

SPEAKING

A conversation about travelling

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can navigate a conversation with airline check-in staff at the airport.
- I can use the present perfect to describe a previous travel experience in simple terms.

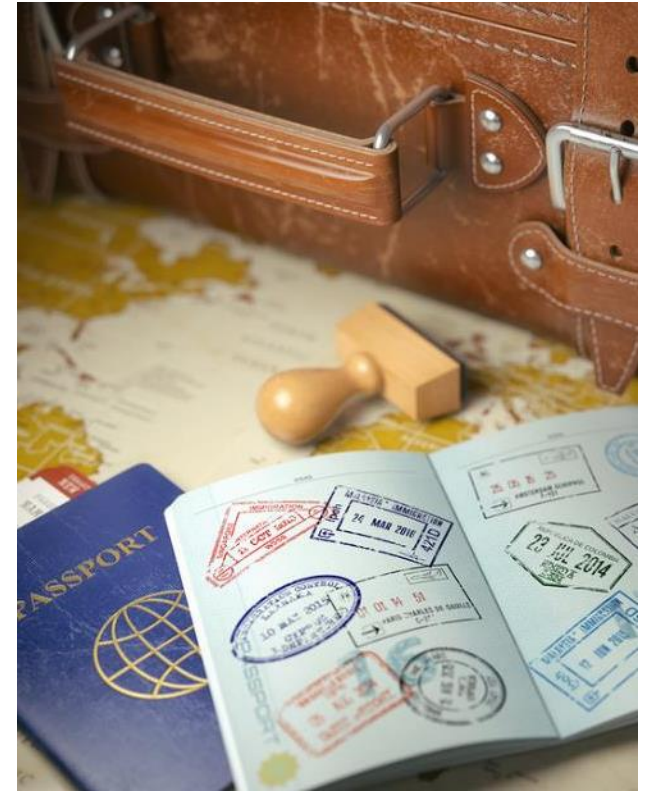


Warm-up

Answer the questions below.

**How many countries
have you been to?**

**What's the best place
you've ever visited?**





Focus on pronunciation

green



Focus on pronunciation

green

beach



Focus on pronunciation

green

beach

police



Focus on pronunciation

green

beach

police

believe



Focus on pronunciation

green

beach

police

believe

clean



Focus on pronunciation

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A **long e** sound in the middle of the word, as in gr**ee**n, can be spelt in a variety of ways.



Pronunciation

Think of all the words you know with a *long e* sound.

Write them in the chat and then say them out loud.





Focus on pronunciation

group



Focus on pronunciation

group

round



Focus on pronunciation

group

round

your



Focus on pronunciation

group

round

your

country



Focus on pronunciation

group

round

your

country

youth



Focus on pronunciation

group

round

your

country

youth

There are several ways to pronounce **ou** in the middle of a word.

Practise saying these words with a classmate or your teacher.



Focus on pronunciation

through



Focus on pronunciation

through

though



Focus on pronunciation

through

though

fought



Focus on pronunciation

through

though

fought

tough



Focus on pronunciation

through

though

fought

tough

cough



Focus on pronunciation

through

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Here are some more words with **ou** in the middle.

Practise saying them. **Check** your pronunciation with your teacher.

Which group of words is different from the others?

Read the groups of words below.
Which one is different from the others?

group
youth
four

touch
round
country

clean
beach
teach

cough
tough
rough



Vocabulary

Review the words and phrases below. Are any new to you?





On the move



I made the **booking** for my flight online.

You can check in online and print your **boarding pass** at home – how easy!



Wow! Perfume and cologne are great value at the **duty-free** shops.

Have you ever flown **first class**?





Checking in



You can **check in** and collect the key to your room at **reception**.

We would be happy to deliver **room service** to you during your stay.



There are a lot of sights and **attractions** around the city. The **tourist information** desk can give you more details.

You can also read the most recent **guidebook** in the hotel lounge.





Brainstorm

In breakout rooms or together as class, think of all the things you can buy in the **duty-free** shops at an airport.





Fill in the gaps

Fill in the **gaps** with the correct word.

Claire: Good afternoon, may I have your _____, please?

Brad: Of course. Is the _____ delayed?

Claire: No, it's on time. Have you got any check-in _____?

Brad: Yes, I have two _____.

Claire: Ok, great. Here's your _____ pass. Boarding begins in one hour.

Brad: Thank you. Where is the boarding _____?

