

MAKING AIRLINE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT

Dialogue:

Mr. Smith: Do you have a flight from New York to Paris this afternoon?

AIRLINE OPERATOR: Yes we do. We have flight no. 301.

Mr. Smith : Is that a non-stop flight?

AIRLINE OPERATOR: No, There's a one-hour stop for refueling in London.

Mr. Smith : Well, one hour isn't so bad.

AIRLINE OPERATOR: No, you still get to Paris in the early afternoon.

Mr. Smith : Do you have space for today's flight?

AIRLINE OPERATOR: Yes, I think we do. Let me check on that for you.

Mr. Smith : Would you please?

AIRLINE OPERATOR: We have space both on first class and economy class.

Mr. Smith : I'd like to reserve an economy class seat.

AIRLINE OPERATOR: Yes, sir. May I have your name?

Mr. Smith : It's John Smith.

AIRLINE OPERATOR: Thank you.

Mr. Smith : What's the check-in time for that flight?

AIRLINE OPERATOR: It's 10:25. That's an hour away. Can you make it?

Mr. Smith : I think so.

Vocabularies:

refuel- to add fuel

reserve- to set or have set aside or apart

Expressions:

non-stop flight - a flight made without intermediate stops between source and destination

first class- the most expensive accommodations on a ship or train or plane

economy class - Prudent and thrifty accommodation on a ship or train or plane

check-in time - the latest time for boarding the plane

Practice:

Make an airline travel arrangement. It's 9:00 A.M. You are in California and you need to be in New York before 1:00 P.M. You must arrive there at the earliest possible time so you need to accept any seat available because you can not afford to be late for an important business meeting.