

## Airline Attendants: the glamorous nightmare

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(Note to 7B1: I know that this has been a trying unit for you, but you are almost there. Don't give up).

Just as missing a flu shot, becoming an airplane attendant would be a dreadful decision. Airline attendants are people who work on airplanes serving and helping out passengers. You probably picture an airplane attendant as an exotic and splendid job but after this you'll have second thoughts. First, an attendant's job does not include visiting wonderful places. **On the contrary**. They will often be confined to a stifling, claustrophobic plane cabin cleaning house. Also there is limited time between flight arrival and departure for even personal refreshment let alone time for site-seeing. **Talk about stressful!** Second, the other side to being an airline attendant are the nagging passengers who keep their fingers on the service button, and the crying babies, screaming at the top of their lungs. These conditions would definitely be very trying on one's nerves. **Could you even imagine going to work with annoying, disgusting people all around you? I couldn't stand any of this nonsense!** Third, there is also a thing called jet lag, which is a fatigue and sleep disturbance resulting from disruption of the body's normal rhythm as a result of jet travel. When you should be sleeping, you're awake helping passengers. The horrible work conditions, the annoying passengers and jet lag are all great reasons why this isn't the most exotic job.

*Look how this is formatted!!!  
Start off negative? End positive?  
Vice Versa! Recognize this?*

### Alternative Reminder:

Had it not been for 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

...then the job of a flight attendant might actually be attractive.

...then perhaps the job of a flight attendant would be a good career move.

What are the sentences in **BOLDFACE** called?   V                          E  . What purpose do they serve?



**Breaking it down:**

What is the promise?: Write it here:

What is the definition?: Write it here:

What is the Hook/Transition?: Write it here:

What are the THREE examples? : Write the MAIN points at the left and the supportive points to the right (*I've done the first for you*)

"an attendant's job does not include visiting wonderful places".	→	1. They will often be confined to the stifling, claustrophobic plane cabin cleaning house.
	→	2. Also there is limited time between flight arrival and departure for even personal refreshment let alone time for site-seeing.
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What is the Reminder? Write it here: