



# Boarding the plane





When it is time for the plane to fly, we will begin 'boarding'.

For 'boarding' the cabin crew will need to check our boarding passes so they know that we are on the right flight.



People might line up or stand near the gate and wait for their turn. We might need to wait in a line, so that the cabin crew can check all of our boarding passes.



When it is our turn, we can give the boarding pass to the cabin crew. They will normally scan the pass, then give it back to us. This adds our name to a list so that they know we are on the flight.





Then we will need to walk down the airbridge to get on the flight. This is a tunnel that takes us right to the plane door.



Sometimes people might need some time to get on the plane, and we might be waiting in the airbridge for a short time.



When we walk through the airbridge, we will see a plane door. We walk through the plane door to get on the plane.





On the plane, the cabin crew will check our boarding pass one more time to see where we are sitting. They will tell us where to find our seat.



We can try to look at the seat numbers above the seats to find our seat number.



When we find our seat, we need to put our bags in a safe place for the flight. Our bags might need to go in the overhead locker, or under the seat in front of us. This is so that we have space to walk and move in the plane.





Some of my special things might fit into the pocket in front of me so that I can get them easily.



We might need to wait for the rest of the people to get on the plane and find their seats. While I wait, the airline might give me activities like drawing, or I might try to do something I have brought in my bag.



Soon it will be time for the plane to take off.