## **Airplanes**

- How old were you when you went on your first flight? Where did you go?
- Do you like to travel by airplane?
- What is good and what is bad about air travel?
- What was the longest flight you have ever taken?
- What seat do you prefer: window, center or aisle?
- What are three things you're supposed to do before the flight takes off?
- What do you like to do during the flight? Does the plane provide anything to do to pass the time?
- What are some movies you remember seeing on the plane?
- What do you do when you experience turbulence?
- Have you ever met anyone or established any relationships during a flight?
- What should be done with obese people who practically take up two seats?
- Can you sleep during the flight?
- Have you ever seen a female pilot? Why do you think that most pilots are men?
- Would you like to be a flight attendant? What are the benefits?
- Are most flight attendants female? Is being a flight attendant considered a good job in your country?
- Are planes really safer than cars? (A British study shows that flying is 176 times safer than walking, 15 times safer than driving and 300 times safer than a motorbike.)
- Would you rather have a younger, more beautiful/handsome flight attendant or an older, more experienced one?
- What are the advantages of traveling by airplane? What are the disadvantages?
- Do you know someone who is afraid of flying in an airplane?
- How much eco-friendly is air travel (compared to other means of travel)?
- What is a charter flight?
- What arrangements should you make for pick-up at the airport?
- What things can you see in an airport?
- What questions do they ask you when you check-in at the airport?
- What questions do they ask you when going through immigration and customs at the airport?
- Have you ever seen an airplane crash?
- Have you ever met an annoying person during a flight?
- Have you ever had an accident during a flight?
- Have you ever worked as a flight attendant?
- Do you like to fly? Why or why not?
- What is the smallest airplane you have ever been on? How small was it?
- Do you prefer to fly in big planes or small planes? Why?
- Would you like to learn how to fly? Why or why not?
- Do you think being a pilot is a good job? Why or why not?
- Have you ever gone sky-diving? Why or why not?
- Have you or someone you know ever been in a plane crash?
- What would you do if you were on a plane that was crashing?
- What things do you see in an airport?
- What questions do they ask when you check-in at the airport?
- What questions do they ask when going through immigration/customs at the airport?
- What items should not be included in your hand baggage?
- What documents do you need for international travel?
- What airline do you prefer using?
- Do you like airline food? How was the service on your last flight?
- Would you pay money for airline food?
- Do you enjoy talking with strangers on an airplane?
- Do you enjoy takeoff / landing?
- What are some airplane disaster movies? Why do you think they are popular?
- What is a boarding pass?
- What do you do before take off / landing?
- What do you do when you need a flight attendant's assistance?

## **Trains**

- What comes to mind when you hear the word 'trains'?
- Is the train system in your country good?
- How important are trains in your country?
- What are some of the pros and cons of train travel?
- Do you like over ground or underground trains?
- Which country has the best train network?
- Which city has the best subway system?
- Do you like long-distance train journeys?
- What do you usually do on a train?
- Do you have any 'train stories'?
- Which is better the train or the car?
- What do you like and dislike about trains?
- Why do you think people like looking at trains as a hobby train spotting?
- Do you ever worry about train safety?
- What do you think would be the most romantic and beautiful train journey in the world?
- What will trains be like in the future?
- What is the future of train travel?
- Do you think you'll ever be on the gravy train?
- Do you like train stations?
- Would you like to go on a long journey on a steam train?
- What strange people have you come across on a train?
- How could trains be made better?