



Lesson 14: Traveling by Plane

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

luggage	(N.)	bags and cases that a person carries when traveling	This is all my luggage .
domestic flight	(N.)	a flight within a country	Domestic flights are rarely delayed.
international flight	(N.)	a flight between different countries	I prefer going on an international flight .
airline company	(N.)	a company that provides regular flights	JAL is one of my favorite airline companies .
economy class	(N.)	the cheapest type of seat in a plane	Many passengers prefer the economy class seats.
carry-on bag	(N.)	a bag that you can bring with you on a plane	She put her tickets in her carry-on bag .

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob is searching for information about luggage rules.



Bob

Do you know how much luggage I am allowed to bring?



May

I have no idea. You can check online.





Bob

I wonder what the general rules are.



May

When you take flights, you normally have to pay for excess luggage.



Bob

For example, how many pieces of luggage can you bring?



May

On domestic flights, only one piece of luggage is allowed if you choose economy class. On international flights, you can bring two pieces, but that depends on the airline company.



Bob

What about carry-on bags?



May

All airlines allow you to bring one carry-on bag. You can also bring a handbag with you.



Bob

Do you have any other luggage advice for me?



May

Keep it as light as possible. Don't forget to lock your luggage.

Check your understanding:

- What did Bob want to know about?
- How many bags are allowed on international flights?
- What can passengers bring aboard aside from carry-on bags?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are making a call to the airline company to ask about general flight rules.
- Your teacher is an airline representative who will answer your questions.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) When you travel, do you carry a lot of luggage with you? Why?
- 2) What is the usual luggage limit for domestic flights in your country?
- 3) Who do you think brings more luggage, men or women? Why?
- 4) What do you usually bring with you when you travel?
- 5) Is traveling with less luggage more convenient for you? Why?

