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Level 0 – 13th March 2025

Korean Air wins best airline of the year award

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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AirlineRatings.com has announced its top airline for 2025. This year's winner is Korean Air. The website said Korean Air won for its focus on passenger comfort, particularly in economy class. It added that Korean Air provided slippers and large meals on long flights. It also has "modern, fuel-efficient aircraft".

There were winners in other categories. Qatar Airways won the best business class award. Its business class cabins give passengers "complete privacy". The best first-class company was Singapore Airlines. The top low-cost airline was AirAsia. It won for its meals and drinks, Wi-Fi, in-flight entertainment, and safety.

Sources: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2025/02/10/the-best-airlines-in-2025-according-to-a-new-travel-ratings-report/>
<https://www.airlineratings.com/articles/worlds-best-airlines-for-2025>
<https://businesstravelerusa.com/news/world-best-airlines-2025/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. its top airline for | a. efficient aircraft |
| 2. This year's winner | b. won |
| 3. The website said Korean Air | c. class |
| 4. its focus | d. 2025 |
| 5. in economy | e. long flights |
| 6. Korean Air provided | f. is Korean Air |
| 7. large meals on | g. slippers |
| 8. fuel- | h. on passenger comfort |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. There were | a. categories |
| 2. in other | b. and drinks |
| 3. Qatar Airways | c. privacy |
| 4. the best business | d. entertainment |
| 5. cabins give passengers complete | e. class award |
| 6. The top low- | f. winners |
| 7. It won for its meals | g. won |
| 8. in-flight | h. cost airline was AirAsia |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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AirlineRatings.com (1) _____ top airline for 2025. (2) _____ is Korean Air. The website said Korean Air won for (3) _____ passenger comfort, particularly (4) _____. It added that Korean Air provided slippers and large meals (5) _____. It also has "modern, (6) _____".

There were winners (7) _____. Qatar Airways won the best (8) _____. Its business class cabins give (9) _____. The best first-class company was Singapore Airlines. The (10) _____ airline was AirAsia. It (11) _____ meals and drinks, Wi-Fi, (12) _____, and safety.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRLINES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about airlines in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

