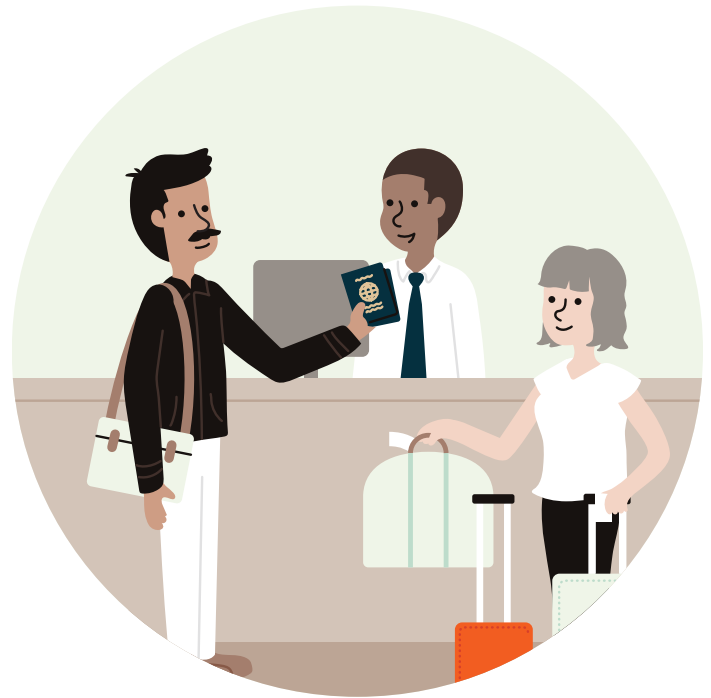


Episode 4: At the Airport: Part 1



Pre-Reading

Match up as many words and meanings as you can. Check this exercise again after seeing the words in context on pages 2-3.

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| ___ 1. identification (ID) | a) skin cream |
| ___ 2. pack | b) beauty products for the face |
| ___ 3. unattended | c) a machine or device used at an airport to check for guns, knives, etc. |
| ___ 4. gate | d) a numbered piece of paper that shows who a suitcase belongs to |
| ___ 5. baggage claim | e) an area in an airport where people are checked for safety purposes |
| ___ 6. security | f) a jelly-like substance |
| ___ 7. passport | g) not watched or looked after |
| ___ 8. boarding pass | h) an area where a person goes to board a plane |
| ___ 9. gel | i) a document or paper that shows who someone is |
| ___ 10. lotion | j) metal money |
| ___ 11. makeup | k) a measure of weight equal to $\frac{1}{16}$ of a pound |
| ___ 12. coin | l) to put clothing into a bag for travel |
| ___ 13. ounce | m) a travel document needed for traveling to another country |
| ___ 14. metal detector | n) a piece of paper that shows the airline and flight number and is needed to get on a plane |

Reading

A. Checking In

Read the dialogue out loud with a partner.
Underline any words or phrases you don't understand.



Martin



Airline Agent



Good morning.
Where are you traveling to today?



We're going to New York.
Here's our confirmation.



May I see some **ID**, please?



Yes. Here are our **passports**.



Thank you. How many bags
will you be checking today?



We have one suitcase and one garment
bag to check. My wife also has a
carry-on bag and I have my computer.



Have you put luggage tags
on all of them, Mr. Baxter?



Yes.



Did you **pack** the bags yourselves?



Yes, we did.



And have you left the bags **unattended**
at all since you packed them?



No, we haven't.



Okay. Here are your boarding passes,
Mr. Baxter. You'll be boarding at 7:30 through
Gate D. You'll have to change terminals when
you get to Chicago for your connecting flight,
but your bags will be checked right through to
New York. I've attached your **baggage claim**
to your boarding pass.



Thank you.



You should probably go through
security now. It's quite busy today.



Okay. We'll do that.



Have a good flight.

Reading cont.

B. Going Through Security

Read the dialogue out loud with a partner.
Underline any words or phrases you don't understand.



Martin



Ellen



Security Officer



ID and **boarding passes**, please.



Here you are.



Could you please take off your jacket and shoes and put them in the screening bin? Empty your pockets and put any **coins**, keys, or other metal items in a bin as well. Your laptop will also have to go through the X-ray machine.



Okay.



Are you carrying any liquids, **gels**, or **lotions**?



