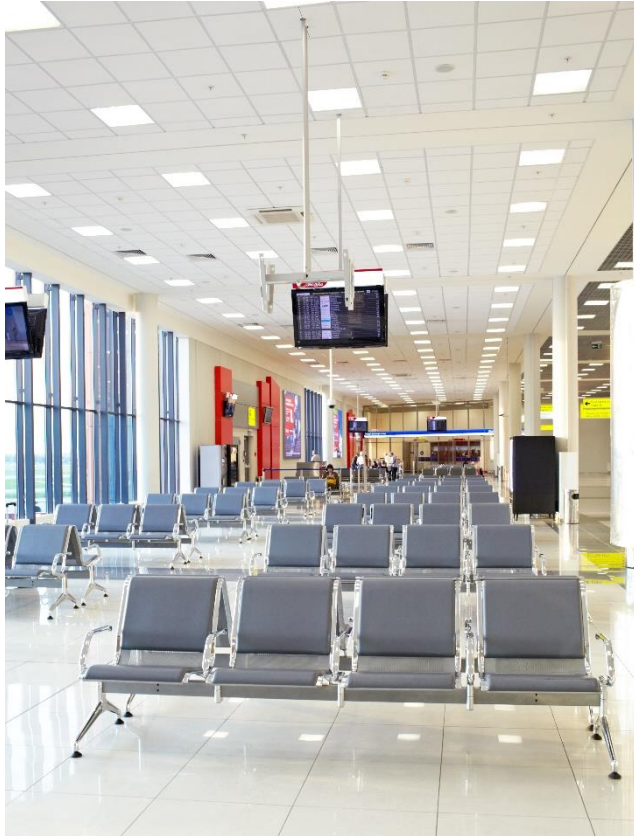


At the Airport



This week...

Scott and Tina are going away on their first overseas trip together. They are at the airport waiting for their flight to depart.

Lesson Targets

- Visiting an airport
- Killing time

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



When was the last time you went to an airport?

Picture Description

What are they all waiting for?



A

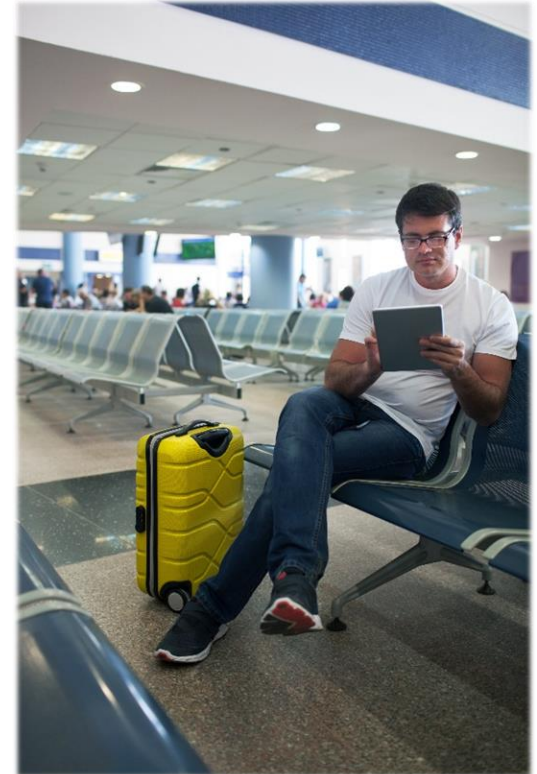


B



What are they all doing?

C



What is he checking on his tablet?



Tina	It's been a while since I have been at an airport waiting for a plane to depart.
Scott	I'm really looking forward to our first overseas trip together to Thailand. It's going to be a lot of fun.
Tina	By the way , did you check the departure board for the gate number?
Scott	It should be on your boarding pass.
Tina	Oh yeah. Let me check. It says that we are departing from gate 3A and we can board the plane at 10:15.
Scott	We still have plenty of time. Do you want to get some breakfast before we go to the gate?
Tina	Sure. I could do with a cup of coffee as well.
Scott	OK. After that we will probably have about half an hour to kill so we can go to the duty-free store to buy some nice duty-free goods.
Tina	I really like that idea!

I could do with something to eat.

1. It's been a while since
2. By the way,
3. It says that we are
4. I could do with



Role Play – At the Airport

Student A and Student B are at the airport and have already checked in. They have a couple of hours before they can board their flight and are discussing ways to kill time.



A: Our plane is departing at 11:30.

B: It's only 9:30 now.

Key Phrases

- We still have plenty of time before the plane departs.
- Why don't we?
- After that
- What do you want to do to kill time?
- I could do with
- I like that idea.
- Other

Things to do

- duty-free shopping
- grab food
- have a drink or two
- check flight information
- look up destination
- use airport facilities
- other

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I had a bad experience at an airport before.
2. I usually arrive at the airport quite early.
3. I always buy something from an airport duty-free store when I travel overseas.
4. I have a fear of flying on airplanes.



- ☐ How often do you use airports for travel?
- ☐ What is the most impressive airport that you have seen or visited?
- ☐ What are the pros and cons of using a large airport to travel from?



- ☐ When was the last time you went to an airport?
- ☐ What is the most impressive airport that you have been to?
- ☐ (Ask a different question related to the topic)

- boarding - We will be **boarding** in 20 minutes.
- depart - What time do we **depart**?
- duty-free - We might save some money buying **duty-free**.
- facilities - The **facilities** here are very impressive.
- gate - We should probably head towards the **gate**.
- impressive - This airport lounge is **impressive**.
- kill - We still have another 20 minutes to **kill**.