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Let's Start!

Pronunciation Spot: Here is your ticket. The airplane is waiting for you!



Learning Outcome

Accurately use information involving apologies, thanks, suggestions and invitations in communicative situations.

Can Do Statements

- I can say and use the y sound.
- I can say simple statements.
- I can identify key information in a short audio.

Ask your partner:

- Do you like to fly? Do you get nervous?
- How often do you fly? Where do you go?

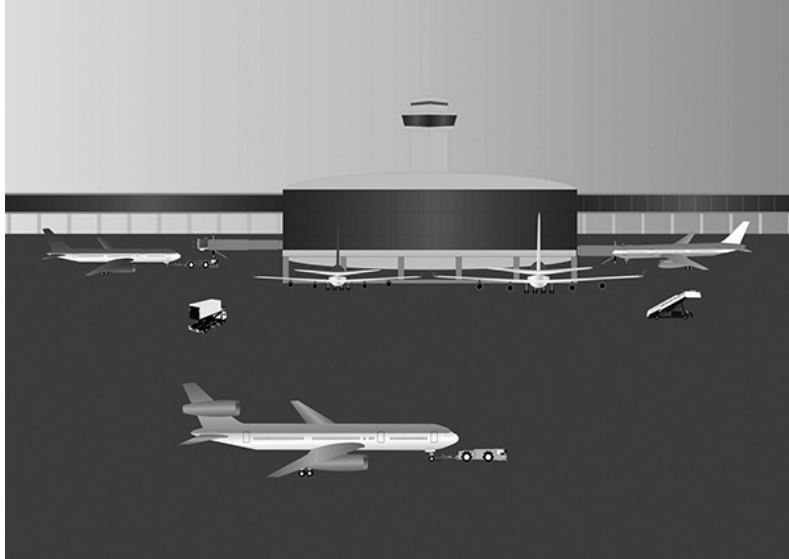




Let's Explore!

Vanessa is about to board a plane. Listen to the conversation between Vanessa and a **fellow passenger*** .

* A "fellow passenger" is someone traveling on the same plane or ship.



Instructions: Read the text aloud.

- Female:** Excuse me. You dropped your ticket.
Vanessa: Oh, thank you very much. You're on flight 981 too?
Female: Yes, I'm going to visit my parents. They are having their 50th wedding anniversary party this weekend.
Vanessa: That sounds like fun. Wow ... 50 years ... that's amazing.
Female: Your ticket is a different color to mine. Where are you sitting?
Vanessa: First class. Yesterday, I decided to upgrade my ticket.
Female: That's nice for you! There's better food, more legroom and ... you get your luggage first!
Vanessa: It was a birthday gift to myself.
Female: Well, my ticket's not yellow, mine's green ... back of the plane for me.
Vanessa: I am usually there too! I hope the flight is not delayed or canceled. The weather outside is terrible.
Female: Sounds like we are boarding. Well, first class passengers anyway. Safe flight!
Vanessa: You too! Enjoy the celebration.





Let's Practice!

Time to say the y sound!

Instructions: Read the words and select the correct y sound words.

1. You
2. Your
3. Yellow
4. Yesterday
5. You're on flight 981 too?
6. My ticket's not yellow.
7. Yesterday, I decided to upgrade my ticket.
8. That's nice for you!



Let's Practice!

Can you complete the simple sentence? What did Sally do yesterday?

Instructions: Organize the mystery sentences. Write each word in the correct order.

1. to / ticket. / she / decided / upgrade / Yesterday, / her

2. flight / 981 / on / too? / You're





Extension Activity

Yay! Time to use the y sound.

Instructions: Complete the following steps. Fill in the Self-Assessment.

- Say these words with the . sound: *yabby, yacht, yak, Yale, yam, yank, yap, yarn, yawn, yay, year, yell, yellow, yen, yes, yet, yeti, yoke, yolk, you, yum, yurt*
- Say this tongue twister 5 times with a partner. Who can say it the fastest?
Young Yolanda Yack likes yellow yoyos, yogurt and yummy yams.
- Now, it's your turn to make two tongue twisters! Use words with the letter y.

Self-Assessment

Yes

No

I say and use words with the y sound.

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I say tongue twisters with a partner.

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I write tongue twisters with the y sound.

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Target Words

- legroom** (expression): the amount of space you have for your legs in an airplane
e.g. There's better food in first class and more legroom.
- luggage** (noun): suitcase and bags you take on a plane
e.g. You get your luggage first!
- to upgrade** (verb): to move to a more expensive seat or area
e.g. I decided to upgrade my ticket.
- anniversary** (noun): a celebration of an important event
e.g. They are having their 50th wedding anniversary party this weekend.
- to board** (verb): to enter or go onto a plane or ship
e.g. Sounds like we are boarding.



Learning Points

The Letter Y

The **y** consonant sound can be difficult to learn. This is because the letter **y** can be pronounced as a vowel or a consonant.

The letter **y** is a consonant when it is the first letter of a syllable that has more than one letter.

Words like *yes*, *yard* and *you* are all examples of **y** as a consonant sound.

Look at the following table to see the difference between **y** as a consonant versus **y** as a vowel:

"y" as consonant	"y" as vowel
yesterday	happy
yard	crying
young	gym

