

# How to recognize commercial aircraft?

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To help you recognize a commercial aircraft, there are a few things you should be looking out for. These are the main features of the aircraft which are as follows:

Nose	Empennage	Engines	Fuselage
Wings	Winglets	Landing gear	

For example, let's say we want to identify the Boeing 747.

What kind of nose does it have? – Sharp 'pointy' nose

Wings? Low/swept back wings

Empennage – Elevators mounted to fuselage

Winglets? Yes and no. Varies from model to model

Landing gear – wing and fuselage mounted rear landing gear.

Engines? 4 Jet engines

Fuselage? Wide body with upper deck extending part of the fuselage.

Hopefully I have described the aircraft below

