Flying Checklist



Things you can see or...



Things you can hear on your flight

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At the airport

 At the check-in desk 

○ Luggage scale	○ The conveyer belt
○ Sticker on your case	○ Check-in desk staff asking questions
○ Passports	

Security

○ Baggage trays	○ Clatter of the trays on the conveyer belts
○ Baggage scanner	○ Beeps of the metal detector tunnel
○ Metal detector	○ Security staff checking bags and people
○ Security guards	

Departure Lounge

○ Shops	○ Lots of people talking and waiting
○ Cafes	○ Announcements
○ Toilets	
○ Runway	
○ Boarding gates	

Landing



- Wing flaps move around - these are called speed brakes
- Clouds out the window - the plane will safely **wobble** as you go through them
- Land getting closer out of the window
- Plane turning left or right (wing flaps pointing up or down)
- Runway on the ground getting closer
- Plane on the runway going really fast
- Plane taxiing to the airport
- Seatbelt sign off
- Everybody getting ready to go!



- Engine noise is quieter – slowing down. Your ears might feel a **'pop'**
- **'Bing Bong'** seatbelts on for landing everybody!
- Baggage rattling
- **'Clunk'** the wheels coming back down for landing
- **'Bump'** as the tyres land on the runway
- ***Noisy*** engines – this is the powerful brakes slowing the plane down safely
- **'Bing Bong'** cabin crew say goodbye message!

Onboard the aircraft



Getting on the plane



- Cabin Crew
- Rows of chairs
- Overhead lockers
- Engine noise - refuelling
- People talking and finding their seats

My seat

- Armrests
- Seatbelt
- Safety card (in front)
- Light (look up)
- Fan (look up)
- **'Bing Bong'** everybody onboard
- **'Click clunk'** lockers opening and closing
- Welcome announcements

Ready for take-off

- Airplane taxiing (driving) to the runway
- Lights flicker on/off
- Seatbelt sign on
- Wing flaps moving up and down
- Lots of people talking
- Cabin crew safety messages
- **'Bump bump'** over the runway cat's-eyes
- **'Bing Bong'** cabin crew sit down, seatbelt on.

Let's fly!

Take-off

- Plane starts accelerating
- Runway *speeding* by faster
- Tipping back into your seat as the plane nose lifts up
- Ground below moving further away- **you are flying!**
- Clouds out of the window
- Plane steering left or right (wings point up or down)
- Wing flaps move and change the shape

- ***Noisy*** engine power!
- **Rattle** of the lockers
- **'Clunk'** the wheels are moving back up into the aircraft
- Engines getting a bit quieter – the plane is slowing down a little. This stops it being too noisy near the airport
- **'Bing Bong'** it is safe to unfasten your seatbelt if you need to move around
- Cabin crew announcement

You might feel the plane **wobbling** up and down as you lift off. This is the aircraft moving through the bumpy air in the clouds. Your ears might go **'pop'** as the plane gets higher. After a minute or two, the plan will slow down slightly and the nose will dip down a little. This can sometimes cause a sinking feeling.
This is completely safe and happens every flight.

Cruising in the sky

- People moving around
- Cabin crew pushing a trolleys with drinks and snacks
- Clouds out the window

- People chattering excitedly
- Captain or cabin crew announcements (messages)
- Baggage compartments open and shut as people get things from their bags

Now the aircraft is cruising through the sky. It might wobble sometimes as it travels through the air, just like a car when it travels on a bumpy road. This is completely safe. it is called turbulence. Sometimes the seatbelt sign comes on to make sure everyone is sitting down. This is a good time to have a drink or snack and enjoy some activities.

After a while… you're nearly there

- Cabin Crew tidy up time
- Seatbelt sign is back on

- Engine noise getting quieter. This is the pilot starting to slow the plane down a little- you're nearly there!