



English Vocabulary Booster

Episode 25

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Last month I had to fly to South America for work. It was late when I bought the tickets so the only flight left was a **red-eye**, which meant I had to be at the airport at 11.30pm. So, that night, as you might imagine, I was pretty tired... but you know how airport seats are, right? Probably the most uncomfortable seats in the world. So I was happy to get on the plane. I thought I could try and sleep a bit. But right as we were about to **take off**, a message warned us that the flight might be a bit **bumpy**. A bit bumpy?! You have no idea! Worst flight of my life! The **turbulence** was so bad at one point, every passenger started screaming and panicking! It was the scariest 4 hours of my life. We finally **landed** and I thought that was it but ... as I look to my right, I see that the woman sitting next to me was totally unconscious! I get closer and prepare to shake her when she opens her eyes. I was like "Are you okay???". She looked at me surprised and just said "Oh, I think I've fallen asleep. Are we there already?" Simply unbelievable, she was sleeping the whole time!



Red-eye - The only flight left was a red-eye.

- Is a red-eye a flight that normally leaves during the day or at night?
- Why do you think it's called a red-eye?
- Have you ever taken a red-eye?

Take off - We were about to take off.

- If a plane takes off, does it leave the ground or touch the ground again?
- How long does take-off usually last?
- Do you like the feeling you get when the plane takes off?

Bumpy - The flight might be a bit bumpy.

- If a flight is bumpy, does the plane move up and down or left and right?
- Are the movements fast or slow?
- What should you do if a flight is bumpy? Get up or stay seated?
- Have you ever been on a bumpy flight?

Turbulence - The turbulence was so bad at one point...

- When turbulence strikes, does the plane move in a regular way or irregular way?
- What causes turbulence?
- Have you ever experienced turbulence? How did you react?

Land - We finally landed.

- If a plane lands, does it leave the ground or touch the ground?
- And does it touch the ground safely or not?
- What's the first thing you do after your plane has landed?

