

Come fly with me, let's fly, let's fly away!

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It's time for me to head to SOUTH AFRICA. The first stop is CAPE TOWN. I'm going to jump on a plane from DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT in VIRGINIA and head to Cape Town. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) uses a location Identifier, a unique 3-letter code (known as IATA code) used in AVIATION to identify an airport - the code for Dulles is IAD. First, I will travel to NEWARK, New Jersey (EWR). EWR is comprised of three letters from Newark. You might expect to see an N, but all codes that start with N are used by the Navy.

Spell: VIRGINIA AVIATION AIRPORT

What country am I visiting? SOUTH AFRICA

What South African city is the first stop? CAPE TOWN

For what airport is IAD the abbreviation? DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

What's one of the three airport codes I mentioned? IAD, EWR, CPT Where do I stop on the way to Cape Town? NEWARK

Why doesn't the Newark airport code start with an N? codes that start with N are used by the Navy.

Look up the airport that is closest to you. What is the IATA code?



Sunset photo was taken by EV returning from Hawaii.

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The flight time between IAD to EWR is 1 hour, 26 minutes. The LAYOVER (period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey) in Newark of 1 hour, 50 minutes. The last leg (segment) to Cape Town (CPT) will take 14 hours, and 45 minutes. The total flight distance from Washington D.C. to Cape Town International Airport (CPT) is 7924 miles / 12753 kilometers. That's a loooong trip. When I am flying, I pass the time by reading and sleeping; it looks like I will have plenty of time for that!

Spell: SEGMENT FLIGHT DISTANCE

How long is the flight from Dulles to Newark? 1 HOUR, 26 MINUTES

What's the term for a period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey? LAYOVER

How long is the layover in Newark? 1 HOUR, 50 MINUTES

How long is the flight from Newark to Cape Town? 7924 MILES or 12753 KILOMETERS

What is the TOTAL amount of time for this trip? 1 hour, 26 minutes + 1 hour 50 minutes + 14 hours, 45 minutes = 18 hours (and .02 minutes - you can round up!)

What's one way I pass the time while flying? Reading, sleeping

How do you pass the time when flying or on a long car trip?

I will be crossing multiple TIME ZONES as I travel. A time zone is an area that observes a UNIFORM (remains the same) standard time for legal, COMMERCIAL (business), and social purposes. My home time zone is EASTERN TIME. Cape Town is on South African Standard Time which is 6 hours ahead of my home time. So if it is 1 pm ET, it will be 7 pm SAST. When flying through time zones, it is easy to develop JET LAG. Jet lag is a temporary sleep disorder that occurs when the body's internal clock is out of sync with the new time zone. I try to combat jet lag by my getting sleep and stomach on the schedule of the new time zone (no naps!) as soon as possible. Of course, my all-time favorite, COFFEE, helps too!

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EV caffeinating on arrival on a trip to Iceland.

Spell: COMMERCIAL INTERNAL SCHEDULE

What will I be crossing as I travel? TIME ZONES

What word means remains the same? UNIFORM

What's EV's home time zone? EASTERN

What's Cape Town's time zone? SOUTH AFRICAN STANDARD TIME

What's YOUR time zone?

What do we call the temporary sleep disorder associated with crossing time zones? JET LAG

How many hours ahead is Cape Town's time zone from the Eastern Time zone? 6 HOURS

If it is 4 PM ET, what time is it in Cape Town? 10 PM

It is _____ (time and time zone) for you right now. What time is it in Cape Town? (CRPs, if needed, discuss the speller's time zone and how this may add or subtract from the 6-hour time difference.)

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How do I combat jet lag? NO NAPS, EAT ON THE NEW TIME SCHEDULE, COFFEE

How would you combat jet lag?

Creative writing:

Imagine you are joining me on this flight; what will you do to prepare for the trip?

Where would you like to travel? Tell me all about it!



EV is a frequent flyer. Although she wishes she could apparate to locations in the Spellerverse, she has resigned herself to flying. Mcwiferton is her favorite traveling companion but won't be joining her on this trip.

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