

Planning a Journey

Mitch was going on holiday with his family to Tenerife. He had never been on a plane before and so he was constantly quizzing his Dad about what it would be like. When will we set off? How will we get to the airport? Why do we have to leave so early? These questions kept buzzing through his mind so he decided, with help from his Dad, to write down exactly what would happen on their journey.



How I will get to Tenerife

- 3.00 am Taxi arrives to take us to the airport.
- 4.00 am Join long queue to check in bags at the airport.
- 4.30 am Enter the secure part of the airport. I will have to go through a metal detector and I will have to put my rucksack on a conveyor belt.
- 5.00 am While we are waiting to go to the boarding gate, we will look round the shops in the airport.
- 5.45 am Queue at boarding gate until plane is ready.
- 6.30 am TAKE OFF!
- 7.15 am Eat breakfast on plane.
- 10.15 am Land at Tenerife South airport.
- 10.30 am Collect luggage from carousel.
- 11.00 am Board tour bus to hotel.
- 11.45 am Arrive at hotel, put on swimming trunks and dive into the pool!
Hooray!

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Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Mitch was going on holiday with his family to

- 1 **Turkey.** **Tibet.** **Torquay.** **Tenerife.**

He decided to write down what would happen on the journey with help from his

- 2 **Mum.** **Dad.** **sister.** **brother.**

At 3.00am the taxi would take them

- 3 **to the shops.** **to the port.** **to the airport.**

He would have to go through a metal detector at

- 4 **4.00am.** **4.15am.** **4.30am.** **4.45am.**

He would take off at exactly

- 5 **6.20am.** **6.25am.** **6.30am.** **6.35am.**

He would dive into the pool after arriving at the

- 6 **airport.** **leisure centre.** **hotel.** **seaside.**

Section B

- 1 Complete the table below:

10.15am	
	Collect luggage from carousel.
11.00am	
	Arrive at hotel.

- 2 How do you think Mitch would feel when the taxi arrived to take him to the airport?

- 3 How do you think Mitch would feel about being in a long queue at four o'clock in the morning?

- 4 Which word or phrase suggests Mitch liked swimming?

- 5 How do you think Mitch felt about going on a plane for the first time? Give a reason for your answer.

- 6 What did Mitch do to help him understand everything that would happen on the journey?

- 7 Why do you think Mitch's Dad helped him to do this?

Section C

Write a timetable of events telling of a long journey you have been on.