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Safety Reminders

WARM UP Below are pictures during a **pre-flight safety demonstration**. Do you know what they mean?







LESSON

Ladies and gentlemen, this is Maria Saito and I'm your **chief flight attendant**. On behalf of **Captain** Takeo Maeda and the entire crew, welcome aboard Japan Airlines flight 073, **non-stop** service from Tokyo to Los Angeles. Our **flight time** will be 9 hours and 50 minutes. We will be flying at an **altitude** of 10,600 meters at a **ground speed** of 800 kilometers per hour.

Now we request your full attention as the flight attendants demonstrate the **safety features** of this aircraft.

- When the seat belt sign illuminates, you must fasten your seat belt.
- There are several **emergency exits** on this aircraft. Please take a few moments now to locate your nearest exit.
- In the event of a **decompression**, an **oxygen mask** will automatically appear in front of you. If you are travelling with a child or someone who requires assistance, secure your mask on first, and then assist the other person.
- In the event of an **emergency**, please assume the **bracing position**. Lean forward with your hands on top of your head and your elbows against your thighs. **Ensure** your feet are flat on the floor.
- A life vest is located in a pouch under your seat or between the armrests. To inflate the vest, pull firmly on the red cord, only when leaving the aircraft. If you need to refill the vest, blow into the mouthpieces. Use the whistle and light to attract attention.

You will find this and all the other safety information in the card located in the **seat pocket** in front of you. We strongly suggest you read it before take-off. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of our crew members. We wish you all an enjoyable flight.

COMPREHENSION

- 1. How high will the plane fly?
- 2. When should you put on the oxygen mask?
- 3. What should you do in case of an emergency?
- 4. How do you inflate the life vest?
- 5. What does the flight attendant suggest to do before take-off?

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In-flight Announcements

WARM UP Look at the pictures below. Describe the situation in each picture.





DIALOGUE

- **Daiki:** I really need to use the washroom! I hope they announce we can move around soon.
- **Flight Attendant:** (Over PA system) Ladies and gentlemen, the Captain has turned off the **Fasten Seat Belt sign**, and you may now move around the **cabin**. However we always recommend to keep your seat belt fastened while you're seated.

Daiki: Finally!

- Flight Attendant: (Over PA system) In a few moments, the flight attendants will be passing around the cabin to offer you hot or cold drinks, as well as breakfast or a snack. Alcoholic drinks are also available at a nominal charge. Also, we will be showing you our video presentation. Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the flight. Thank you.
 - Daiki: Should I wait to be served... no, I need to go!

COMPREHENSION

- 1. What did Daiki want to do?
- 2. When can Daiki stand and move around?
- 3. What did the flight attendant say they should do while they're seated?
- 4. What is available at a nominal charge?
- 5. What will they be showing to the passengers?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you drink alcoholic beverages?
- 2. If you were in a flight, which would you choose: a hot drink or a cold drink?