



Worksheet Unit 2B: Air Travel: the inside story.

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VOCABULARY: Air Travel

TERMINAL	-	ARRIVAL	-	FLIGHT	-	TAKES OFF	-	CHECK IN
SEAT	-	BAGGAGE	-	PASSENGER	-	LANDS	-	DEPARTURE

I. Complete the sentences with an appropriate word from the box:

- The _____ time in Miami is 11:15 a.m.
- The _____ time from New York is 7:55 a.m.
- Passengers will board _____ 613 at 7:35 a.m.
- Flight 613 _____ on Sunday morning.
- It _____ on Sunday afternoon.
- The _____ is next to an emergency exit.
- The _____ went through security after he checked his bags.
- Arrive at the airline _____ at least two hours before your flight.
- Passengers will claim their _____ at carousel 4.
- Your _____ time is an hour before departure.

GRAMMAR

II Narrative Tenses

A Simple Past:

- for actions that happened at a specific time in the past
- for a sequence of short actions.

Example: John went to bed at 10 o'clock.

B Past Continuous: a) to talk about actions or events that were in progress around a particular time in the past b) for a longer action that it is interrupted by a shorter action.

Example: What were you doing at 7 o'clock? "I was having breakfast"
While we were playing soccer, it started to rain.

C Past Perfect Simple: a) an action that happened before a specific time in the past b) used with state verbs (know, be, like, etc.), "for," and "since" to say how long an action had been in progress.

Example: After he had been to the bank, he went to the shop.

D Past Perfect Continuous: a) to show the cause of something in the past.

Example: The pavement was wet. It had been raining.

- with action verbs, "for," and "since" to say how long an action had been in progress.

Example: I 'd been learning English for ten years before I first visited England.

II So ... that - Such (a/an) that ... - So many/much/little/fewthat

So + adjective or adverb.

- The movie was so bad (that) we left before the end.
- He spoke so quickly (that) I didn't understand a word he said.
- So much (So little) + (adj.) + uncountable noun ... (that) ...
- So many (So few) + (adj.) + countable noun ... (that) ...
- Such + (a/an) + (adj.) + singular countable noun

- Such + (adj.) + plural countable noun
- Such + (adj.) + uncountable noun

GRAMMAR EXERCISES

I Choose the best answer.

- Gary hadn't been living there long when he _____ Melanie.
a) was meeting b) met c) 'd met
- Joseph was anxious because Linda _____ yet.
a) wasn't arriving b) didn't arrive c) hadn't arrived
- It was light when they finally _____ home.
a) were getting b) got c) had got
- Everything was spotless. They _____ the house from top to bottom.
a) were cleaning b) cleaned c) 'd cleaned
- Sarah was very bored. She _____ the film three times already.
a) was seeing b) saw c) 'd seen
- How long had you been working there when they finally _____ you?
a) promoted b) had promoted c) had been promoting
- He _____ his bags and left for good.
a) was packing b) packed c) had packed
- They were miles away from home when they realized they _____ their passports.
a) were forgetting b) forgot c) 'd forgotten
- I'm so sorry. I _____ to give you the message. Here it is now.
a) was forgetting b) forgot c) 'd been forgetting
- It was such a shame that the play was cancelled.
I _____ forward to it for months.
a) looked b) 'd looked c) 'd been looking.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Anna rang and _____ (ask) me to say hello.
- I was glad Diana was OK. We _____ (worry) about her.
- I couldn't pay. I _____ (leave) my wallet at home.
- The guide said the port _____ (use) for centuries.
- The wind _____ (blow), so Alex shut the window.
- She couldn't believe she _____ (see) Brad Pitt.
- It was ages before I realized I _____ (lie) to.
- Mary wrote the letter and _____ (post) it.
- It was noisy when the road _____ (repair)
- Jim was watching TV. Then he _____ (go) out.
- When they arrested him, they told him they _____ (watch) him for several months.
- When I got to the party, my friends _____ (dance) for more than an hour.

III. Use so – such (a/an) – to complete the sentences.

- I was _____ tired that I fell asleep on the bus.
- It was _____ old car that it broke down every few weeks.
- We were _____ hungry that we ate the food before it was properly cooked.
- They were _____ popular couple that they were invited to parties every weekend.

IV. Choose five words which complete each sentence.

- The _____ they won the match. (so-that-play-team-well-such-played)
- It was _____ I went to see it again. (good-a-that-so-such-film-boring)
- She _____ that she got a promotion. (a-so-worker-hard-work-was-such)
- _____ he got a pay rise. (such-so-that-worked-he-hard)

5. _____ I could hardly control myself. (angry- so-such-I- that- felt-angrily)

ANSWER KEY

I.-

1.-b

2.-c

3.-b

4.-c

5.-c

6.-a

7.-c

8.-c

9.-b

10.-c

II.-

1.- asked

2.- 'd been worrying

3.- 'd left

4.- 'd been used

5.- was blowing

6.- 'd seen

7.- 'd been lied

8.- posted

9.- was being repaired

10.- went out

11.- 'd been watching

12.- 'd been dancing

III.-

1.- so

2.- such an

3.- so

4.- such a

IV.-

1.- team played so well that

2.- such a good film that

3.-was such a hard worker that

4.- He worked so hard that

5.- I felt so angry that