

SUMMER IS HERE!

- In this unit:**
- ✓ We read about the Parthenon marbles
 - ✓ We write about ancient civilisations
 - ✓ We listen to a museum guide speaking about a famous painting
 - ✓ We speak about Athens El. Venizelos Airport

What is happening at Athens airport?

ARRIVALS ▴ ▾	AIRLINE ▴ ▾	FLIGHT	VIA	EXPECTED ARRIVAL ▴ ▾	SCHEDULED ARRIVAL ▴ ▾	REMARKS
New York (JFK)	Delta Airlines	DL 132		12/6/2008 09:50	12/6/2008 08:50	Arrived
New York (JFK)	Olympic Airlines	OA 412		12/6/2008 09:10	12/6/2008 09:10	Delayed
Philadelphia	US Airways	US 758		12/6/2008 09:15	12/6/2008 09:25	Arrived
Istanbul	Turkish Airlines	TK 1845		12/6/2008 09:45	12/6/2008 09:30	Cancelled
Stuttgart	Germanwings	4U 2684		12/6/2008 09:45	12/6/2008 09:40	Arrived
Thessaloniki	Aegean Airlines	A3 107		12/6/2008 09:50	12/6/2008 09:55	Arrived
Beirut	MEA	ME 251		12/6/2008 10:10	12/6/2008 10:05	Arrived
Larnaca	Aegean Airlines	A3 903		12/6/2008 10:15	12/6/2008 10:10	Cancelled
New York (Newark)	Continental Airlines	CO 104		12/6/2008 10:20	12/6/2008 10:20	Arrived

← Arrivals



Lesson 1

AT THE AIRPORT

A LEAD-IN

TOURISM IN GREECE

Look at the chart. Where do most tourists to Greece come from?

Why do visitors enjoy coming here? Discuss.

Make statements e.g. The UK is rainy, so British visitors come to Greece for the sun.

COUNTRIES	VISITORS TO GREECE
United Kingdom	1.479.452
Germany (wet/cold)	1.315.081
Italy (close)	689.376
France (no islands)	435.103
Holland (cold & windy)	382.861

Data from EOT, January - June 2005



B LISTENING



Nadine comes to Greece to spend her holidays with Kostas and Mark. Kostas meets Nadine at the airport. They speak about her flight and about Greek food. Fill in the missing questions.

.....How was your flight?.....

1?

2?

3?



A bit bumpy over the Alps.
My head is spinning
but I'll soon get over it.

Moussaka, what's that?
Is that a traditional dish?

I'm not crazy about aubergines.

That sounds delicious.

C VOCABULARY

Kostas is not sure what some of Nadine's expressions mean. Match them with their meaning and help him find out.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. a bit bumpy | a. not smooth |
| 2. my head is spinning | b. I don't like it very much |
| 3. I'll get over it soon | c. I feel a little dizzy |
| 4. traditional dish | d. local food of a country |
| 5. I'm not crazy about | e. I'll be fine in a minute |

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

D ROLE-PLAY



Mark's flight is finally here. Kostas and Nadine welcome him. Read the clues and act out the dialogue between Kostas, Nadine and Mark. The previous dialogue can help you.

CLUES

nice weather
watch film
drink orange juice
play video game
sleep



E MEDIATION: SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T SPEAK GREEK

You are at the Athens International Airport waiting for a friend. A Canadian tourist who cannot read Greek is asking you if Flight OA661 from Mykonos has arrived. Look at the announcement board and explain to him what has happened to the flight.

