

# **AIRPORTS & AIR TRAVEL**

## **Lesson Objectives**

- Enable students to effectively communicate when traveling by air
- Introduce and expand vocabulary related to air travel
- Develop students' speaking skills in the context of air travel

### **Target Language**

- May I have your passport, please?
- Boarding time is at 23:10
- Your flight leaves from gate 11B
- Other essential phrases for air travel, such as:
  - o Can I have an aisle seat, please?
  - O How long is the flight?
  - Can I check in online?

### **Vocabulary**

- Key terms related to air travel, including:
  - E-ticket
  - Customs
  - Carry-on
  - Hand luggage
  - Airfare
  - Airline
  - Flight
  - Aisle seat
  - o Aisle
  - Cabin
  - Arrivals
  - Baggage claim

#### English is the language of the skies.

In the mid-twentieth century when air travel was becoming more common, English-speaking countries dominated the manufacturing of aircraft, as well as their operations. Air travel is now much more widespread but English is still the language of the skies.

Making a reservation and buying a ticket is the easy (first) part.

You need to know what to do and what to say once you arrive at the airport...