

Vocabulary

Key vocabulary

Read this paragraph about dining and check your understanding of the words in bold.

Some business people dine out as part of their jobs to entertain clients and discuss projects. Sometimes they go for a **buffet lunch** or on a special occasion they might have a **three-course dinner** that includes an **appetizer** or **starter**, a **main course** or **entrée**, and a **dessert**. **Beverages** are served with the meal. The **menu** tells you the food that is offered and the price of each **dish**. Places to dine vary from **restaurants** where a **host / hostess** will greet you, to **self-service cafeterias**. However, all quality restaurants will provide **waiter** service. A good waiter or waitress will make **recommendations** about the choice of dishes and drinks. At the end of the meal, it is normal in many countries for diners to include a **tip** for the service, in addition to the amount of the check for the meal itself.

Vocabulary note

Dinner is one of the main meals of the day, whereas a *dinner* is a social event accompanied by a meal. A *diner* can be a person having a meal. A *diner* can also be a cheap, informal restaurant. *To dine* is a verb that means to eat. A person can *dine out*—eat at a restaurant or *dine in*—eat at home. *Dining* can be a noun, as in *Our restaurant offers fine dining*, or a compound noun, as in *Come this way to our dining room*.

Put the words in the box into the correct group.

appetizer dinner cafeteria dessert waiter
bill / check restaurant entrée hostess tip

Places to eat	Food and drinks	People	Payment
	appetizer		

13 Dining out

2 Look at the underlined word in the sentences. Choose a word from the box that is similar in meaning.

dishes recommend dessert starter beverages

1 Let's see if we can get the attention of the waiter to bring some drinks. beverages

2 May I suggest the Greek salad?

3 We have a range of meals to suit all tastes and appetites.

4 Would you like to finish your meal with a nice chocolate cake?

5 What would you like as an appetizer?

3 Fill in the blanks in the conversation between Markku and the new employee, Sonja.

buffet cafeteria course dessert dishes lunch menu starter waiter

Markku: This is our new executive dining room. Most of the managers come here to eat. They serve a buffet 1 lunch for a fixed price as well as a full 2 with several choices.

Sonja: Oh, this is very nice. I see it has 3 service. Markku: Yes, it does. They offer a three 4 meal consisting of a soup or salad for a 5, usually two main

6, and fruit pie for 7. And they have an excellent beverage menu.

Sonja: How nice. And how long does the 8 stay open? Markku: Well, the waiters get off work at 2:30 and then there is just a

9 selection. It stays open until about 9 P.M. for employees on the late shift.

Sonja: Oh, that is good news. I'm going to enjoy my promotion to junior executive.

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Read this paragraph about airplane travel and check your understanding of the words in bold.

When you arrive at the airport **terminal**, take your **baggage / luggage**, ticket, and identification to the **check-in desk**. **Passengers** who only have a **carry-on bag** can also check in online or on computers at the airport. Then proceed through **security** to the **boarding gate**. Check the information boards to see if your **flight is delayed** or how long of a **layover** you may have. As you **board your plane**, a member of the **cabin crew** will check your **boarding pass** and direct you to the correct **aisle** and seat. When you arrive at your destination, pick up your baggage from the **carousel**. If your flight was international, you will go through **customs** and **passport control**. If you have crossed several **time zones**, you may suffer from **jetlag** when you arrive.

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Underline the correct word.

- 1 Even though I had nothing to declare, I was stopped and questioned at *boarding / customs*.
- 2 Sorry I'm late. The flight was *jetlagged / delayed* because of bad weather.
- 3 Erika flew across several *time zones / layovers* so she woke up at 4:00 A.M.
- 4 With these new e-tickets, *lost luggage / check-in* is much easier than it used to be.
- 5 Excuse me. Could you tell me which *carousel / boarding gate* the baggage from the Dubai flight will be on?
- 6 When I fly, I always choose the *aisle / carry-on* seat because it's easier to get up and walk around the plane.
- 7 The *security / cabin crew* helped me when I needed medical attention during my flight.
- 8 I've been waiting for half an hour for my *passport / baggage* to arrive. I hope they haven't lost it.

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a Match the words with the definitions.

- 1 delays b _____
 - 2 flights c _____
 - 3 passengers d _____
 - 4 security e _____
 - 5 terminal _____
- b Use the words to fill in the blanks in the article on the next page.
- e Journeys in an airplane that carries passengers from one place to another.
- d The building people go through before getting on or after getting off an airplane.
- c The things that are done to keep someone or something safe.
- b When you have to wait longer than expected for something to happen.
- a People who travel in a vehicle without controlling or driving the vehicle.

New Employee at Airport Solves Bird Problem

When you think of a security airport was looking for a way to scare risk at an airport, you don't usually think the birds away when they heard about of animals! But an airport in Florida has the use of dogs at military airports. had serious problems with birds. A lot They bought a dog who has been very of different bird species live near the successful in scaring the birds, but not building and often harming them. And of course he is also fly over the airport. It's very dangerous very popular – _____ on the for the _____ and can cause planes always look out for him! _____ and accidents. The

3 Choose the word from the box that can fill all the blanks.

boarding flight luggage security terminal

- 1 security guard, security check
- 2 lost _____ counter, _____ carousel, carry-on _____
- 3 _____ pass, _____ gate, _____ card
- 4 _____ number, _____ attendant, delayed _____
- 5 _____ building, airport _____, international _____