ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# Everyday Vocabulary In The Air Test

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## Explanations

**1.** (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

**IN THE AIR**

Flying is fun. I like being in a big _____ with the _____ (stewards and stewardesses) looking after me.
**✔ A) airliner**
An **airliner** is a large plane that carries passengers, and you can be **in** it. Not **airline**, because an airline is a company that runs flights, not the plane itself.

**2.** I like being in a big _____ with the _____ (stewards and stewardesses) looking after me.
**✔ C) cabin crew**
The words in brackets give the clue: stewards and stewardesses are the **cabin crew**, the people who look after passengers on a plane. Not **passengers**, because passengers are the people travelling, not the people working.

**3.** They walk up and down the _____ bringing meals and drinks, and if the flight is going through some _____ they warn everybody that it might be a bit bumpy and ask us to fasten our _____.
**✔ B) aisle**
The **aisle** is the narrow path between the rows of seats on a plane. The cabin crew walk up and down it with food and drinks.

**4.** They walk up and down the _____ bringing meals and drinks, and if the flight is going through some _____ they warn everybody that it might be a bit bumpy and ask us to fasten our _____.
**✔ C) turbulence**
**Turbulence** is sudden, rough movement of the air that makes a flight shaky. The clue is **it might be a bit bumpy**.

**5.** They walk up and down the _____ bringing meals and drinks, and if the flight is going through some _____ they warn everybody that it might be a bit bumpy and ask us to fasten our _____.
**✔ A) seat belts**
On a plane you **fasten your seat belts** to stay safe in your seat when the flight is bumpy. **Fasten** means close or lock something, and you can't fasten **seats** or **seat covers** in this way.

**6.** On a long flight, I like listening to music through the _____ available to all passengers, and sometimes I fall asleep.
**✔ B) headphones**
You listen to music through **headphones**, which you wear over your ears. Not **telephones**, because they are for calling people.

**7.** I enjoy it all so much that I never want the plane to _____.
**✔ D) land**
To **land** means to come down to the ground at the end of a flight. The writer enjoys flying so much that they never want the flight to end. Not **take off**, because that is when the flight starts.

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