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Before you board an aeroplane, you can spend some time in **duty free**, which is tax-free shopping.

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Finally, it will be time **to board** your plane! Let's take a look at some important vocabulary and phrases for boarding an aeroplane.

To board → to physically get on to an aeroplane

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British Airways flight 410 to
London is now boarding at Gate
5B

Please go to the gate in order to get on the aeroplane

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Please have your boarding pass
and passport ready for boarding

You need to be prepared - put your ticket and identification in your hands so all the people can get onto the aeroplane quickly.

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We would like to invite our
business-class passengers to
board

If you have a special ticket (i.e. you paid extra money) you have priority to board and you can go to the front of the queue.

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We are now inviting passengers
with small children to board

If you have a young child, you also have priority and can go to the front of the queue.

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All passengers from rows 20-30
can now board

Sometimes, airlines ask the people who have certain ticket numbers to get on the aeroplane first. Check your seat number and listen to the correct numbers in the announcement.

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We would now like to invite all remaining passengers to board

Everybody (no matter what ticket they have) can go onto the aeroplane.

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This is the final boarding call for
British Airways flight 410 to
London

*This is the last time we are going to ask people to get on to the
aeroplane otherwise you will miss the flight.*

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There has been a gate change

The gate (location of the aeroplane) is different. You need to listen to the new number/letter.

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Could passenger Adam Jones
please proceed to the desk at
gate 4B

Sometimes an airline needs to speak to a specific passenger. If you hear your name in an announcement, you may need to speak to the staff.

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British Airways flight 410 to London has been **delayed**. The new boarding time is 14:10.

*The aeroplane is late and the time you will leave is a bit later.
Remember to listen to the new time!*

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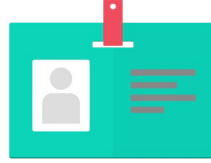


British Airways flight 410 to London has been **cancelled**. Please proceed to the British Airways desk for more information.

Your flight will not happen. You need to speak to the staff at the airline and they will tell you how to proceed - refund, a new flight etc...



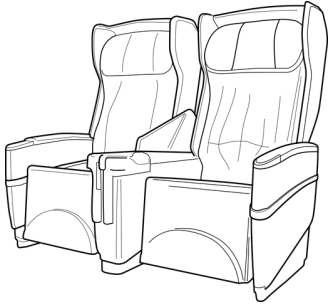
gate



identification



passenger



row



departure lounge