

A photograph of the interior of a commercial airplane cabin. The view is from the aisle looking towards the front of the plane. Passengers are seated in rows on both sides of the aisle. The seats are grey with blue and white patterns. The overhead storage bins are visible above the seats. The lighting is bright and even. The text "How People Fly in Airplanes" is overlaid in the center of the image.

# How People Fly in Airplanes

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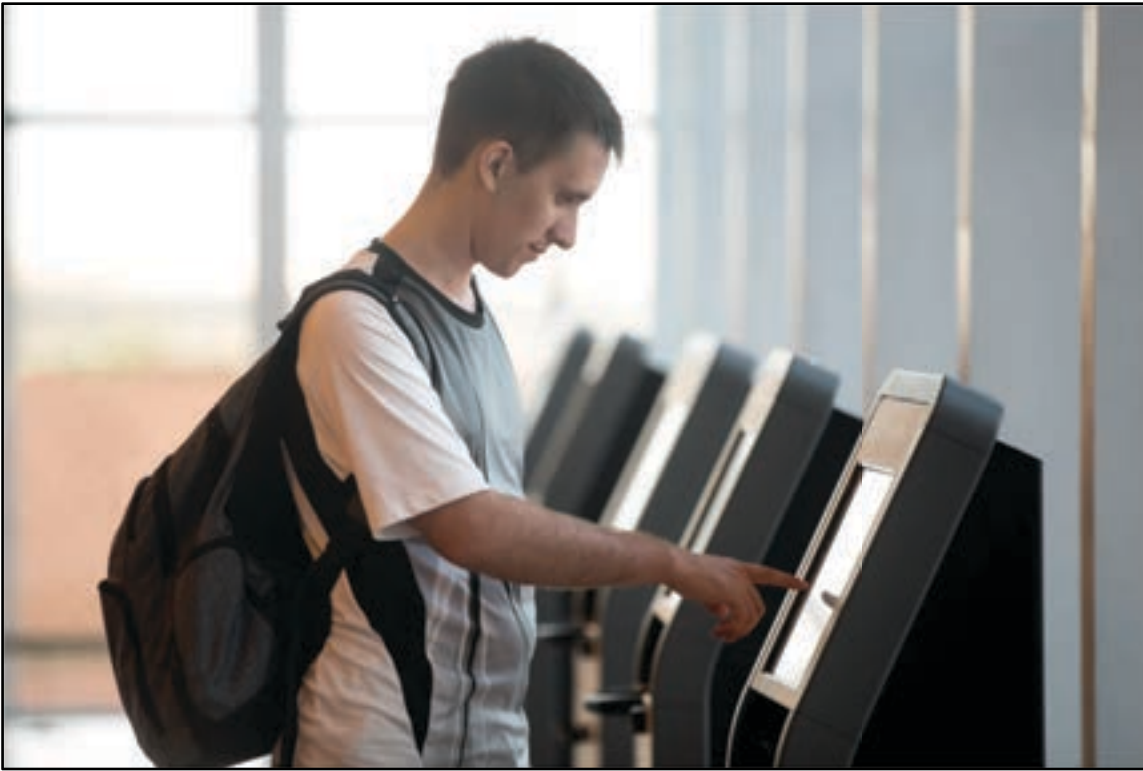


Sometimes people fly in airplanes. Planes fly fast. Planes help people get where they are going quickly. People who fly in planes are called airline *passengers*.





People pack things in a suitcase that they will need on their trip. Many times they try to pack too much. All of their things won't fit in a suitcase. This happens a lot. Some things need to stay at home.



People use their computers at home, airport kiosks, or airline agents to check in for their flight. Big suitcases and travel bags are checked in near the ticket counter. They go in the baggage compartment of the airplane.



Airport Security uses scanners, metal detectors, and security guards to help keep people safe. It's important to listen and follow their directions.





There are signs to help people find their airplanes. If there is enough time, signs also help people find shops and places to eat.

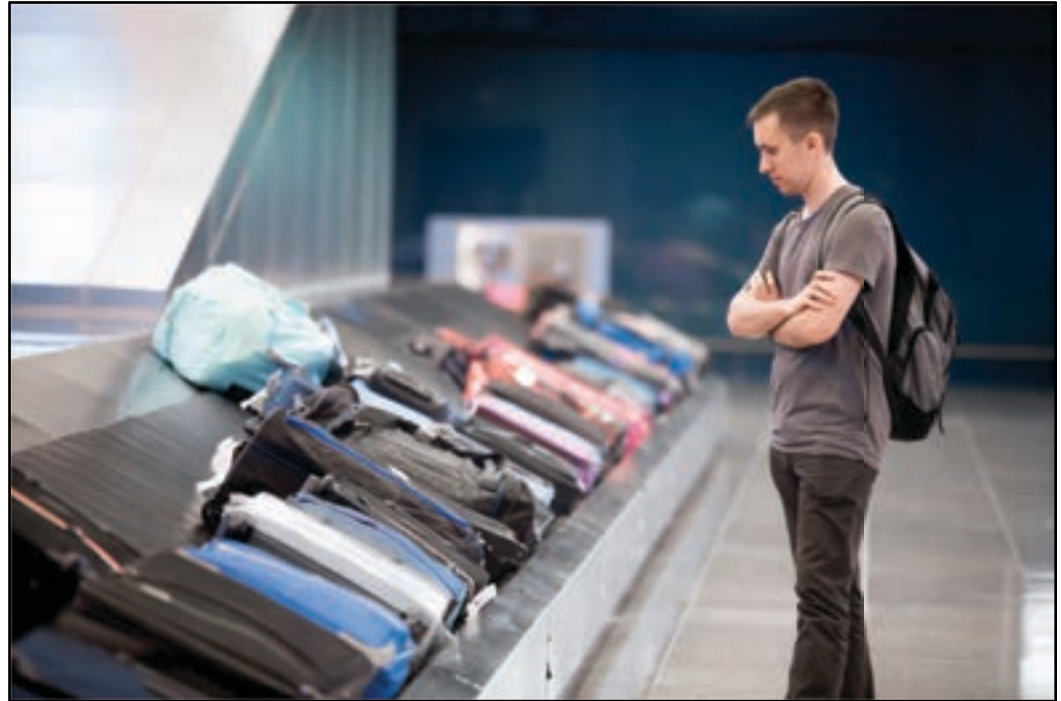


Airports have gate areas where passengers wait to get on their airplane. Sometimes doing something fun makes it easier to wait.



It's important to follow signs and instructions in an airplane. There are rules for pilots, flight attendants, and passengers. Following directions helps to keep everyone comfortable and safe.





After a flight, passengers go to Bag Claim to wait for their checked suitcases and bags.



To fly in an airplane, people pack, check-in, go through security, wait in the gate area, follow directions, and get their checked bags at Bag Claim.





That's how people fly to other places and home again!