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Korean Air wins best airline of the year award

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THE ARTICLE

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Sources: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2025/02/10/the-best-airlines-in-2025-according-to-a-new-travel-ratings-report/>
<https://www.airlineratings.com/articles/worlds-best-airlines-for-2025>
<https://businesstravelerusa.com/news/world-best-airlines-2025/>

WARM-UPS

1. AIRLINES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about airlines. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

competition / list / reviews / the globe / winner / passenger / comfort / modern / business class / cabin / sliding doors / privacy / luxury / airport / low cost / safety

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. END FLYING: Students A **strongly** believe we should end air travel to help global warming; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TRANSPORT: What are the good and bad things about these modes of transport? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Airplane		
Train		
Bicycle		
Bus		
Taxi		
Subway		

5. LIST: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "list". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. FLYING: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about flying at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Airplanes
- Arriving
- Airplane food
- Duty free shopping
- In-flight entertainment
- Airports
- The view
- Air miles

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. competition | a. Using less fuel (like gas or electricity) to work. |
| 2. announced | b. When people or companies try to be better than others to win something. |
| 3. list | c. Something that happens once every year. |
| 4. the globe | d. When someone tells people important news. |
| 5. annual | e. Another word for the world or Earth. |
| 6. exceptional | f. A group of names or things written one after another. |
| 7. fuel-efficient | g. Very special or very, very good. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 8. category | h. A group of things that are the same in some way. |
| 9. voted | i. The level of quality something must have. |
| 10. enclosed | j. When people choose something by making a decision together. |
| 11. privacy | k. Something very nice and expensive that is not needed but makes life better. |
| 12. redefined | l. Closed on all sides or surrounded by something. |
| 13. luxury | m. Being alone or not being watched by other people. |
| 14. standards | n. To give something a new meaning or change how people see it. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. There is very little competition among airlines worldwide. **T / F**
2. You can read reviews about airlines on AirlineRatings.com. **T / F**
3. Korean Air gives passengers slippers on long-haul flights. **T / F**
4. Korean Air invested in modern, fuel-efficient airplanes. **T / F**
5. Qatar Airways won the award for best business class. **T / F**
6. Singapore Airlines got the prize for the best flight attendants. **T / F**
7. The best low-cost airline was Air Europe. **T / F**
8. The awards only look at flight comfort and not safety standards. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. competition | a. guidelines |
| 2. announced | b. yearly |
| 3. annual | c. price |
| 4. exceptional | d. arrangement |
| 5. generous | e. rivalry |
| 6. layout | f. grouping |
| 7. privacy | g. large |
| 8. cost | h. made public |
| 9. category | i. isolation |
| 10. standards | j. special |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. There is a lot of competition | a. privacy |
| 2. at the top of | b. comfort |
| 3. information on airlines around | c. cost airline |
| 4. its exceptional focus on passenger | d. efficient aircraft |
| 5. investments in modern, fuel- | e. among airlines |
| 6. There were also winners in other | f. luxury |
| 7. offering passengers complete | g. the globe |
| 8. the airline has redefined | h. standards |
| 9. The top low- | i. award categories |
| 10. Airlines must also meet rigorous safety | j. its list |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

There is a lot of (1) _____ among airlines to be the best. The website AirlineRatings.com has announced which company is at the top of its (2) _____. The site provides "detailed ratings, reviews and information on airlines around the (3) _____". It puts together its annual World's Best Airlines Awards. This year's (4) _____ is Korean Air. The website wrote: "Korean Air won the Airline of the Year 2025 for its exceptional (5) _____ on passenger comfort, particularly in economy (6) _____." The site added: "Korean Air's thoughtful touches, such as slippers and generous meal portions on long-(7) _____ flights, enhanced its appeal." The reviewers praised the airline for its "investments in modern, fuel-(8) _____ aircraft".

class
list
efficient
globe
focus
competition
haul
winner

There were also winners in other (9) _____ categories. Qatar Airways won again for having the best (10) _____ class. The airline was also voted second in the best airline category. Qatar Airways has a cabin layout with "fully enclosed (11) _____ suites with sliding doors, offering passengers complete (12) _____". The best first-class award went to Singapore Airlines. The reviewers said the airline has "redefined (13) _____". In addition, Changi Airport in Singapore won the world's best (14) _____ award. The top low-cost airline for 2025 was AirAsia. In this category, the reviewers looked at services such as (15) _____, drinks and snacks, Wi-Fi, and in-flight entertainment. Airlines must also meet "rigorous (16) _____ standards".

