

## In the Air

### Teacher's notes

1. Ask your students to answer the following questions:
  - Have you taken a lot of flights?
  - How many different airlines have you flown with?
  - Do you normally pay attention to the safety demonstrations?
2. Display the phrases on page 2. Ask students if they are typical of on-board safety instructions. (answer: No, they're too informal)
3. Make groups. Try to make sure there is at least one experienced flyer in each group. Get each group to rewrite the instructions so that they're more similar to the language used by cabin crew on planes. One person writes for the group and they have to do this on a large piece of paper.
4. Stick the papers up around the classroom and let students circulate to see them all.
5. Have a vote for which group's work is the best.
6. Now tell them that they will see an airline safety video which uses all of these phrases. Ask them to listen just once, but to make no notes. Once it's finished, they can make changes to their phrases.
7. Play the video once: [Pegasus Airlines Safety Announcement](#)
8. Give them some time to make changes based on what they've heard.
9. Display the answer on page 3 and watch the video again.
10. Ask them if they've seen any similar "alternative" versions of the safety talk and send them these ones to look at and comment on in the next class:

**Delta Airlines:** [In-flight Safety Video - Version 1](#)

**Virgin America:** [Virgin America Safety Video #VXsafetydance](#)

**Icelandair:** [Iceland Air In-Flight Safety Video](#)

- Please listen to me while I tell you about safety stuff on the plane.
- We think you should always keep your belt closed.
- Put the mask on and breathe like you always do.
- We really think you should have a quick look at the safety card.
- Have a good one.

- I kindly request that you give me your full attention as I talk through the safety procedures on board the aircraft.
- We recommend that you keep your seatbelt securely fastened at all times.
- Put the mask over your nose and mouth and breathe normally.
- We strongly recommend that you take a moment to read the safety card.
- Enjoy your flight.

## **Full text**

Ladies and gentlemen, dear children,

I kindly request that you give me your full attention as I talk through the safety procedures on board the aircraft.

Your seatbelt is fastened, adjusted and unfastened as shown. We recommend that you keep your seatbelt securely fastened at all times.

If oxygen is needed, masks will drop down from the panel above your head. Put the mask over your nose and mouth and breathe normally. Make sure your own mask is fitted before helping others.

Before take-off, we strongly recommend that you take a moment to read the safety card which is in your seat pocket or on the back of the seat in front of you for the brace position, exits, lifejackets and oxygen.

On behalf of the Pegasus family, we hope you enjoy your flight.

Enjoy your flight!