

Flight 04: Bad Weather

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "***Bad Weather.***"

Let's make learning English fun!

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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Meaning
turbulence	turbulence
securely	securely
Please refrain from using the rest rooms.	Please refrain from using the rest rooms.
seatback	seatback
Please return your seatback and table to their original positions.	Please return your seatback and table to their original positions.
cabin announcement, in-flight announcement	cabin announcement, in-flight announcement
cabin attendant / flight attendant	cabin attendant / flight attendant
precaution	precaution

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.)

Scene: The airplane is expecting a turbulence. The seatbelt sign turns on.

Cabin announcement: Ladies and gentlemen. We are expecting some **turbulence**. Please fasten your seatbelt **securely** and **refrain from using the rest rooms** while the sign is on.

Mr. Thomas: The weather seems so bad...

Seatmate: It does, we might be flying through a storm.

Mr. Thomas: That makes me scared.

Seatmate: It is normal to feel that way.

Cabin attendant: Excuse me, could you **return your seatback and table to their original positions** while the seatbelt sign is turned on?

Mr. Thomas: Sorry, I didn't notice. I will.

Cabin attendant: Thank you for your cooperation.

(After a few minutes, the sign turned off)

Cabin announcement: Ladies and gentlemen. The seatbelt sign has just been turned off. For your own safety, please keep your seatbelt fastened at all times as a **precaution** against any sudden turbulence.

Mr. Thomas: I hope it won't happen again...

Exercise 3 | Filling the Blanks (Filling the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene: The airplane is expecting a turbulence. The seatbelt sign turns on.

Cabin announcement: Ladies and gentlemen. We are expecting some _____. Please fasten your seatbelt securely and _____ from using the rest rooms while the sign is on.

Passenger: Excuse me, is the weather that bad?

Cabin attendant: We are having a safe _____, the directions are just for your safety. So please fasten your _____ and wait for a moment. Also, I'm afraid you need to return your _____ and table to their original positions while the seatbelt sign is turned on.

Passenger: Okay.

Cabin attendant: Thank you for your _____.

Passenger: Should I _____ a delay because of this bad weather?

Cabin attendant: So far, the flight is due to arrive at the Hong Kong International Airport on time.

Passenger: Okay, thanks.

Exercise 4 | Role Play (Role Play)

Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.

(Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.)

Situation: After hearing the announcement about the turbulence, ask the flight attendant about the weather, safety and the arrival time. Your teacher will be the flight attendant.

Exercise 5 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

(Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.)

1. What do you usually do when you experience turbulence on a flight?
2. Are you afraid of the turbulence during the flight?
3. Which do you prefer, flying on jumbo jets or small airplanes? Why?
4. Do you think airplanes of big airlines are safer than those of small ones?
5. What is your opinion about the people who don't follow directions or announcements given by the cabin attendants?