ΑΦΙΞΗ ΑΠΟ	ΑΕΡΟΠΟΡΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ	ΠΤΗΣΗ	ΜΕΣΩ	ΑΝΑΜΕΝΟΜΕΝΗ ΑΦΙΞΗ	ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜ/ΝΗ ΑΦΙΞΗ	ΠΑΡΑΤΗΡΗΣΕΙΣ
ΜΙΛΑΝΟ ΜΧΡ	ALITALIA	AZ 728		03/02/07 18:15	03/02/07 18:25	Αφίχθη
ΝΤΥΣΣΕΛΝΤΟΡΦ	ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΕΣ ΑΕΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΕΣ	OA 182	ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ	03/02/07 18:10	03/02/07 18:30	Αφίχθη
ΜΥΚΟΝΟΣ	ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΕΣ ΑΕΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΕΣ	OA 661		03/02/07 19:00	03/02/07 18:30	Καθυστέρηση
ΝΤΥΣΣΕΛΝΤΟΡΦ	AEGEAN AIRLINES	A3 541	ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ	03/02/07 18:50	03/02/07 18:50	Αναμενόμενη
ΣΑΝΤΟΡΙΝΗ	ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΕΣ ΑΕΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΕΣ	OA 559		03/02/07 19:05	03/02/07 19:05	Αναμενόμενη

Time Prepositions

Do you remember how to use the verb tenses?

Every day I go / Up to now I've been / Yesterday I went / Tomorrow I will go

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|---------------------------|---|
| A. Present | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you enjoy going to the playground? • Yes, we love going there. |
| B. Present Perfect | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you been to Athens, before? • Mmm, yes. I've been there twice in the past. |
| C. Past Simple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you see Jack, yesterday evening? • No, he wasn't there. He broke his leg, while he was going home from work. |
| D. Future | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of course, I will help you if you like. I'm going to meet some friends after school, but I'll be back at 9:00. |

F READING & WRITING



You enjoy reading a childrens' magazine that contains a pen pal section. You have read this letter from a boy from Sweden and you decide to reply. What do you say?

Hello, I am Olaf from Sweden and I am 11 years old I love helicopters. One of my heroes is Igor Sikorsky. He was born in Russia but moved to the United States to develop his passion for aircraft He invented the first modern helicopter. In the US. he set up his own company and this company remains the most successful helicopter producer in the world. Last year my dad gave me a radio-controlled model helicopter and I fly this most weekends at a park near my house. Does anyone like helicopters? I am looking forward to your letters! Love, Olaf

Dear Olaf,



CROSS CURRICULAR PROJECT

A. HOW TO PRESENT A PLACE

Organise a presentation of the Athens International Airport. Talk about the area, the buildings, the number of passengers and flights, the airlines and the facilities. Use the information in the box below. You may find www.aia.gr useful.

Differentiated Pedagogy ():** Appendix, page 150, Activity A. Here you may find an information table about the London Heathrow Airport. More competent pupils can use both tables and present a comparison between the two airports. You may find www.heathrowairport.com, the official site of Heathrow airport, useful.

Information	
1. Serves	Athens
2. Distance from Central Athens	30 km
3. Opening date	March 2001
4. Number of Runways	2
5. Length of Runways	4,000 m.
6. IATA Code	ATH
7. Awards	European Airport of the Year 2004 (ITM awards), Best Airport in Southern Europe 2005 & 2006 (Skytrax Awards)
8. Passengers in 2006	15 million
9. Planned passenger handling	50 million
10. Served by	Attiki Odos, Athens Metro, Proastiakos Railway, Express Buses

B. HOW TO ORGANISE A PRESENTATION BASED ON YOUR SENSES:

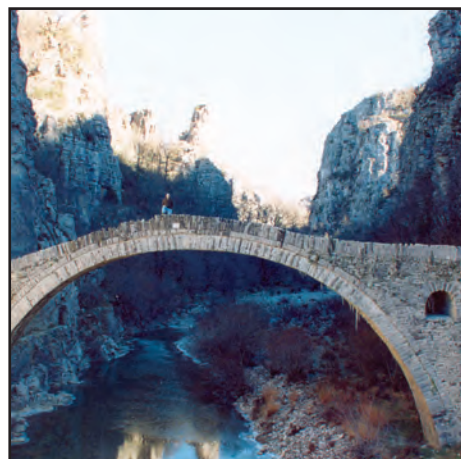
Imagine either one of these two places:

Pelion (Magnisia), Zagorochoria (Epeirus)

Imagine the following five ways of sensing:

- What can you hear?
- What can you see?
- What can you smell?
- What can you feel?
- What can you taste?

Now put your notes together and «paint» a complete picture of the place». Following that you may also want to add some information about the history of the place you have chosen.



Zagorochoria (Epeirus)