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When it comes to taking young children on a plane journey, especially a long haul flight, it pays to be prepared and plan ahead. This journey can be really painful and upsetting for the child and yourself, not to mention people sitting near to you if you do not plan for it. Some children are harder to keep entertained than others, but there are things you can do to make the journey easier. When it comes to parents taking their children on plane journeys, the following are some of the mistakes they tend to make.

- Parents allow the child to sit around a lot in the airport. This is not a good idea because they are going to be feeling bored even before they have boarded the plane. The best thing to do is to keep them occupied in the airport and even if that is only walking around duty free shops, it is better than nothing. You will find that these days, most airports have play areas for children to keep them occupied and they can use up a lot of energy in here. With any luck your child will be a little bit tired when they get on the plane after spending a lot of energy in the play area.

- Parents become stressed and this causes the child to feel stressed. If you are getting angry then your child is going to respond to this; do all you can to make the journey as stress free as possible. Make sure that you have everything packed the day before you leave and ensure that you get to the airport in plenty of time. Don't have too much hand luggage as this can increase your feeling of being stressed. You might want to do a little bit of shopping while you are in the airport or have a nice meal; make sure you enjoy this time.

- A lot of parents forget to take something with them for entertaining the children. If they have something like a PSP then let them bring it; if you really want to keep them quite you could buy them a new game in the airport.

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