

Can I check your boarding pass?

Activity Type

Speaking Activity:
forming, asking and
answering questions from
prompts, form completion
(group and pair work)

Focus

Air travel vocabulary
Flight information

Aim

To practice asking and
answering questions
about flight information.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two
worksheets for each pair
of students.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this air travel activity, students ask and answer questions about flight information in order to complete a boarding pass.

Procedure

Divide the students into two groups (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Explain that the completed boarding pass shows the student's flight information and the blank boarding pass is a partner's.

First, students write their full name on their boarding pass.

Working together, students then look at the flight information on the blank boarding pass and write the questions they need to ask to complete the pass.

Exercise A - Answer key (some questions may vary)

1. What is your name?
2. Where are you flying from?
3. Where are you flying to?
4. Who are you flying with?
5. When does your flight depart?
6. When does your flight arrive?
7. What is your flight number?
8. What is your seat number?
9. What is your gate number?
10. What time is your flight boarding?

Next, students pair up with someone from the other group.

Tell the students not to show their worksheet to their partner.

Students then take turns asking their partner the questions and completing the blank boarding pass with their flight information.

Afterwards, students compare worksheets to check their answers.

Finally, review the air travel vocabulary from the activity with the class.

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Student A

Boarding Pass A:

My flight

BOARDING PASS			
Passenger Name			
From LONDON (LHR)		Airline Name BRITISH AIRWAYS	
To NEW YORK (JFK)		Departure Time 0830 TUE, MAY 2	Arrival Time 1130 TUE, MAY 2
Flight Number BA 117	Seat Number 41A	Gate Number B25	Boarding Time 0800

Boarding Pass B:

My partner's flight

BOARDING PASS			
Passenger Name			
From		Airline Name	
To		Departure Time	Arrival Time
Flight Number	Seat Number	Gate Number	Boarding Time

A. Look at the missing flight information on boarding pass B and write the questions you need to ask to complete the pass.

1. What? (name)
2. Where? (from)
3. Where? (to)
4. Who? (with)
5. When? (depart)
6. When? (arrive)
7. What? (flight)
8. What? (seat)
9. What? (gate)
10. What time? (boarding)

B. Now, take turns asking your partner the questions and complete their boarding pass.

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Student B

Boarding Pass A:

My partner's flight

BOARDING PASS			
Passenger Name			
From		Airline Name	
To		Departure Time	Arrival Time
Flight Number	Seat Number	Gate Number	Boarding Time

Boarding Pass B:

My flight

BOARDING PASS			
Passenger Name			
From PARIS (CDG)		Airline Name AIR FRANCE	
To BANGKOK (BKK)		Departure Time 1615 SAT, JULY 6	Arrival Time 0845 SUN, JULY 7
Flight Number AF 166	Seat Number 15C	Gate Number A19	Boarding Time 1545

A. Look at the missing flight information on boarding pass A and write the questions you need to ask to complete the pass.

1. What? (name)
2. Where? (from)
3. Where? (to)
4. Who? (with)
5. When? (depart)
6. When? (arrive)
7. What? (flight)
8. What? (seat)
9. What? (gate)
10. What time? (boarding)

B. Now, take turns asking your partner the questions and complete their boarding pass.