

# Life Vest Confusion

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# Vocabulary

1. **Check-in**
2. **Suitcase**
3. **Boarding pass**
4. **Flight attendant**
5. **Life vest**
6. **Trolley/Cart**
7. **Passport**
8. **Gate**
9. **Duty-free**
10. **Seat**

- A. A document you need to enter a country
- B. A person who helps you on the plane
- C. The place where you get on the plane
- D. A bag for travel
- E. A piece of paper with your seat and flight number
- F. A small vehicle to carry bags
- G. A vest to help you float in water
- H. A number or letter for where you sit
- I. The desk where you leave your bag
- J. A shop at the airport with no tax



# Part 1: Check-In Chaos

Max is at the airport. He is very excited about the trip! He has a big suitcase and a trolley. He goes to the check-in desk.



What will the person at the  
check-in ask?



# Part 1: Check-In Chaos

The woman asks, “Passport, please.” Max gives her his passport and boarding pass. She smiles. “Thank you. Your gate is B10.”

Max walks to security. He feels like a real traveller!



# Where will Max go next?



# Part 2: Max at the Gate

Max is at the gate. He sees a duty-free shop.



# What will he buy in a shop?





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He buys a big chocolate bar. Yum!

A flight attendant calls, “Flight 302 to Madrid! Boarding now!”

Max shows his boarding pass and walks on the plane.

He finds his seat - it is near the window. He is ready for take-off!



# Will it be a calm flight?





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# Part 3: Life Vest Confusion

The flight attendant starts the safety talk.

She says, “This is a life vest. Put it over your head.”

Max listens carefully. He wants to do everything right.

He sees a life vest under his seat.



# What will happen next?



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# Part 3: Life Vest Confusion

He takes it out. He puts it on. Then—PUFF! Max pulls the red cord.  
The life vest gets big! People look at him. A baby laughs.



# Part 4: A Funny Flight

The flight attendant runs to Max.

“Oh no! Not now!” she says. “That’s only for emergencies.”

Max turns red. “I’m so sorry!”

She smiles. “It’s okay. First time flying?”





**Do you think it is his first flight?**



# Part 4: A Funny Flight

Max nods. The flight attendant gives him a new vest.

“Just in case,” she says and winks.

Everyone laughs. Max laughs too. It’s a wild start to his trip!





# Questions

- Have you ever travelled by plane? Where did you go?
- What do you take in your suitcase?
- What do you do at the check-in desk?
- What does a flight attendant do?
- Do you know where to find your gate at the airport?
- What can you buy in a duty-free shop?
- When do you use a life vest?