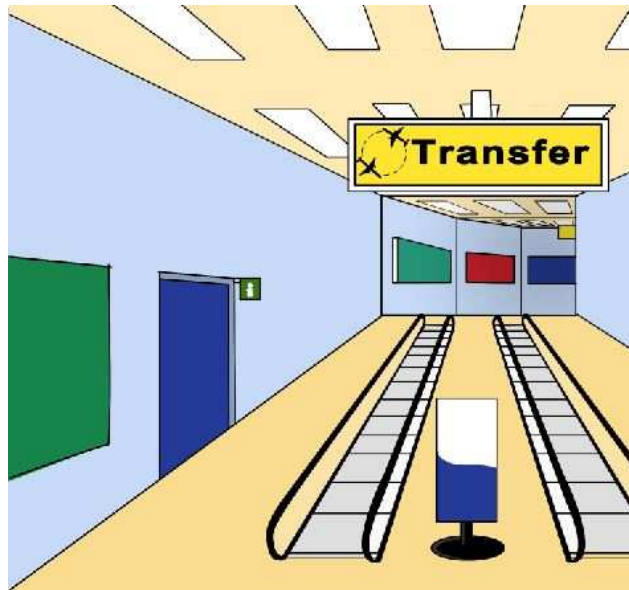


Stopover



Section 1: Dialogue

Please read the following dialogue between Jim and Catherine.

Jim: Excuse me, I heard something on the intercom, but I did not quite catch it. Do you mind repeating it for me?

Catherine: Sure thing. They announced that the connected flight U143 to China is delayed.

Jim: I see, and did they give a reason?

Catherine: Yes, they did. The delay is due to stormy weather coming in from the east.

Jim: Oh, I see. Okay! Thank you.

Catherine: Is this your first time to Mongolia?

Jim: Yes, it is my first time. I don't hear so much about the country, and I thought I'd explore it!

Catherine: That's great! It is my first time as well! Maybe we can tour the cities and countryside together!

Jim: Yes, that would be great!

Section 2: Useful Expressions

Please take note of the following useful expressions.

1. What was the announcement?
2. Can you please repeat that?
3. Is my flight delayed?
4. Is my flight on time?
5. Which gate should I go to?

Section 3: Vocabulary Words and Expressions

Please read the vocabulary word/expressions with its definition and sample sentence.

Vocabulary/Expression	Sample Sentence
repeat [ri-peet] verb	Can you please repeat what you were saying?
announce [uh-nouns] verb	Our boss just announced that the office will be closed on Monday.
delay [dih-ley] verb	The pilot delayed the flight because of the bad weather.
reason [ree-zuh n] noun	What was your reason for hitting that dog?
explore [ik-splawr] verb	I want to explore the underwater caves!
tour [toor] verb	I will tour Disneyland Hong Kong on Wednesday.

Section 4: Completing the Conversation Exercise

Please complete the dialogue using the words from the box below.

Jim: Excuse me, I was on the phone, and I didn't hear the announcement. Do you mind _____ it for me?

Catherine: Yes, they _____ that the connected flight U183 to Japan has been _____.

Jim: I understand. What was their _____ for it?

Catherine: It was delayed due to a hurricane coming in from the east.

Jim: Oh, I see. I hope it isn't that bad. Thank you.

Catherine: Is this your first time to Macau?

Jim: Yes, it is my first time. I have heard so much about this place, and I thought I'd _____ it!

Catherine: That's great! It is my first time as well! Maybe we can _____ the place together!

Jim: Yes, that would be great!

repeat	explore	tour	reason	delay	announce
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