

THE **SLANGMAN** GUIDE TO
STREET SPEAK 1
 POPULAR AMERICAN IDIOMS & SLANG

LESSON
5

AT THE AIRPORT

1. MATCHING

Match the idiom or slang words with their definition by writing the correct letter in the box. You will only use each letter once. **(12 pts)** *Now blow everyone away!**



1. **a red eye**

2. **to travel light**

3. **on standby**

4. **to get bumped**

5. **a layover**

6. **a frequent flyer**

7. **a barf bag**

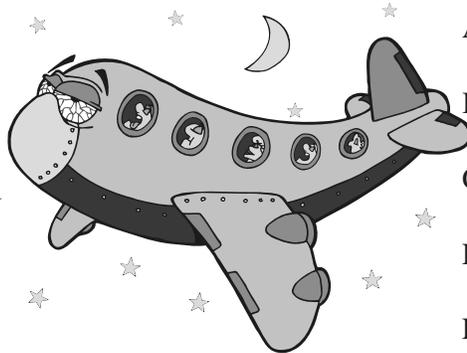
8. **to be wiped out**

9. **to be wired**

10. **jet lag**

11. **way out in the boonies**

12. **a carry-on**



A. to be full of energy

B. to lose your seat in the airplane

C. an overnight flight

D. a bag used for airsickness

E. to travel with few items

F. to be exhausted

G. a person who travels often

H. fatigue from crossing time zones

I. a small suitcase that can be carried on the airplane

J. a stop on the way to a destination

K. a distant and remote location

L. on a passenger waiting list



*Now blow everyone away! = Now impress everyone a lot!

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the conversation with the correct idiom or slang words in the box. You will only use each answer once. **(6 pts)**



red eye	jet lag	carry-on
wiped out	way out in the boonies	travel light

1. *Person A:* I need to book our flights for the trip.

Person B: Great! Make sure you book a _____. I want to be able to sleep through the night on the plane.

2. *Person A:* Can you believe we're all the way across the world?

Person B: Yes, it's so exciting, but I'm so _____!

Person A: Why are you so tired? I want to go *sightseeing*.

Person B: It's the _____. We've crossed so many time zones!

3. *Person A:* How long will it take us to get to the *B and B* from the airport?

Person B: It's going to take at least 3 hours. This place is _____.

4. *Person A:* What are you packing for our weekend trip?

Person B: I'm going to _____. I'm only bringing a small bag.

5. *Person A:* I'm always afraid of the airline losing my suitcase.

Person B: That's why you should just bring a _____. That way it's with you the whole time on the plane.

3. TRUE OR FALSE

Decide if the sentence is either true or false by placing a check in the appropriate box. **(6 pts)**



1. **Person A:** I want to go with you on the trip to Florida, but I didn't book a flight!

Person B: You could come with us to the airport! Maybe they can **put you on standby**.

Person A will definitely have a seat on the plane.

True False

2. **Person A:** How was your flight?

Person B: It was terrible! I **got bumped** to a later flight because the plane was too full.

The airline wouldn't let Person B on the earlier flight.

True False

3. **Person A:** I'm so upset! Our flight to Europe had **a layover**.

Person B: Oh, that's frustrating. Where did you stop?

Person A: We stopped in New York for four hours! And we had to switch planes!

Person A had to get off of the plane before they reached Europe.

True False

4. **Person A:** You travel a lot for your job, don't you?

Person B: Yeah! I don't like it, but I get a lot of free flights because I'm **a frequent flyer**.

Person B doesn't go on airplanes often.

True False

5. **Person A:** I hate flying! I get so sick on the airplane!

Person B: Have you ever used the **barf bag**?

Person A: No, I've always made it to the bathroom in time!

Person A gets airsick on airplanes.

True False

6. **Person A:** I have a flight early tomorrow morning, but I'm **so wired**!

Person B: Try drinking some tea or reading a book.

Person A: Good advice! Hopefully that will make me tired.

Person A cannot fall asleep.

True False

4. YOU'RE THE AUTHOR!



Finish the conversation using the idioms and slang words in the box. We'll start the dialogue for you based on the situation below.

Note: You may need to change the form of the words to be grammatically correct in your conversation. It should be a complete conversation and it should include *all* of the words in the box. You will be graded on whether or not the idioms and slang words are used correctly. **(15 pts)**



Situation: Abby is taking her son, John, to the airport for the first time. They are going on a trip to visit his grandmother. John is asking a lot of questions about the airport and airplanes.

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John: Where are we sitting on the airplane?

Abby: We're sitting close to the back.