private
airport
award
safety
business
luxury
meals
privacy

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

- 1) There is a lot of competition among airlines to _____
 - a. be the best
 - b. been the best
 - c. bee the best
 - d. beaver best
- 2) AirlineRatings.com has announced which company is at the top _____
 - a. off its list
 - b. oft its list
 - c. of its list
 - d. of it list
- 3) The site provides "detailed ratings, _____"
 - a. review sand information
 - b. reviews send information
 - c. reviews end information
 - d. reviews and information
- 4) thoughtful touches, such as slippers and generous meal portions on _____
 - a. long-whole flights
 - b. long-haul flights
 - c. long-hole flights
 - d. long-hall flights
- 5) The reviewers praised the airline for its "investments in modern, _____"
 - a. fuel-efficient air graft
 - b. fuel-efficient aircraft
 - c. full-efficient aircraft
 - d. full-efficient air graft
- 6) Qatar Airways won again for having the _____
 - a. best business classed
 - b. best business class
 - c. best business glass
 - d. best business clasp
- 7) Qatar Airways has a cabin layout with "fully _____"
 - a. enclosed private sweets
 - b. enclosed private suits
 - c. enclosed private suites
 - d. enclosed private sorts
- 8) The reviewers said the airline _____
 - a. has redefined luxury
 - b. has redefined laxative
 - c. has redefined lexical
 - d. has redefined luck sherry
- 9) In this category, the reviewers looked at services _____
 - a. such as meals
 - b. such as meal
 - c. such a smiles
 - d. such as miles
- 10) Airlines must also meet " _____ "
 - a. rigorously safety standards
 - b. rigorous safety standards
 - c. rigorous safely standards
 - d. rigorous safety standard

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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There is a lot (1) _____ airlines to be the best. The website AirlineRatings.com has announced which company is at the top of its list. The site (2) _____, reviews and information on airlines around the globe". It puts (3) _____ World's Best Airlines Awards. This year's winner is Korean Air. The website wrote: "Korean Air won the Airline of the Year 2025 for its exceptional focus on passenger comfort, particularly (4) _____." The site added: "Korean Air's thoughtful touches, (5) _____ and generous meal portions on long-haul flights, enhanced its appeal." The reviewers praised the airline for its "investments in modern, (6) _____".

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

1. Who is there a lot of competition among?
2. How often are the World's Best Airlines Awards?
3. Which class was particularly comfortable with Korean Air?
4. What does Korean Air give passengers to wear?
5. What modern thing did Korean Air invest in?
6. Which airline was voted the world's second best airline?
7. What kind of privacy do Qatar Airways business class passengers get?
8. What did Singapore Airlines change the idea of?
9. What award did AirAsia win?
10. What must airlines meet to win an award?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

- 1) Who is there a lot of competition among?
 - a) airports
 - b) pilots
 - c) airlines
 - d) passengers
- 2) How often are the World's Best Airlines Awards?
 - a) every year (annually)
 - b) every two years
 - c) once a decade
 - d) twice a year
- 3) Which class was particularly comfortable with Korean Air?
 - a) economy class
 - b) the working class
 - c) the upper class
 - d) business class
- 4) What does Korean Air give passengers to wear?
 - a) eye mask
 - b) slippers
 - c) pyjamas
 - d) earbuds
- 5) What modern thing did Korean Air invest in?
 - a) Wi-Fi
 - b) airports
 - c) radar
 - d) fuel-efficient aircraft
- 6) Which airline was voted the world's second best airline?
 - a) British Airways
 - b) Qatar Airways
 - c) Qantas
 - d) Air India
- 7) What kind of privacy do Qatar Airways business class passengers get?
 - a) complete privacy
 - b) little privacy
 - c) some privacy
 - d) a lot of privacy
- 8) What did Singapore Airlines change the idea of?
 - a) travel
 - b) flying
 - c) luxury
 - d) airplane food
- 9) What award did AirAsia win?
 - a) best in-flight entertainment
 - b) best cabin crew
 - c) coolest pilots
 - d) the top low-cost airline
- 10) What must airlines meet to win an award?
 - a) rigorous safety standards
 - b) passengers
 - c) arrival times
 - d) reporters

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – AAAAAA

You think AAAAAA is GGGGGG. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their HHHHHH. Also, tell the others which is the QQQQQQ of these (and why): BBBBBB, CCCCCC or DDDDDD.

