
LISTENING CAE – AIRPORT FLIGHT INFO

Think before you listen.

Airplane flights come and go at airports everyday. What kinds of public announcements would you expect to hear at an airport while waiting for your flight? Write down your ideas before beginning the listening.

Part 1 - Listen to the first part of conversation and fill in the answers to the questions.

Who is probably making the announcement?

- A. a pilot
- B. a flight attendant
- C. a ticket agent
- D. a ground crew member

2. What is the ultimate destination of the flight?

- A. Atlanta
- B. Miami
- C. Caracas
- D. Lima

3. What change has been announced?

- A. the flight number
- B. the gate number
- C. the arrival time
- D. the boarding time

4. What are the current weather conditions outside?

- A. It's raining.
- B. It's cloudy.
- C. It's hailing.
- D. It's windy.

5. What time will the plane depart?

- A. 9:50 AM
- B. 12:15 PM
- C. 4:05 PM
- D. 8:45 PM



Part 2 – Listen again and complete the text

Hello. Passengers of flight 17 (1) _____ for Caracas, with stops in Atlanta and Miami. The (2) _____ gate has been changed to 30B. Also, there will be a (3) _____ departure delay due to (4) _____ weather outside. The ground (5) _____ is in the process of deicing the (6) _____ in preparation for departure. It also looks like the flight is slightly (7) _____, so we are offering (8) _____ round-trip tickets to a few passengers willing to take a (9) _____ flight. We should be boarding about a (10) _____ to the hour. Thank you for your patience.

TRANSCRIPT

Hello. Passengers of flight 17 bound for Caracas, with stops in Atlanta and Miami. The departure gate has been changed to 30B. Also, there will be a slight departure delay due to inclement weather outside. The ground crew is in the process of deicing the wings in preparation for departure. It also looks like the flight is slightly overbooked, so we are offering complimentary round-trip tickets to a few passengers willing to take a later flight. We should be boarding about a quarter to the hour. Thank you for your patience.

ANSWERS

Part 1

1. a ticket agent
2. Caracas
3. the gate number
4. It's hailing.
5. 8:45 PM

Part 2

1. bound
2. departure
3. slight
4. inclement
5. crew
6. wings
7. overbooked
8. complimentary
9. later
10. quarter