**Narrative tenses, past perfect continuous: Activity 1**

Ava and Ryan Miller  got a nasty surprise when they were checking in at Calgary International Airport yesterday with their baby, Alec. They had won three free plane tickets to Mexico in a competition, and they had been looking forward to their trip for months. But, unfortunately, they had forgotten to get a passport for their son, so Alec couldn't fly. Luckily, they had arrived very early for their flight, so they still had time to do something about it. They ran to the police station in the airport to apply for an emergency passport. Ava went with Alec to the photo booth while Ryan was filling in the forms. The passport was ready in an hour, so they hurried to the gate and got on the plane just in time.

**Narrative tenses, past perfect continuous: Activity 2**

1. 'd been waiting
2. had stolen
3. 'd been raining
4. 'd been learning
5. 'd changed
6. 'd been lying
7. had been arguing
8. 'd fallen
9. 'd never seen
10. had you been walking

**Grammar in context: *so / such...that***

1.  The flight was so long that I got really bored.

2.  I had such a noisy child behind me that I couldn't sleep.

3.  I slept so badly on the flight from New York that the jet lag was worse than usual.

4.  There were so many people at check-in that we had to stand in line for a long time.

5.  We had so much luggage that we had to get two carts.

6.  We met such nice people in the hotel that we were never bored.

**Air travel: Activity 1**

1. A
2. D
3. I
4. C
5. J
6. B
7. G
8. H
9. E
10. F

**Air travel: Activity 2**

I often fly to Chile on business. I always choose an aisle seat, so that I can get up and walk around more easily. My favorite place to sit is the emergency exit row so I have more legroom. Sometimes, there's turbulence when the plane flies over the Andes, which I don't enjoy, and the cabin crew tells the passengers to put their seat belts on. There aren't any direct flights to Santiago from Calgary, so I usually have to get a connecting flight in Toronto. Whenever I take long-haul flights , I always suffer from jet lag because of the time difference, and I feel tired for several days.

**Air travel: Activity 3**

1. trip
2. journey
3. travel
4. trip

**Air travel: Activity 4**

1. dropped me off
2. checked in
3. got on
4. took off
5. picked up
6. filled out
7. got off
8. picked me up

**Irregular past forms, sentence rhythm**

1.  b**oo**t **/u/**   flew threw

2.  f**i**sh **/ɪ/**  hid

3.  s**aw** **/ɔ/**    caught fought thought

4.  b**ir**d **/ər/**   heard hurt

5.  ph**o**ne **/oʊ/**   drove rode told wrote

6.  **u**p **/ʌ/**  cut

7.  **e**gg **/ɛ/**   fell held kept left read said slept

8.  tr**ai**n **/eɪ/**   became

**Air travel - the inside story: Activity 1**

1. (D) None of the above.

**Air travel - the inside story: Activity 2**

1. The cancellation announcement was made when the 169 passengers were waiting to board at the gate.
2. Unfortunately, they did this incredibly slowly, and no planes could take off until they had completed their journey.
3. However, there was thick fog at the time, and so the flight was diverted to Liege in Belgium, about 180 miles away.
4. Somehow, the animals managed to open the box and jump out of the hold of the plane onto the runway.