Role B – BBBBBB

You think BBBBBB is 99999: AAAAAA, CCCCCC or DDDDDD.

Role C – CCCCCC

You think CCCCCC is 99999: BBBBBB, AAAAAA or DDDDDD.

Role D – DDDDDD

You think DDDDDD is 99999: BBBBBB, CCCCCC or AAAAAA.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'airline' and 'award'.

airline	award

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• among• list• annual• focus• slippers• modern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• again• cabin• sliding• luxury• low-cost• meet
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AIRLINES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about airlines in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

AIRLINES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'airline'?
3. What do you think of flying
4. What do you think of your country's national airline?
5. What do you think is the world's best airline?
6. What do you think of 'best of' lists?
7. What do you think of economy class?
8. Do you need slippers on an airplane?
9. Is flying the best form of transport?
10. Why is fuel-efficiency important for airlines?

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AIRLINES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'award'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of business class?
15. What do you think flying first class would be like?
16. What is 'luxury' flying?
17. What do you think of in-flight entertainment on airplanes?
18. Do you ever worry about safety on airplanes?
19. How would you help someone who is afraid of flying?
20. What questions would you like to ask the CEO of Korean Air?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) loads | (b) lots | (c) lot | (d) allot |
| 2. | (a) top | (b) topping | (c) toppings | (d) topped |
| 3. | (a) on | (b) to | (c) as | (d) up |
| 4. | (a) on | (b) as | (c) up | (d) down |
| 5. | (a) holds | (b) touches | (c) feels | (d) pinches |
| 6. | (a) prized | (b) priced | (c) pleased | (d) praised |
| 7. | (a) others | (b) another | (c) other | (d) the others |
| 8. | (a) vote | (b) voting | (c) votes | (d) voted |
| 9. | (a) suites | (b) suits | (c) sweets | (d) swedes |
| 10. | (a) plus | (b) addition | (c) minus | (d) subtraction |
| 11. | (a) watched | (b) looked | (c) saw | (d) viewed |
| 12. | (a) gather | (b) assemble | (c) meet | (d) together |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. a lot of **moticnoepit** among airlines
2. airlines around the **gloeb**
3. exceptional focus on **snepssgea** comfort
4. slippers and **gsrneoue** meal portions
5. The reviewers **sraepid** the airline
6. modern, fuel-**tiecifnef** aircraft

Paragraph 2

7. the best **susbneis** class
8. second in the best airline **roagcyte**
9. complete **cyvraip**
- 10.the airline has redefined **xruuyl**
- 11.in-flight **aneemttinrent**
- 12.rigorous **ytfesa** standards

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () "Korean Air won the Airline of the Year 2025 for its exceptional focus on passenger comfort, particularly in economy
- () business class. The airline was also voted second in the best airline category. Qatar Airways has a cabin layout with "fully
- () category, the reviewers looked at services such as meals, drinks and snacks,
- () class." The site added: "Korean Air's thoughtful touches, such as slippers and generous meal
- () company is at the top of its list. The site provides "detailed ratings, reviews and information on airlines around
- () enclosed private suites with sliding doors, offering passengers complete privacy". The best first-class award went
- () portions on long-haul flights, enhanced its appeal." The reviewers
- () praised the airline for its "investments in modern, fuel-efficient aircraft".
- () Singapore won the world's best airport award. The top low-cost airline for 2025 was AirAsia. In this
- () the globe". It puts together its annual World's Best Airlines Awards. This year's winner is Korean Air. The website wrote:
- (**1**) There is a lot of competition among airlines to be the best. The website AirlineRatings.com has announced which
- () There were also winners in other award categories. Qatar Airways won again for having the best
- () to Singapore Airlines. The reviewers said the airline has "redefined luxury". In addition, Changi Airport in
- () Wi-Fi, and in-flight entertainment. Airlines must also meet "rigorous safety standards".

