

VOCABULARY

Bother

It seems like....

old = elderly

What does it mean?

ballroom dance

How is it going?

Adrenaline junkie

finn

It is called.

Disputed

He is used to = He is accustomed to

to be fought for

Means of transportation

To be prone to

posh / fancy

to be far apart ≠ to be similar

To arise = to come to life

follow ≠ follow up = to be updated

to keep someone posted

To notice (to realize) ≠ to note (take notes)

How so?

Bake, fry, steam

Defrost

practical ≠ practice

Bucket list

Curiosity

What is your take on that?

Ireland = Iran

Stand up against bullies.

They had a point.

Dodge ball

Jock

Regime

Zionism

Communist

Facist

PODCAST

VOCABULARY	PRONUNCIATION
Rewind ≠ go back	Common
Resume ≠ Restart	reliable
Why is that	reason
to get from point A to point B	ticket
“over the last decade or so”	increase
I understand = I get it	security
Desire -> desirable	Cause
“in addition to that”	Seat ≠ Sit
writership	Beat ≠ bit
to pass though	Either
To screen = to be carded	Hygiene
Lengthy	Discomfort
Time ≠ period	Hassle ≠ Hustler
To be bumped off	PAUSE
To be booked	MOUSE
To be underway	
To be in debt	
To be around	
To full capacity	
To hang out	
To hang on	
To hang up	
To make up for	
to undertake	
Line / queue	
Reduced rate	
Inconvenient	
Weather delay	
severe	
period	
before ____ = prior to ____	
reschedule	
organize ≠ to tide up	
drag	

wedge ≠ wedgy to move on unbearable obnoxious = annoying to make ends meet on the verge of trivial altercation fellow = colleague unpleasant take a bath unbearable = I can't stand it. endure cross to go on date bad breath I can't get enough of it. Mean = rude Furthermore = in addition to that Further = more far Complaint = whine ≠ wine Would rather = would prefer Rather be https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-M1AtrxztU Increasingly Angrier Tricky = tongue-in-cheek Pun Full pictureLoan Governing body Board = party historically Turkish – turk Jewish – jew Sweedish - swed Demeaning = to put down	Secret ≠ sacred Zionism Sick ≠ seek Modern
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To praise = to elevate sacred countless pilgrim(ages) dawn centered around the belief sovereign(ty) panflet Theodore Hertzl 1897 Homeland 1917 Holocaust Gained 1948 To work aside with Side by side Sewage Settlement 1900's permeate sovereign influx = entering Although Safe haven To resent To hold grudges against Oppressed community To flair In-depth look West Bank	Half contributed
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PODCAST TRANSCRIPTION

Do you like to fly? These days air travel is a very common means of transportation. It's fast and it's usually reliable, but not everyone likes to fly on an airplane. Why is that?

Let's first consider that there are many good reasons for flying. It's fast and sometimes it costs less than traveling by car, or it's the only real option for getting from point A to point B.

However, changes to the airline industry over the last decade or so have made air travel a less desirable form of transportation. In addition to that, many more people can afford the price of a ticket for themselves and their families, so an increase in ridership has also increased the problems that are currently being reported.

One of the biggest things to dislike about flying is airline security. Although good security is necessary these days, it has resulted in long lines at airports. Travelers with flights to catch often have to arrive at the airport one to two hours early in order to pass through the check-in areas. In the United States, TSA (Transportation Security Administration) carefully checks luggage and screens passengers before they are allowed to go to their gates for departure, but this takes a lot of time, and sometimes people miss their flights because of lengthy screening procedures.

After you have arrived at the gate, there is a waiting period to board the airplane. Prior to boarding, some unlucky passengers might learn that they have been bumped off the flight. A passenger is bumped because planes are often booked to capacity, or they are overbooked. That means there are not enough seats on the plane for everyone. Bumped passengers might receive free air travel or a reduced rate for travel on another flight to compensate for their loss, but it's still an inconvenient situation.

Weather delays also cause problems. If the weather is bad at either the point of departure or arrival, a delay can mean an additional waiting period of hours, but in some situations that involve severe weather, it means that a flight must be rescheduled for the next day or the day after that.

Once on the plane, passengers who don't have the luxury of flying first class find themselves uncomfortably wedged into small seating areas. Fellow passengers are sometimes rude, or their personal hygiene makes for an unpleasant seating arrangement. Spending four hours sitting next to someone who really needs to take a bath can be unbearable. Then there are those people who never stop talking, or they invade the personal space of the people sitting next to them. Others are just plain mean or obnoxious.

Compared to the problems faced by a majority of people around the world, the discomfort or hassle of traveling by plane could seem trivial. This is what we call a "first-world problem." Furthermore, according to the statistics, it's much safer to travel by plane than it is to travel by car or by train. However, the complaints typically heard these days about the airlines are causing some travelers to reconsider their method of transportation, perhaps choosing to drive if possible.

So, what do you think? Despite all these problems and hassles, do you like to fly?