Claire: It's Gate 5A at Terminal 2. Have a safe _____!



baggage

boarding

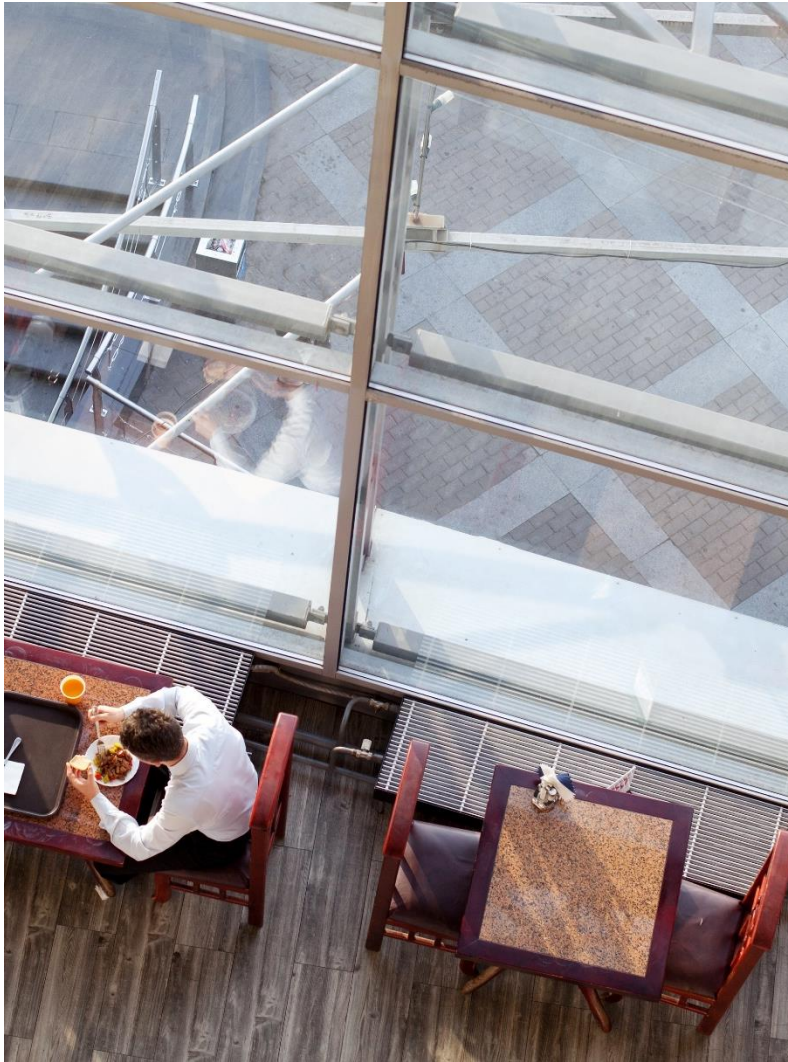
passport

gate

journey

bags

flight



Food at the airport
can be **pricey**!

Pricey is a more informal way of saying
expensive.

Is air travel **pricey** in your country or not?



Talking about travel

Use the boxes below to talk about your travelling experiences.

Ex.

The priciest place I have visited is Switzerland.

best hotel
(stay)

longest flight
(take)

shortest trip
(take)

most
beautiful city
(be)

coolest place
(discover)

priciest place
(visit)

nicest
restaurant
(eat)

The last time I was at an airport...

Talk about the last time you were at an airport using the words below.

flight
Check-in
booking
baggage
boarding
gate
holiday
duty-free
first class
security



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Have you ever flown first-class?



What kind of sights and attractions do you like to see when visiting a new city?



End of the lesson

Idiom

off the beaten track

Meaning: a place where few people go

Example: We found a great vacation spot – it's so **off the beaten track**!



Additional practice



Game

Pick one of the words below. **Write** a sentence with the word. **Read** the sentence, but don't say the word. Can your classmates **guess** your word?





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

**What do you like the most about travelling?
The least?**

Share your answer with the rest of the class!





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Have you ever ordered room service?



Do you print out your boarding passes? Or do you keep them on your phone?



Answer key

P.23: clean, beach, teach—odd one out because they have the long e sound.

P.28:

passport

flight

baggage

bags

boarding

gate

flight



Summary

Pronunciation of the long **e** sound:

- A long **e** sound in the middle of the word, as in *green*.
- It can be spelt in a variety of ways → *green; beach; police; believe; clean*

Pronunciation of the letters **ou**

- There are several ways to pronounce **ou** in the middle of a word.
- *group; round; your; country; youth; through; though; thought; tough; cough*

Talking about travelling

- *booking; boarding pass; duty free; first class; to check in*
- *room service; attractions; guidebook*



Vocabulary

booking

boarding pass

duty free

first class

to check in

room service

attractions

guidebook



Notes