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. There airlines among competition lot is a of .
2. It which announced company top the is at .
3. Reviews information and globe the on around airlines .
4. Slippers generous and portions flights on meal long-haul .
5. The praised airline its for reviewers the investments .
6. There winners were categories award in also other .
7. Won best again class business for the having .
8. The airline has redefined reviewers luxury said the .
9. Reviewers meals such services as looked at .
10. Airlines rigorous meet standards must safety also .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2503/250313-worlds-best-airlines.html>

There is a *lot* / *loads* of competition among airlines to be the best. The website AirlineRatings.com has *announced* / *announcement* which company is at the *top* / *topping* of its list. The site provides "detailed *rates* / *ratings*, reviews and information on airlines around *a* / *the* globe". It puts together its annual World's Best Airlines Awards. This year's winner is Korean Air. The website wrote: "Korean Air won the Airline of the Year 2025 for its exceptional focus *at* / *on* passenger comfort, particularly *in* / *on* economy class." The site added: "Korean Air's thoughtful *touches* / *holds*, such as slippers and generous meal *portions* / *potions* on long-haul flights, enhanced its appeal." The reviewers *priced* / *praised* the airline for its "investments in modern, fuel-efficient aircraft".

There were also *winners* / *losers* in other award categories. Qatar Airways won *again* / *against* for having the best business class. The airline was also voted *second* / *secondly* in the best airline category. Qatar Airways has a cabin layout with "*fully* / *full* enclosed private suites with sliding doors, offering passengers complete *privacy* / *private*". The best first-class award went to Singapore Airlines. The reviewers said the airline has "redefined luxury". *In* / *On* addition, Changi Airport in Singapore won the world's best airport award. The top low-cost airline for 2025 *has* / *was* AirAsia. In this category, the reviewers looked at services such *as* / *was* meals, drinks and snacks, Wi-Fi, and in-flight *entertain* / *entertainment*. Airlines must also meet "rigorous *safety* / *safely* standards".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_r_ _s_ _l_t_ _f_ c_m_p_t_t__n_ _m_ng_ __r_l_n_s_ t_ b_ th_ b_st. Th_ w_bs_t_ __r_l_n_R_t_ngs.c_m h_s _n_n_c_d_ wh_ch_ c_m_p_ny_ _s_ _t_ th_ t_p_ _f_ _ts_ l_st. Th_ s_t_ pr_v_d_s_ "d_t__l_d_ r_t_ngs, r_v__ws_ _nd_ _n_f_r_m_t__n_ _n_ __r_l_n_s_ _r__nd_ th_ gl_b_". _t_ p_ts_ t_g_th_r_ _ts_ _n_n__l_ W_rld's_ B_st_ __r_l_n_s_ _w_rds. Th_s_ y__r's_ w_n_n_r_ _s_ K_r__n_ __r. Th_ w_bs_t_ wr_t_: "K_r__n_ __r_ w_n_ th_ __r_l_n_ _f_ th_ Y__r_ 2025_ f_r_ _ts_ _x_c_p_t__n_l_ f_c_s_ _n_ p_ss_ng_r_ c_mf_rt, p_r_t_c_l_rly_ _n_ _c_n_my_ cl_ss." Th_ s_t_ _dd_d_: "K_r__n_ __r's_ th__ghtf_l_ t__ch_s, s_ch_ _s_ sl_pp_rs_ _nd_ g_n_r__s_ m__l_ p_r_t__ns_ _n_ l_ng-h__l_ fl_ghts, _n_h_n_c_d_ _ts_ _pp__l." Th_ r_v__w_rs_ pr__s_d_ th_ __r_l_n_ _f_r_ _ts_ "_n_v_stm_nts_ _n_ m_d_rn, f__l__ff_c__nt_ __rcr_ft".

