

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

How many airports are there in the world today ? _____

What are commercial service airports ? _____

What are charter planes ? _____

The largest building at an airport is the _____

What is on the label that the airline assistant puts around your baggage ? Why ? _____

How can you spend your time at an airport before you get on board ? _____

What must you pass through before you go to your gate ? What is done there ? _____

Where do you get your baggage when you arrive on a plane ? _____

How long must runways be for big passenger jets ? _____

Why are they built of special material ? _____

How can pilots see where they have to land at night ? _____

What do air controllers do and what instruments do they have ? _____

What happens in a hangar ? _____

Who owns most airports ? _____

How do airports get money ? _____

2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	boarding card		building through which passengers must go to check in and receive their baggage
B	cargo		the place that something is going
C	destination		to cover a surface with something hard
D	label		to photograph the inside of something
E	terminal		piece of paper that you have to show before you get on the plane
F	air controller		the money that you pay for something
G	equipment		part of the city that is far away from the centre
H	lounge		piece of paper that has information on it
I	pave		how much or how far you can see
J	taxiway		goods that are transported by ship or plane
K	visibility		to ask money for something
L	x-ray		small road that an airplane travels on to get to the runway
M	charge		to fix something when it is broken
N	fee		tools and machines you need to do a job
O	repair		nice, pleasant , comfortable
P	suburb		waiting room at an airport
Q	convenient		someone at an airport who tells pilots what to do

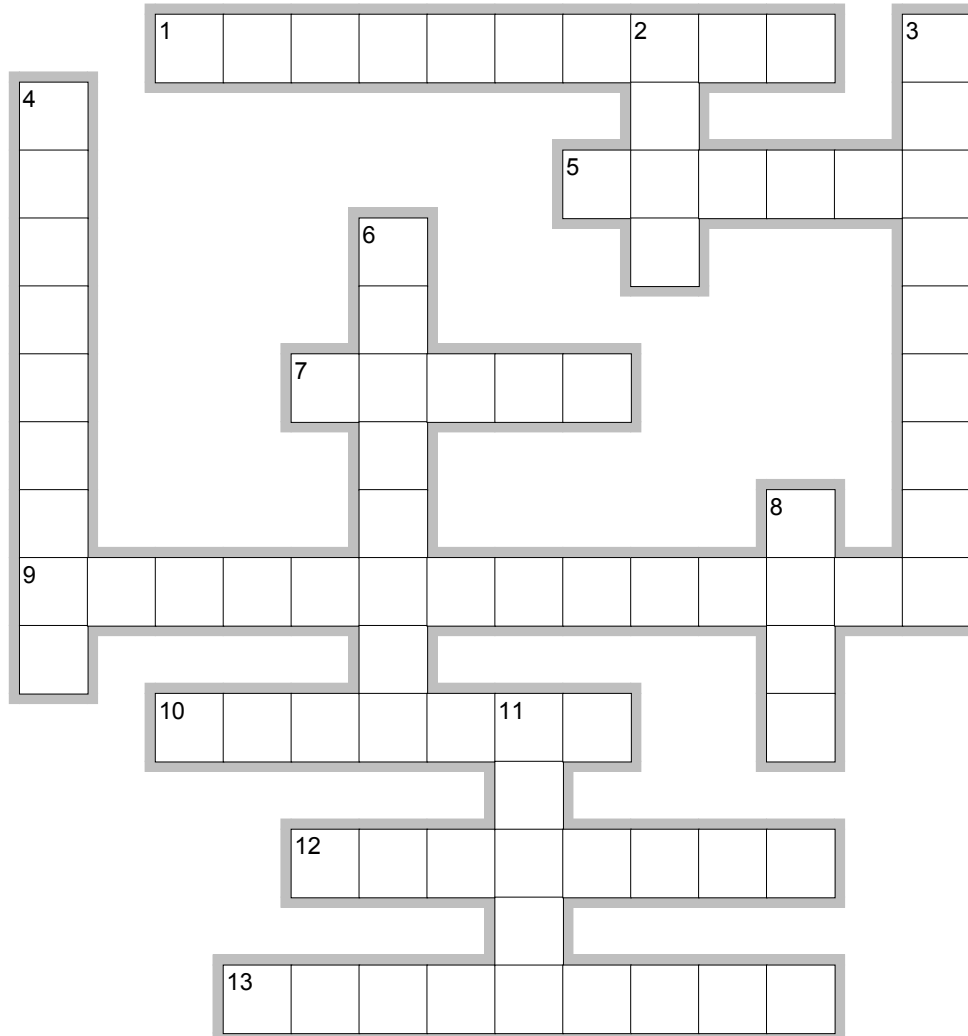
3 WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU GET TO THE AIRPORT ? PUT THE SENTENCES BELOW INTO THEIR CORRECT ORDER !

1	At the ticket counter you receive your boarding card.
	Then you go to your gate
	You must pass a security check where you have to show your passport and your boarding card.
	After landing you must go to the baggage claim where you can get your suitcases.
	Your baggage is checked and weighed.
	You must wait at your gate until you can board the plane.
	While you wait you can spend your time at many shops.

4 TRUE OR FALSE ?

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Big passenger planes need runways that are 4 or 5 km long.		
Air traffic controllers use radar and other equipment to guide planes.		
Passengers must get on planes in hangars.		
Before you get your boarding card you must go through a security check .		
In a duty free shop you can buy things without paying import tax.		
The label that is put around your baggage has the name of the airport you are leaving.		
Commercial airports are much bigger than general aviation airports.		
Hangars are always next to runways so that planes go there directly after they have landed.		
Commercial airports always get money from the government in order to operate.		
Originally, many airports were built far away from city centres.		

5 CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. area for parking (2 words)
5. very large building where planes are kept
7. all the people who work at a place
9. the manager and his whole organisation
10. bags and suitcases you have when you are travelling
12. rooms, machines and services that are used for something (singular)
13. right now

DOWN

2. to put something on a ship, train or plane
3. not allowed
4. the money you must pay when you bring a product home from another country
6. a company that prepares food and drinks for airplane passengers
8. another word for "present"
11. lead, show where to go to

7 A VISIT TO THE AIRPORT - WRITE ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN ON A VISIT TO AN AIRPORT AND WHAT LIFE IS LIKE THERE !

