

Reading Lesson

A2 Services: Coffee, Tea, or ... Movie

Summary: The text describes how in-flight entertainment on airplanes has evolved since the 1960's.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes.

Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking

Language focus: Vocabulary

Materials needed: One worksheet per student

Reading

Have students read the text and answer the question. Ask them to underline the entertainment improvements mentioned in each paragraph.

Key:

In the 1960s and '70s, the cabin crew offered services such as food and a movie during the flight. In the '80s, they started to offer an audio service. In the 90's, the seats started to have screens on the back. Now there's even an internet connection and video games.

Vocabulary**Key:**

1. c 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a

Comprehension**Key:**

1. didn't have 2. music 3. first appeared 4. plane 5. less

Thinking

Have students respond to the question in small group discussion or in writing. Have them share their ideas with the class.

Extension

Have students share ideas about how they entertain themselves when they are traveling. These ideas can be for any form of travel.