

flightI
[flaɪt] *n*

1. полёт
 - the flight of a bee - полёт пчелы
 - a bird of swift flight - быстрокрылая птица
 - a manned flight to other planets - полёт человека на другие планеты
 - home flight - **ав.** обратный полёт
 - instrument flight - **ав.** полёт по приборам, слепой полёт
 - flight indicator - авиагоризонт
 - flight accident - авиационная катастрофа
 - flight course - курс полёта
 - flight book - **ав.** бортовой журнал
 - flight commander - **воен.** командир авиазвена
 - flight conveyer - скребковый транспортёр
 - flight hours - лётные часы
 - flight plan - **ав.** план полёта; полётный лист
 - flight personnel - **воен.** лётно-подъёмный состав
 - flight service - **ав.** диспетчерская служба, служба обеспечения полётов
 - flight range - **ав.** а) дальность полёта; б) радиус действия
 - flight mechanic - бортмеханик
 - flight radio operator - бортрадист

2. 1) перелёт

- the spring and autumn flights of birds - весенние и осенние перелёты птиц
- continuous /non-stop/ flight - **ав.** беспосадочный перелёт
- flight took two hours - перелёт продолжался два часа

2) **ав.** рейс

- Flight 447 is ready to leave - заканчивается посадка на самолёт, вылетающий рейсом 447
- commercial flights - коммерческие рейсы

3. быстрое течение (*времени*)

4. подъём, возбуждение, порыв

- flight of imagination - игра воображения

5. стая (*птиц, насекомых*)6. град (*пуль, стрел*)7. **ав.** звено, отряд (*самолётов*)8. *pl* маховые перья9. **спорт.** ряд барьеров на скачках10. ряд шлюзов (*на канале*)

11. лестничный марш; пролёт лестницы

12. скребок, лопасть

13. **в грам. знач. прил. ав., косм.** штатный (*об оборудовании*)

- ◇ maiden flight - первый полёт (*самолёта*)

in the first flight - в первых рядах, в авангарде

II

1. [flaɪt] *n*

1. бегство; побег

- wild flight - паническое бегство
- to be in flight from - бежать от
- to put /to turn/ to flight - обращаться в бегство
- to take (to) flight - обращаться в бегство, бежать
- to seek safety in flight - искать спасения в бегстве

2. утечка

- flight of money [of capital] abroad - утечка валюты [капитала] за границу

2. [flaɪt] *v*

1. обращаться в бегство; пугать
2. оперять (*стрелу*)
3. стрелять по движущейся цели
4. лететь, совершать перелёт стаей (*о птицах*)

flight

flight [flight flights flighted fighting] **noun, verb** **BrE** [flaɪt] ^o **NAmE** [flaɪt] ^o
noun

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JOURNEY BY AIR1. **countable** a journey made by air, especially in a plane

- a **smooth/comfortable/bumpy flight**
- a **domestic/an international flight**
- a hot-air balloon flight
- We met on a flight from London to Paris.

- All flights between New York and Washington have been cancelled due to fog.
- **see also** ↑in-flight

PLANE

2. **countable** a plane making a particular journey

- We're booked on the same flight.
- Flight BA 4793 is now boarding at Gate 17.
- If we leave now, I can catch the earlier flight.
- **mercy/relief flights** (= planes taking help to countries where there is a war)

FLYING

3. **uncountable** the act of flying

- the age of supersonic flight
- flight safety
- The bird is easily recognized **in flight** (= when it is flying) by the black band at the end of its tail.

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT

4. **uncountable** the movement or direction of an object as it travels through the air

- the flight of a ball

OF STEPS

5. **countable** a series of steps between two floors or levels

- She fell down **a flight of stairs/steps** and hurt her back.

RUNNING AWAY

6. **uncountable, singular** the act of running away from a dangerous or difficult situation

- the flight of refugees from the advancing forces
- a flight from harsh reality
- The main character is a journalist in flight from a failed marriage.

