

# Yosemite National Park in California



<http://abcnews.go.com/US/2nd-rockslide-days-occurs-yosemite-national-park-injuring/story?id=50167525>

# Maze



- a complicated system of paths or passages that people try to find their way through for entertainment
- an area in which you can get easily lost because there are so many similar streets or passages:

The old part of the town was a maze of narrow passages.

# TOPIC VOCABULARY



# Hotel on a canal



**Hotel Monaco at Grand Canal Venice  
on the Grand Canal**



**Hotels on the Grand Canal**

## Canal

a long narrow place that is filled with water and was created by people so that boats could pass through it or to supply fields, crops, etc., with water

- irrigation *canals*
- the Panama *Canal*

Source : <http://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/canal>  
<http://www.reidsitaly.com/images/veneto/venice/hotels/locanda-de-la-spada-long.jpg>

# wildlife in the Australian Outback



thorny devil

; A lizard (*Moloch horridus*)



Outback is

- Australian countryside. Far from cities, where few people live.
- the emptiness, remoteness, and the huge distances of inland Australia

Source :

[http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/what\\_is\\_the\\_australian\\_outback.html](http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/what_is_the_australian_outback.html)

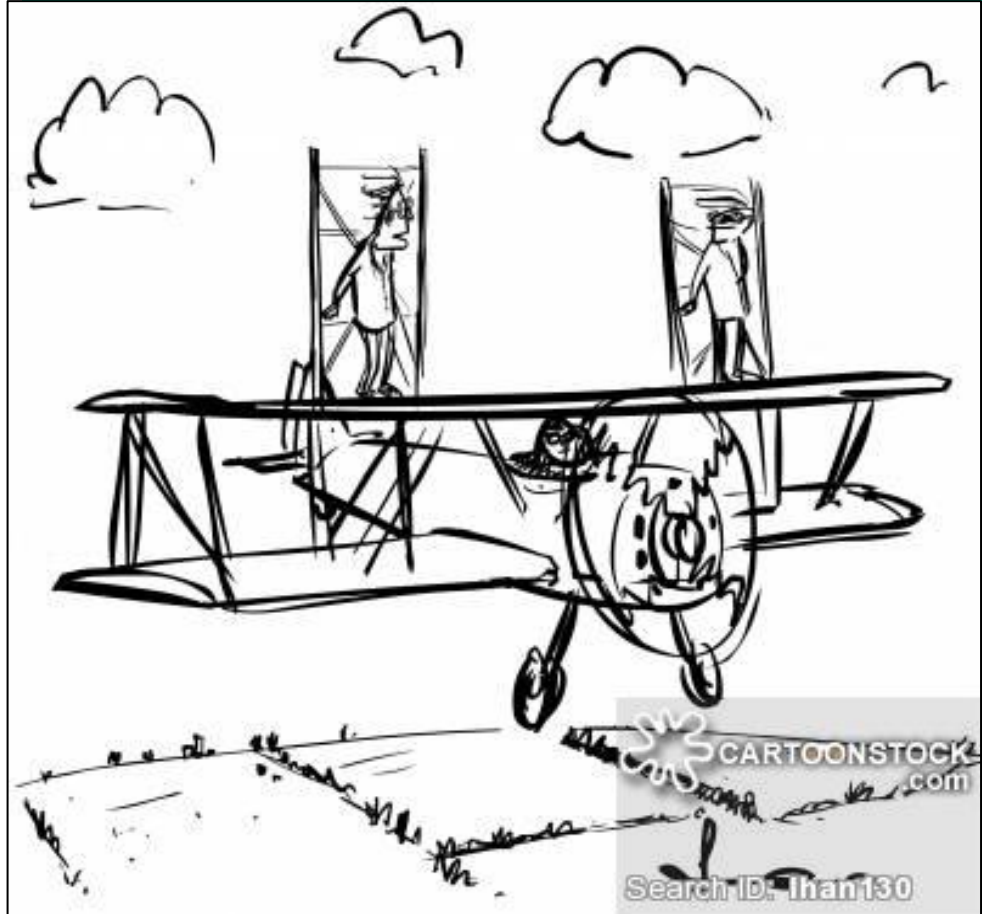
<http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/australian-wildlife.html>

[http://www.kangarooworlds.com/wild\\_kangaroo\\_in\\_outback/](http://www.kangarooworlds.com/wild_kangaroo_in_outback/)



# BUDGET FLIGHT/AIRLINES

Budget airlines usually land at and take off from secondary airports, do not provide inflight meals or refreshments, and may not even offer numbered seat allocation. Their ticket prices are fixed, and non-refundable in case of a cancellation or no-show. Also called no-frills airline.



“That’s the problem with budget airlines- the lack of an inflight meal.”

# EXPRESSIONS

- 'I THINK WE SHOULD . . . ' - MAKING DECISION
- 'THAT'S A GOOD IDEA BUT . . . ' - COUNTERING POLITELY

(THROUGH PARTIAL AGREEMENT FOLLOWED BY ANTITHESIS)

- 'WHAT ABOUT . . . ' - SUGGESTION
- 'LET'S . . . ' - SUGGESTION
- 'I DON'T AGREE WITH . . . ' DISAGREEMENT IN
- 'I'VE CHANGED MY MIND