

AT THE AIRPORT – WORD LIST

- **administration** = the whole organization
- **airport traffic** = the planes that take off and land
- **arrive** = to get to the place you are going to
- **assistant** = person who works for an airline
- **baggage** = the bags and suitcases you have when travelling
- **baggage claim** = area where you get your bags and suitcases after landing
- **bearable** = difficult or unpleasant, but something you can manage
- **board** = get on
- **boarding card** = a ticket that you get which you must show when you get on a plane
- **cargo** = goods that are transported on a ship or plane
- **catering** = company that prepares food and drinks for airlines
- **charge** = to ask money for a service
- **charter** = planes that travel for certain groups of people at certain times
- **commercial** = here: airports that operate in order to make money
- **connect** = link
- **convenient** = nice, pleasant, comfortable
- **cope** = manage, deal with
- **crack** = break apart
- **currently** = at the moment, right now
- **department** = section
- **destination** = the place that someone or something is going to
- **duty** = a tax you pay on something you buy
- **engineering** = here : technical things
- **entire** = whole
- **equipment** = tools and machines you need to do a job
- **facilities** = rooms, machines and services that are used for something
- **fee** = the money you pay to use something
- **fire department** = the organization that works to stop and put out fires
- **forbidden** = not allowed
- **foreign** = different from your own
- **gift shop** = place where you buy presents and souvenirs
- **guide** = lead; show where to go
- **handle** = deal with
- **hangar** = very large building in which airplanes are kept and repaired
- **in addition** = also
- **in charge of** = in control of
- **interfere** = get in the way of
- **label** = piece of paper that you put around an object - it has information on it

- **length** = how long something is
- **load** = to put goods on a ship or plane
- **lounge** = waiting room at an airport
- **mark** = show the position of something
- **means of travel** = way of travelling
- **newsstand** = place where you get newspapers, magazines and books
- **ordinary** = normal, nothing special
- **originally** = at first
- **parking fee** = the money someone has to pay so that they can park their car
- **parking lot** = large area for parking
- **paved** = a surface covered with hard material
- **permission** = to be officially allowed to do something
- **police force** = the police organization in a city or town
- **publicly** = by the state or government
- **receive** = get
- **rent** = let someone use something for money
- **repair** = to fix something when it is broken
- **responsible** = in charge of
- **safety** = keeping dangerous situations away
- **security area** = place where passport and bags are examined
- **serve** = to provide a place or area with something that is useful
- **service** = here : examine an airplane to see if something is broken and repair it if necessary
- **share** = use together
- **sidewalk** = a hard surface for people to walk on
- **snow plough** = a metal shield that you put in front of a truck or lorry to move snow away
- **spread** = here: throw out
- **staff** = the people who work there
- **suburb** = part of a city that is far away from the center
- **taxiway** = small road that an airplane moves on to get to the runway
- **unload** = to take something off a plane or ship
- **various** = different
- **visibility** = how much or how far you can see, especially in bad weather
- **weapon** = something that you use to fight with or attack someone, like a knife, gun or bomb
- **weigh** = to check how heavy something is
- **x-ray** = to photograph the inside of something