

Unit 5 tests

Answer key and audio script

1 (two points each)

- 1 Gatwick airport has cancelled all flights.
- 2 They should contact the airport before they leave home.
- 3 Some flights have been delayed or cancelled at Luton and Stansted.
- 4 Some people are sleeping on the floor because there aren't enough hotel rooms for them.
- 5 She thinks they should inform passengers about the situation, and they should clear the runways.
- 6 There has been a crash between a bus and two cars, and ten people have been injured / taken to hospital.
- 7 There are delays on some trains because the train drivers can't get to work.

2 (two points each)

- 1 to park their car/for a car park/for car parking
- 2 Most shopping websites
- 3 to compare prices
- 4 in real shops (first)
- 5 to be delivered
- 6 to exchange goods
- 7 of/about bank information

3 (one point each)

- 1 Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA.
- 2 Coffee was drunk in the fifteenth century.
- 3 Ouch! I have been stung.
- 4 A lot of olive oil is produced in Greece.
- 5 My bag has been stolen.
- 6 Chewing gum was invented by an American in 1884.
- 7 A lot of tablets will be sold next Christmas.

4 (one point each)

- 1 can be paid for
- 2 can be used
- 3 mustn't be left
- 4 can be eaten
- 5 must be ordered
- 6 must be paid for
- 7 must be left

5 (one point each)

- 1 at 2 in 3 from 4 at 5 to
- 6 at/from 7 in

6 (one point each)

- 1 F 2 C 3 D 4 G 5 H 6 A 7 E

7 (one point each)

- 1 cash 2 barter 3 credit 4 coins
5 fake 6 Notes 7 credit

8 (one point each)

- 1 change 2 platform 3 Single 4 ticket
5 get 6 arrives 7 direct

AUDIOSCRIPT

Well, the big story on the travel news this morning is the weather. A large part of southern England is covered with more than thirty centimetres of snow. The temperatures dropped during the night and today there is a lot of ice everywhere. This is making travelling to work very dangerous. But first let's look at the travel news for air passengers. If you were thinking about flying from Gatwick or Heathrow today, the best advice is – don't! Both these airports are having serious problems because of the snow. Gatwick has cancelled all flights for the next twenty-four hours. A few flights are leaving Heathrow, but if the snow continues, the situation may change. People who have tickets for flights today have been asked to contact the airport. Do this before you leave home or you might have to wait at the airport for a long time, perhaps overnight. Passengers who are already at the airport will be given rooms at the Airport Hotel. The cost of the hotel will be paid by the airline. Most flights are leaving both Luton and Stansted airports, but there are some delays and cancellations. All delays will be posted on the airport websites. Unfortunately, a lot of passengers are waiting at Gatwick and there are not enough rooms at the hotels for them. Many are sleeping on the floor in the airport building. They are not happy. One passenger, Tina Reynolds, told us:

'It's terrible. We haven't been given any information. I've been here since 6 am and it's nearly midday. We don't know when we'll fly out. Perhaps we'll be here for days! There are old people and people with babies here. The runways are covered with ice and the planes can't fly. Why can't the runways be cleared? This always happens in Britain. We're never going to fly from Gatwick again!'

On the roads, the weather is also causing a lot of problems. Driving is very dangerous. There have already been several accidents. There was a big crash near Winchester between a bus and two cars. Ten people have been taken to hospital. Many smaller roads are blocked with snow and will not be cleared before tomorrow. The trains are also having a lot of problems. Trains travelling between London and Bournemouth have been cancelled or delayed because the train drivers can't get to the stations because of the bad weather. But the train company told us that all train services should be fine after 6.30 this evening.

Well, that's all for now. I'll be back with another travel report later this evening. Have a good journey!