

Answers - Business English Phrases Connected to Flying

Fill in the gaps with the phrases from the previous page. You may need to change the verb tenses in some answers to fit the meaning of the sentence:

The tourism industry in Thailand is really starting to **take off** after the covid pandemic. In order to keep up with a new wave of tourists set to arrive in the next few years, various tourism infrastructure projects have been proposed.

Plans to build a new airport terminal and runway at Bangkok airport were approved last year, but since then not everything has gone according to plan. Originally, the idea was that construction would begin in Summer 2023, although it now seems like everything is **up in the air**. We have no idea when the construction will begin. The truth is that the cost of raw materials **has soared / has been soaring** over the last 6 months, so it is now going to be extremely difficult even to **get** the project **off the ground**.

Also, due to the current economic turbulence, such major projects can become very risky if something goes wrong. We can't just make decisions **on the fly**, especially when it comes to investments in raw materials, because it could easily backfire further down the line.