OF FANCY/IMAGINATION

7. **countable ~ of fancy/imagination** an idea or a statement that shows a lot of imagination but is not practical or sensible

- This idea was one of my wilder flights of fancy.

GROUP OF BIRDS/AIRCRAFT

8. **countable** a group of birds or aircraft flying together

- a flight of geese
- They flew in two flights of three aircraft.
- an aircraft of the Queen's flight

Word Origin:

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Collocations:

Travel and tourism

Holidays/vacations

have/take (BrE) a holiday/(NAmE) a vacation/a break/a day off/(BrE) a gap year

go on/be on holiday/vacation/leave/honeymoon/safari/a trip/a tour/a cruise/a pilgrimage

go backpacking/camping/hitchhiking/sightseeing

plan a trip/a holiday/a vacation/your itinerary

book accommodation/a hotel room/a flight/tickets

have/make/cancel a reservation/(especially BrE) booking

rent a villa/(both BrE) a holiday home/a holiday cottage

(especially BrE) hire/ (especially NAmE) rent a car/bicycle/moped

stay in a hotel/a bed and breakfast/a youth hostel/a villa/(both BrE) a holiday home/a caravan

cost/charge \$100 a/per night for a single/double/twin/standard/(BrE) en suite room

check into/out of a hotel/a motel/your room

pack/unpack your suitcase/bags

call/order room service

cancel/cut short a trip/holiday/vacation

Foreign travel

apply for/get/renew a/your passport

take out/buy/get travel insurance

catch/miss your plane/train/ferry/connecting flight

fly (in)/travel in business/economy class

make/have a brief/two-day/twelve-hourstopover/(NAmE also) layover in Hong Kong

experience /cause/lead to delays

check (in)/collect/get/lose (your) (*especially BrE*) luggage/(*especially NAmE*) baggage
be charged for/pay excess baggage
board/get on/leave /get off the aircraft/plane/ship/ferry
taxi down/leave /approach/hit/overshoot the runway
experience /hit/encounter severe turbulence
suffer from/recover from/get over your jet lag/travel sickness

The tourist industry

attract/draw/bring tourists/visitors
encourage /promote/hurt tourism
promote/develop ecotourism
build/develop /visit a tourist/holiday/(*especially BrE*) seaside/beach/ski resort
work for/be operated by a major hotel chain
be served by/compete with low-cost/(*especially NAmE*) low-fare/budget airlines
book sth through/make a booking through/use a travel agent
contact/check with your travel agent/tour operator
book/be on/go on a package deal/holiday/tour
buy/bring back (tacky/overpriced) souvenirs

Example Bank:

- All flights have been grounded for security reasons.
- As soon as they detected the cheetah it took flight.
- Barn owls are capable of flight at 56 days.
- Bats are the only mammals to have achieved sustained flight.
- Bats are the only mammals to have wings and to achieve sustained flight.
- Did you have a good flight?
- Don't get into the line of flight of the bees— you'd be sure to get stung.
- He asked her to book him on the next available flight to Geneva
- I got to the airport early to be ready for the first flight out.
- I hope you enjoy the flight.
- I'm afraid I can't book you onto that flight as it's full.
- I'm on the first flight to Milan in the morning.
- If you need to change a flight, the fee is \$100.
- Left-wing opposition leaders, in flight from persecution, went across the border.
- My office is just up that flight of stairs.
- Please refrain from smoking during the flight.
- She flew into London on the last flight from Frankfurt.
- She took a flight for Los Angeles.
- She was accused of planting the bomb that blew up flight 217.
- The UN has suspended relief flights because of shelling around the airport.
- The Wright Brothers made their first flight in the Kitty Hawk in 1903.
- The aeroplane made its maiden flight in 1976.
- The aircraft made its maiden flight in January 2000.
- The airline operates regular flights to Greece.
- The army was defeated and the king put to flight.
- The bumpy flight brought on a bout of airsickness.
- The club has chartered a special flight from Manchester to Bologna for their fans.
- The first prize is a return flight to Delhi.
- The flight recorder should help to establish why the plane suddenly crashed.
- The flight time from Heathrow to Marseilles is less than two hours.
- The flight was diverted to Delhi because of a bomb scare.
- The office is just round that corner and up a short flight of stairs.
- The outbound flight was smooth but the return flight was held up by six hours.
- The snow was severe enough to disrupt flight operations.
- The story tells of his flight from East to West Berlin.
- The story tells of his flight to safety.
- The team has chartered a special flight for their fans.
- The villa is fronted by a double flight of stairs.
- The wings vibrate during flight.
- They caught an early flight back to Boston.
- They have persuaded the authorities to divert the flight path of the military jets away from their town.
- They waited for the first flight out of Lisbon.
- They watched the young eagles take flight.
- This will be the last flight of the vintage aircraft before it is installed in the museum.
- We arrived at the airport just in time to make our flight.
- We managed to get a non-stop flight to New York.
- We need your time of arrival and flight number.
- Your travel insurance compensates you for flight delays.
- a flight bound for Antigua
- a flight from Sidney to Tokyo
- a flight into the unknown

