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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Ariel: Hello Mr Clintwood! It's a pleasure to welcome you **o** _ **b** _ _ _ _ !
 You're on a **b** _ _ _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ to London to take part in a BBC program?
 How nice! May I see your **b** _ _ _ _ _ **p** _ _ _ please? **S** _ _ _ 6A. It's
 there, on the right. Yes, you may use your laptop in the **c** _ _ _ _ , but not
 during **t** _ _ _ - **o** _ _ _ or **l** _ _ _ _ _ . We will reach our **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
 at 4pm. The **f** _ _ _ _ _ lasts 55 minutes. No, I'm afraid there won't be time
 for a meal, but you will be offered a drink. Apparently the weather is stormy
 so there may be some **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ but the **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ will be
 perfectly safe. You're afraid of flying. Well, if you feel worried or need any
a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , the **c** _ _ _ _ _ **c** _ _ _ _ is happy to help. Put your **h** _ _ _
l _ _ _ _ _ in the **o** _ _ _ _ _ _ **l** _ _ _ _ _ and settle yourself comfortably.
 I will now make a **s** _ _ _ _ _ **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . Enjoy your flight, Mr
 Clintwood!

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Ginny Porter: I forgot to tell you, Miss Softly, but when I won the
 Chocochoc competition... do you remember? The prize was one week in
 Guadeloupe for two people... Well, in the plane our air hostess was
 Maximillion's wife. She really is a good-looking woman! She told us about
 her job and there's a lot more to it than serving food to the passengers. First
 of all, before boarding, the cabin must be thoroughly checked: everything
 must be in perfect working order. Then the air hostesses and the stewards
 must do everything possible to make the passengers' trip pleasant. They have
 to be courteous, cheerful and reassuring to those afraid of flying.

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Yes, you see, there was a technical problem during our flight. It wasn't anything serious, but Ariel told us that the air hostesses and stewards have to be able to react quickly and avoid general panic in the event of an incident. They also have to administer first aid if necessary. You do need A levels and foreign languages are an advantage... And you must be physically fit, be a strong swimmer and have a life-saving and first aid certificate. The job has prestige, yes, but think of all that constant jetlag and the unsociable working hours! Anyway, Mrs Maximillion loves her job, but she can't see her husband every day, that's for sure!

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In a similar line of work, Ariel could also have been: a pilot, a co-pilot, an air traffic controller, a travel consultant, a caterer in an airport, a customer service representative for an airport or an airline...



A few words relating to an air hostess's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Airline	Airport	Arrival
Assistance	Boarding pass	Business trip
Cabin	Cabin crew	Departure
Destination	Emergency exit	Flight
Hand luggage	Landing	Life jacket
On board	Overhead locker	Passengers
Plane	Safety announcement	Seat
Take-off	Turbulence	Welcome

Ariel: Hello Mr Clintwood! It's a pleasure to welcome you **on board**! You're on a **business trip** to London to take part in a BBC program? How nice! May I see your **boarding pass** please? **Seat** 6A. It's there, on the right. Yes, you may use your laptop in the **cabin**, but not during **take-off** or **landing**. We will reach our **destination** at 4pm. The **flight** lasts 55 minutes. No, I'm afraid there won't be time for a meal, but you will be offered a drink. Apparently the weather is stormy so there may be some **turbulence**, but the **passengers** will be perfectly safe. You're afraid of flying. Well, if you feel worried or need any **assistance**, the **cabin crew** is happy to help. Put your **hand luggage** in the **overhead locker** and settle yourself comfortably. I will now make a **safety announcement**. Enjoy your flight, Mr Clintwood!