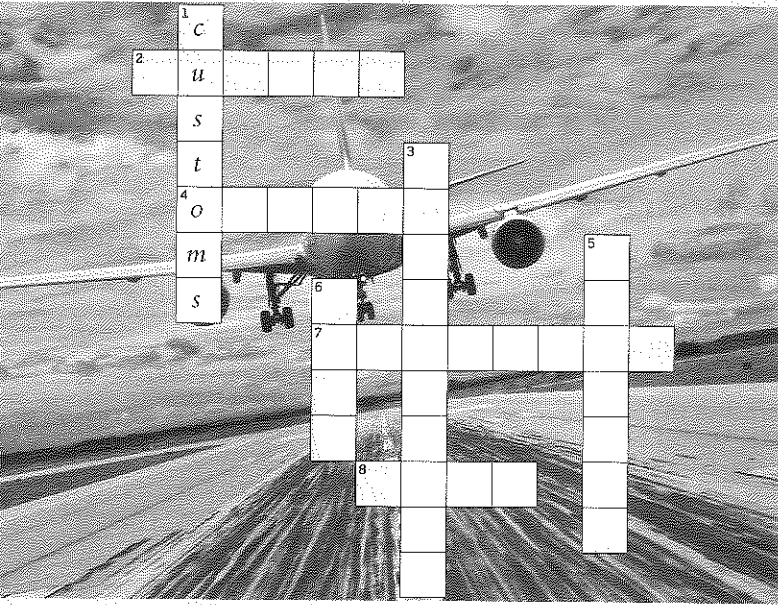


2 VOCABULARY air travel

a Complete the crossword.



- All of the passengers on our flight were stopped at... for their bags to be checked.
- We could see our plane on the... while we were waiting to board.
- After we'd checked in, we went through to... to find the right gate.
- Despite the rain, my plane took off... exactly as scheduled.
- My first flight was... for two hours, so I missed my connecting flight.
- Our suitcases were really heavy, so we went to find a... to put them on.
- When I got to the airport, I went straight to... to see if my mother's flight had landed yet.
- The cabin... was very efficient when we had to make an emergency landing.

b Complete the text with suitable words.

The worst trip I ever took was when I flew to New York last year. I arrived at the ¹terminal in plenty of time, but when I got to the ²ch... desk, there was a huge line. By the time it was my turn, there were no ³a... seats left, so I had to sit in the middle of a row. I showed my ID card to the man at passport control and then I went to ⁴s... where I had my scissors confiscated. My ⁵fl... was already boarding as soon as I arrived at the departure lounge, and I had to run to reach the gate in time. I sat next to a small child who screamed loudly when we ⁶t..., and didn't stop screaming for the next two hours. The weather over the Atlantic was terrible and we experienced a lot of ⁷t... I was so relieved when we finally landed in New York. The worst thing was that when I went to baggage claim to ⁸p... my baggage, I was told that my suitcase hadn't arrived. I spent my first two days in New York with no clothes!

3 MINI GRAMMAR so / such...that

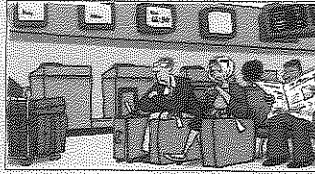
Circle the correct answer.



- 1 Her suitcase was so / such heavy that she couldn't pick it up.



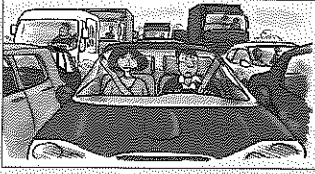
- 2 I've never had such / such a bumpy flight – there was a lot of turbulence.



- 3 This is the first time we've had a so long / such a long delay at the airport.



- 4 The terminal was so / such crowded that we couldn't find a cart for our suitcases.



- 5 There was so much / so many traffic that we almost missed our flight.



- 6 There were so / such a lot of people at the airport because it was a holiday weekend.

4 GRAMMAR past perfect continuous, narrative tenses

a Circle the correct verb form. Check (✓) if both are correct.

- Tim's suitcase was really heavy because he had packed / had been packing all of his camera equipment.
- Jessica was fed up because she had waited / had been waiting for three hours for her flight to board.
- I had been sitting / had sat in departures for 20 minutes when I realized my flight was already boarding.
- After I had picked up / had been picking up my baggage, I took a taxi to my hotel.
- The kids were bored because we had stood / had been standing in line at check-in for over an hour.
- My flight arrived late because it hadn't taken off / hadn't been taking off on time.