- a flight of steps leading to the foyer
- a flock of geese in flight
- a headlong flight from danger
- a routine air-force training flight
- passengers aboard a flight bound for Johannesburg
- the enormous costs of manned space flight
- the line of flight of a golf ball
- All international and domestic flights were suspended.
- Enjoy your flight.
- Flight 420 to Oslo is now boarding at Gate 23.
- He began to feel ill during the return flight.
- Hurry or you'll miss your flight.
- I caught the flight from London to Riga.
- I got a seat on an earlier flight.
- Our flight had been cancelled.
- She made several training flights in the glider.
- The bird is easily recognized in flight.
- The flight was exceptionally bumpy.
- The spacecraft was lost on its maiden flight.
- UN relief flights were bringing food into the area.
- We met on a flight from New York to San Francisco.
- We were offered a flight in a hot-air balloon.
- We're booked on the same flight.
- You can book your flight online.

Idioms: ↑in the top flight ▪ ↑put somebody to flight ▪ ↑take flight

verb usually passive ~ sth (BrE, sport)

to kick, hit or throw a ball through the air in a skilful way

- He equalized with a beautifully flighted shot.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flight
	BrE /flaɪt/
	NAmE /flaɪt/
he / she / it	flights
	BrE /flaɪts/
	NAmE /flaɪts/
past simple, past participle	flighted
	BrE /flaɪtɪd/
	NAmE /flaɪtɪd/
-ing form	flighting
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flight S3 W2 /flaɪt/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: flyht]

- 1. TRAVEL [countable]** a journey in a plane or space vehicle, or the plane or vehicle that is making the journey ⇒ **fly**:

" He immediately booked a flight to Toulouse.

" There are only three flights a day to Logan Airport from Heathrow.

- 2. FLYING [uncountable]** when something flies through the air

in flight

" pelicans in flight

" In 1968, the first supersonic airliner took flight (=began flying).

- 3. MOVEMENT THROUGH AIR [uncountable]** an object's or bird's movement through the air:

" During its flight, the weapon twists and turns.

- 4. STAIRS [countable]** a set of stairs between one floor and the next:

" Bert lives two flights down from here.

a flight of stairs/steps

" She fell down a whole flight of stairs.

- 5. ESCAPE [uncountable]** when you leave a place in order to try and escape from a person or a dangerous situation

flight from

" Donald Woods' hasty flight from South Africa early in 1978

take flight (also take to flight) British English:

" When the alarm sounded, the whole gang took flight.