Th_r_ w_r_ _ls_ w_n_n_rs_ _n_ _th_r_ _w_r_d_ c_t_g_r__s. Q_t_r_ __r_w_ys_ w_n_ _g__n_ f_r_ h_v_ng_ th_ b_st_ b_s_n_ss_ cl_ss. Th_ __r_l_n_ w_s_ _ls_ v_t_d_ s_c_nd_ _n_ th_ b_st_ __r_l_n_ c_t_g_ry. Q_t_r_ __r_w_ys_ h_s_ _c_b_n_ l_y__t_ w_th_ "f_lly_ _ncl_s_d_ pr_v_t_ s__t_s_ w_th_ sl_d_ng_ d__rs, _ff_r_ng_ p_ss_ng_rs_ c_mpl_t_ pr_v_cy". Th_ b_st_ f_rst-cl_ss_ _w_r_d_ w_nt_ t_ S_ng_p_r_ __r_l_n_s. Th_ r_v__w_rs_ s__d_ th_ __r_l_n_ h_s_ "r_d_f_n_d_ l_x_ry". _n_ _dd_t__n, Ch_ng_ __r_p_r_t_ _n_ S_ng_p_r_ w_n_ th_ w_rld's_ b_st_ __r_p_r_t_ _w_r_d. Th_ t_p_ l_w-c_st_ __r_l_n_ f_r_ 2025_ w_s_ __r_s__. _n_ th_s_ c_t_g_ry, th_ r_v__w_rs_ l__k_d_ _t_ s_rv_c_s_ s_ch_ _s_ m__ls, dr_nks_ _nd_ sn_cks, W_-F_, _nd_ _n-fl_ght_ _nt_r_t__nm_nt. __r_l_n_s_ m_st_ _ls_ m__t_ "r_g_r__s_ s_f_ty_ st_nd_rds".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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there is a lot of competition among airlines to be the best the website airlineratings.com has announced which company is at the top of its list the site provides detailed ratings reviews and information on airlines around the globe it puts together its annual worlds best airlines awards this years winner is korean air the website wrote korean air won the airline of the year 2025 for its exceptional focus on passenger comfort particularly in economy class the site added korean airs thoughtful touches such as slippers and generous meal portions on longhaul flights enhanced its appeal the reviewers praised the airline for its investments in modern fuelefficient aircraft

there were also winners in other award categories qatar airways won again for having the best business class the airline was also voted second in the best airline category qatar airways has a cabin layout with fully enclosed private suites with sliding doors offering passengers complete privacy the best firstclass award went to singapore airlines the reviewers said the airline has redefined luxury in addition changi airport in singapore won the worlds best airport award the top lowcost airline for 2025 was airasia in this category the reviewers looked at services such as meals drinks and snacks wifi and inflight entertainment airlines must also meet rigorous safety standards

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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There is a lot of competition among airlines to be the best. The website AirlineRatings.com has announced which company is at the top of its list. The site provides "detailed ratings, reviews and information on airlines around the globe". It puts together its annual World's Best Airlines Awards. This year's winner is Korean Air. The website wrote: "Korean Air won the Airline of the Year 2025 for its exceptional focus on passenger comfort, particularly in economy class." The site added: "Korean Air's thoughtful touches, such as slippers and generous meal portions on long-haul flights, enhanced its appeal." The reviewers praised the airline for its "investments in modern, fuel-efficient aircraft". There were also winners in other award categories. Qatar Airways won again for having the best business class. The airline was also voted second in the best airline category. Qatar Airways has a cabin layout with "fully enclosed private suites with sliding doors, offering passengers complete privacy". The best first-class award went to Singapore Airlines. The reviewers said the airline has "redefined luxury". In addition, Changi Airport in Singapore won the world's best airport award. The top low-cost airline for 2025 was AirAsia. In this category, the reviewers looked at services such as meals, drinks and snacks, Wi-Fi, and in-flight entertainment. Airlines must also meet "rigorous safety standards".

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AIRLINES: Make a poster about airlines. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FUEL-EFFICIENCY: Write a magazine article about banning airplanes from flying unless they meet stricter fuel-efficiency standards. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on airlines. Ask him/her three questions about airlines. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. d 3. f 4. e 5. c 6. g 7. a
8. h 9. j 10. l 11. m 12. n 13. k 14. i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 F 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. b	4. j	5. g
6. d	7. i	8. c	9. f	10. a

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Airlines
2. Every year (annually)
3. Economy class
4. Slippers
5. Fuel-efficient aircraft
6. Qatar Airways
7. Complete privacy
8. Luxury
9. The top low-cost airline
10. Rigorous safety standards

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. There is a lot of competition among airlines.
2. It announced which company is at the top.
3. Reviews and information on airlines around the globe.
4. Slippers and generous meal portions on long-haul flights.
5. The reviewers praised the airline for its investments.
6. There were also winners in other award categories.
7. Won again for having the best business class.
8. The reviewers said the airline has redefined luxury.
9. Reviewers looked at services such as meals.
10. Airlines must also meet rigorous safety standards.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)