

## Jobs in Aviation

All aviation jobs are interesting and exciting.

**Flight crew** are the people who operate flight, navigate the aircraft.

**The pilot-in-command** is responsible for safety of all crew members, passengers and cargo on board when the doors are closed. The pilot in command must keep to the flight plan.

**The co-pilot** shares the work with the pilot-in-command. In case the pilot-in-command is incapacitated he is to take over the navigating of the aircraft.

**Flight engineer/mechanic** is responsible for proper running of all aircraft systems. He works both in the air and on the ground.

**Flight navigator** is responsible for accurate air navigation via airways in flight. He knows route charts well. He is responsible for the proper running of the navigation system.

**Flight attendants** work in the cabin. Their responsibility is flight safety and passengers comfort. They demonstrate the use of oxygen masks, emergency equipment and inform passengers of location of emergency exits. Flight attendants take care of the passengers, serve food and drinks.

**Ground staff** are the people who maintain aircraft. They test and repair aircraft main parts and systems.

**Passport officers** at the passport control examine passports and visas to see if they are fine.

**Customs officers** inspect the aircraft, the load, the crew's and the passengers' luggage.

**Aviation meteorologists** provide pilots, controllers and ATIS operators with meteorological information.

**Security service** is very important to prevent acts of the terrorism.

**Emergency teams (search & rescue teams)** are constantly on the alert. They work 24 hours a day (round the clock).

### Answer the questions.

1. What aviation jobs do you know?
2. What is the cockpit crew responsible for?
3. What are flight attendants responsible for?