

## Reading and Listening

### Lesson 7 – B

Topic : Airline Travel

Aim : Improve Reading and Listening skills with vocabulary studies  
Acquire and evaluate information that pertains to Airline Travel  
Listening to and interact in a way that is friendly

#### I READING

Exercise 1 : **VOCABULARY**. Choose the one word or phrase that best complete the sentences.

Then practice using the words in your own sentence. ( 5 – 6 minutes )

1. Airline pilots follow very strictly defined \_\_\_\_\_ for takeoffs and landings

- (a) procedures
- (b) proceeds
- (c) proceedings
- (d) processions

2. We will travel from Spain to France by plane. The plane will \_\_\_\_\_ at 10 am and will \_\_\_\_\_ at 11:00 am in Paris.

- (a) embark, dock
- (b) depart, platform
- (c) take off, land
- (d) flights, delayed

1. We had to pay extra for our \_\_\_\_\_ baggage.

- (a) delayed
- (b) overdue
- (c) excess
- (d) additional

4. After the plane lands, you can pick up your luggage at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) boarding area
- (b) baggage claim area
- (c) overhead compartment
- (d) airport terminal

5. It's important to get your \_\_\_\_\_ settled immediately when you arrive in a new town.

- (a) studio
- (b) accommodation
- (c) landlord
- (d) flight

**Reading Comprehension.** Read the following Ad and try to answer the questions that follow.(3 - 5mins )

| <b>TRAVEL TO NACU CONFERENCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p><b>Airline Arrangements</b><br/>                     Sky High Air and Mountain High Airlines will serve as the official carriers for attendees of the Forty-Fourth Annual NACU Conference. Both carriers have agreed to offer low fares for conference attendees. To obtain information on discount airfares, call Sky High Air at (800) 555-0987 and refer to Convention Number CV786309 or call the Mountain High Airlines Reservation Desk at (800) 555-7382 and refer to Convention Number HJ987.</p>                                                                                                        |         |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Ground Transportation</b><br/>                     The trip from Rushmore Airport to downtown hotels is about 15 miles and takes 45 minutes by shuttle bus or car.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>By Shuttle Bus:</b> Airporter (708) 555-9541 offers a shuttle bus service from the airport to the Fairmont Hotel and the Regency Hotel. Departure time is every 20 minutes from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and every 30 minutes from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. The Airporter main desk is located on the lower level, near Exit B. No reservations are required, but tickets must be purchased at the Airporter main desk, at the conference registration desk in the convention center, or at the travel agency located in the Regency Hotel. Tickets are not available directly from the shuttle bus drivers.</p> |         |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Shuttle Bus One-Way Fares</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$9.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Child</td><td>\$4.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Family</td><td>\$17.00</td></tr> </table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adult   | \$9.00 | Child | \$4.00 | Family | \$17.00 | <p><b>Shuttle Bus Round-Trip Fares</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$14.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Child</td><td>\$6.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Family</td><td>\$26.00</td></tr> </table> | Adult | \$14.00 | Child | \$6.00 | Family | \$26.00 | <p><b>By Taxi:</b><br/>                     Taxis are readily available outside Exit C in the main terminal. Appropriate fare to downtown hotels is \$18.00-\$25.00.</p> |
| Adult                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$9.00  |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Child                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$4.00  |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$17.00 |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p><b>Parking</b><br/>                     For attendees driving to the conference, parking is available at both hotels. The Fairmont Hotel provides parking for \$15.00 per day, with in/out privileges. The Regency Hotel offers parking for \$10.00 per day Monday to Friday, \$8.00 on Saturday, and \$6.00 on Sunday.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |        |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |         |       |        |        |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |

1. On whose Web site would this information most likely be found?

- (a) Sky High Air
- (b) NACU
- (c) Regency Hotel
- (d) Airporter

3. How long does it take to drive downtown hotels from the airport?

- (a) 15 minutes
- (b) 20 minutes
- (c) 30 minutes
- (d) 45 minutes

2. The words "serve" in paragraph 1, line 1 is closest in meaning to

- (a) wait on
- (b) operate
- (c) obey
- (d) give out

4. How much does it cost to park at the Regency Hotel on Thursdays?

- (a) \$6.00
- (b) \$8.00
- (c) \$10.00
- (d) \$15.00

II. LISTENING

Exercise 1 *Picture Description* ( 1 - 2 minutes )



Choose the best statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

Exercise 2. *Let's listen!* Read a question about the conversation and chose the best answer to each question that follows. ( 5 - 6 minutes )



1). Where does this conversation most likely take place?

- (a)At a travel agency
- (b)At a store
- (c)At a ticket counter
- (d)At a cafe

2). What is the man's problem?

- (a)His flight has been canceled.
- (b)He lost her ticket.
- (c)His plane will depart late.
- (d)He cannot fly standby.

3). What does the man suggest?

- (a)Taking a train
- (b)Trying a competitor
- (c)Canceling a meeting
- (d)Paying more money

Exercise 3. *Let's complete it!* Listen again to the audio clip and fill up the missing word or phrase. ( 3-4 min)



- A : Can you help me please? My flight to Boston's \_\_\_\_\_ until 8 o'clock, but I need to be there by 5. Do you have any other flights I can take?
- B : We have flights that leave at 2 and 3:30. But they're both full. I could book you on standby for each of them. If someone doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, you can have their seat.
- A : What do you think my chances are of \_\_\_\_\_? I have an important meeting that I really can't miss.
- B : Well, there are two passengers ahead of you on the \_\_\_\_\_. If you want to make sure you get to Boston on time, I could \_\_\_\_\_ your money and you could try another airline.

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| show up    | standby list | been delayed |
| getting on | refund       |              |

*Exercise 1: Listening Comprehension Transcript*

- A. They are hurrying to catch the flight.
- B. They are waiting on the corner.
- C. They are in a department store.
- D. They are checking the itinerary.

*Exercise 2: Listening Comprehension Transcript*

- A : Can you help me please? My flight to Boston's been delayed until 8 o'clock, but I need to be there by 5. Do you have any other flights I can take?
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- A : What do you think my chances are of getting on? I have an important meeting that I really can't miss.
- B : Well, there are two passengers ahead of you on the standby list. If you want to make sure you get to Boston on time, I could refund your money and you could try another airline.

*References*

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