

# Unit 10 Writing quiz

## A Read the survey responses about traveling by plane.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://www.travelsurvey.com/plane\\_travel\\_survey](https://www.travelsurvey.com/plane_travel_survey). The page title is "Plane Travel" and the subtitle is "Look at the results of our latest survey." On the right side, there is a graphic of a globe with a airplane flying around it, and two concentric orbits. The main content is a table with the following data:

Question	Results
Do you often travel by plane?	Yes. 77% No. 23%
What's the biggest problem with traveling by plane?	It's too expensive. 62% There are too many delays. 22% It's a hassle to get through security. 10% It's bad for the environment. 6%
What is the number one reason why you travel by plane?	It's fast. 48% It's convenient. 24% It's a safe way to travel. 18% I don't travel by plane. 10%
Will you be flying in the near future?	Yes. 86% No. 14%

## B Write a one-paragraph survey article to answer this question: Is flying by plane a good way to travel?

**Make sure that you:**

- Give reasons and examples to support your answer.
- Include some of the results from the survey in the table.
- Use reported speech to give examples from the survey.
- Use *although, even though, despite, in spite of, nevertheless, or however* to contrast ideas.

## Sample Answer

Traveling by plane has its problems, but survey results show that many people do travel by plane. In a recent survey, 62% of the people surveyed said that the biggest problem with flying was that flights were too expensive. Other problems included delays and difficulties getting through security. However, these problems do not stop people from flying. Despite the problems, 77% of respondents said they often traveled by plane. The top reason given by 48% of those surveyed was that plane travel is fast. Others said it is convenient or safe. The survey clearly shows that plane travel is a popular way to travel. Although flying has its problems, many people choose air travel.