

First Plane Trip

The big day finally had come! We were taking a vacation to visit my family in New York. I was all smiles—until we got to the airport. I looked up and saw a lot of planes landing and taking off. They were so loud and so big. I wondered how they could stay up in the air. My stomach started to hurt.

In the airport, we sat in chairs and waited. Then we heard, “Flight 175 to New York is ready to board.” We walked down a long tunnel to get on the plane. We found our seats and put on our seat belts. When everyone was on, the plane began to move. Then my stomach really started to hurt! “Why can’t we drive to New York?” I wondered.

After taking off, my stomach calmed down. The view of the land below was awesome! I felt as though I were looking at a giant map!

Finally we landed. My stomach wasn’t as upset as it was during takeoff. Somehow I knew going back home would even be better.

3rd Grade—Opinion

In your opinion, if you were going on vacation, would you rather fly in an airplane or ride in a car? Be sure to include reasons and details to support your opinion.

3rd Grade—Informative/Explanatory

Write an essay that explains how you overcame a fear. Use details to support your answer.

3rd Grade—Narrative

In this passage, a child is nervous to fly on an airplane. Think of a time when you were nervous about something. Write a story that tells what happens. Be sure to include details in your story..