- put someone to flight (=make someone run away especially by fighting or threatening them)
6. **flight of fancy/imagination /fantasy** thoughts, ideas etc that are full of imagination but that are not practical or sensible
7. **BIRDS** [countable] a group of birds all flying together **SYN flock**

flight of
 a flight of swallows
 ⇒ ↑in-flight, ↑top-flight

COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **book a flight** (=reserve a seat on a particular plane) I booked the flight over the Internet.
- **get a flight** (=book it) I'll be there tomorrow morning if I can get a flight.
- **catch a flight** (=be in time to get on a plane) They caught a flight that night to Frankfurt.
- **board a flight** (=get on a flight) We arrived at the departure lounge to board the flight to Madrid.
- **miss a flight** (=arrive too late for a flight) Jack overslept and missed his flight.
- **charter a flight** (=pay a company for the use of their aircraft) The club have chartered a special flight for fans.
- **operate flights** (=make flights available for people to use) The airline operates three flights a day between London and New York.
- **get on/off a flight** She'd just got off a flight from Buenos Aires.
- **travel on a flight** Passengers travelling on flight BMI 373 to Zurich should proceed to gate 17.
- **a flight is cancelled** (=a flight that was due to go somewhere does not go) All flights have been cancelled due to fog.
- **a flight is delayed** (=it is late leaving) Her flight was delayed and she arrived over an hour late.
- **a flight is diverted** (=it is made to change direction and land at a different airport) Our flight was diverted to Manchester because of poor weather.
- **a flight is bound for London/New York etc** (=it is going there) Johnson boarded a flight bound for Caracas.

adjectives

- **good/pleasant/comfortable** Have a good flight!
- **smooth** (=with no problems or sudden movements) The flight had been smooth all the way.
- **bumpy** (=uncomfortable because the plane moved up and down a lot) The flight was very bumpy, and we really wondered whether we would make it.
- **long/short** I was very tired after the long flight.
- **cheap flights** Environmental groups are calling for an end to cheap flights.
- **a direct/non-stop flight** (=a flight going straight from one place to another without stopping) the first direct flight to Tokyo
- **an international flight** (=a flight between one country and another) The number of international flights increased by over 5% last year.
- **a domestic/internal flight** (=a flight within a country) Is there a domestic flight between Havana and Varadero?
- **a long-haul flight** (=travelling a long distance) You should wear comfortable clothes on a long-haul flight.
- **a scheduled flight** (=a plane service that flies at the same time every day or every week) There are scheduled flights between the islands.
- **a charter flight** (=a plane service that is arranged for a particular group or purpose) The company is operating charter flights to Crete.
- **a connecting flight** (=a flight that arrives before another one leaves) We had to wait for three hours in New York before catching a connecting flight to Chicago.
- **an intercontinental flight** (=a flight that goes from one continent to another, for example from Europe to Asia) Passengers on intercontinental flights can reserve seats with extra legroom.
- **a routine flight** (=a normal flight) They were on a routine flight when their helicopter developed engine trouble
- **an airline flight** domestic airline flights
- **a test flight** (=a flight to test a new plane) The aircraft made a successful test flight on June 3rd.
- **a maiden flight** (=the first flight of an aircraft) The plane's maiden flight is scheduled for November.

flight + NOUN

- **the flight time** (=how long it takes to fly somewhere) Our estimated flight time is three hours and fifteen minutes.
- **the flight path** (=the route taken by an aircraft) They lived directly underneath a busy flight path.
- **the flight number** Write the flight number on all your luggage labels.
- **a flight plan** (=the planned route of an aircraft) For some reason the pilot diverged from the flight plan.

THESAURUS

by plane/boat/car/bicycle etc

- **flight** a journey by air: You should check in at the airport two hours before your flight.
- **voyage** /'vɔɪ-ɪdʒ/ a long journey over the sea: MacArthur's epic round-the-world voyage
- **crossing** a short journey by boat from one piece of land to another: A 30-minute ferry crossing takes you to the island.
- **cruise** a journey by boat for pleasure: a Mediterranean cruise | a cruise down the Nile
- **drive** a journey in a car, often for pleasure: The drive through the mountains was absolutely beautiful.
- **ride** a short journey in a car, or on a bicycle or horse: It's a twenty-minute taxi ride to the station. | a bike ride

flight

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