I have a small tube of toothpaste, some eye **makeup**, and lipstick in my purse, but they're in a small, plastic zip-top bag.



Let me have a look. Okay. Those are each less than three **ounces**. They're fine. Put the bag in the bin with your purse.



Okay. Here you go. Martin, you can go through the **metal detector** first.



Please remove your belt, sir. The buckle might set off the metal detector. Okay, ma'am. Your husband is finished. You can go through now. Have a nice day.

Comprehension

A. True or False?

Read the statements below. If the statement is true based on the reading, write T beside the sentence. If it is false, write F and correct the information in your notebook.

- _____ 1. Martin shows the airline agent his driver's license for identification.
- _____ 2. The Baxters' final destination is Chicago.
- _____ 3. The Baxters have a direct flight to New York.
- _____ 4. Martin wears his shoes when he passes through the metal detector.
- _____ 5. Martin's belt sets off the metal detector.
- _____ 6. Ellen is allowed to take her lipstick, eye makeup, and toothpaste on the plane.
- _____ 7. Ellen goes through the metal detector before Martin.

B. Multiple-Choice

Circle the correct answer for each question.

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| 1. How many bags are Martin and his wife checking? | 2. What do the Baxters have to identify their suitcases? | 3. Where did the airline agent put Martin's baggage claim? |
| a) one | a) boarding passes | a) in Martin's computer case |
| b) two | b) garment bags | b) in Ellen's carry-on |
| c) three | c) luggage tags | c) in the garment bag |
| d) four | d) screening bins | d) on the boarding pass |

Vocabulary Review

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary from page 1.
You may need to change the word forms.

1. I need some _____ to get a baggage cart.
Do you have change for a \$5 bill?
2. You need to show government-issued _____ with your boarding pass.
3. Never leave your baggage _____ .
4. Check your _____ for your gate number.
5. Don't forget to _____ a bathing suit for the trip.
If the weather is warm, we might have time to go swimming.
6. You can't take that bottle of lotion on the plane. It is more than three _____ .
7. You will have to take your keys out of your pocket when you go through _____ .
They will set off the metal detector.
8. There has been a _____ change for flight AC890. Passengers now need to go to Gate 17.

Answer Key

LESSON DESCRIPTION:

In this lesson, the Baxters check in at the airport and go through security. Students listen to the dialogue and practice it. Includes vocabulary review and comprehension tasks.

LEVEL: Int

TIME: 1 hour

TAGS: travel, traveling, travelling, traveling in English, airport, fly, baggage, luggage

Pre-Reading

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| 1. i | 3. g | 5. d | 7. m | 9. f | 11. b | 13. k |
| 2. l | 4. h | 6. e | 8. n | 10. a | 12. j | 14. c |

Reading (and/or Listening)

Play the audio as your students read along. Then have students practice reading the dialogue with a partner. Monitor their pronunciation. Go over any difficult vocabulary and useful phrases as a class.

Comprehension

A. TRUE OR FALSE?

- F – Martin shows his passport for identification.
- F – The Baxters' final destination is New York City.
- F – The Baxters have to make a connection in Chicago before they get to New York City.
- F – Martin and Ellen put their shoes in the screening bin.
- F – Martin takes off his belt before going through the metal detector.
- T
- F – Martin goes through the metal detector before Ellen.

B. MULTIPLE-CHOICE

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. d |
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Vocabulary Review

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. coins | 5. pack |
| 2. identification (ID) | 6. ounces |
| 3. unattended | 7. security |
| 4. boarding pass | 8. gate |

Dialogue Building

This optional task is included at the end of the lesson. Students should cut up the strips and rearrange them into the correct order.

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| 1. h | 4. d | 7. f |
| 2. b | 5. c | 8. g |
| 3. i | 6. a | 9. e |

Word Bank










These optional sheets are included at the end of the lesson. Here are some ideas for use: Give to students for extra review, cut up the entries and definitions to use for a matchup task, give to students and have them write their own example sentences in their notebooks, have students keep them in a vocabulary journal, etc.

SPELLING NOTE:

This lesson shows the American spelling of the words *Traveling*, *License*, and *Practice*. Most other English-speaking countries spell these words this way: *Travelling*, *Licence* (when used as a noun; *License* or *Licence* when used as a verb), and *Practise* (when used as a verb; *Practice* when used as a noun). Make it a challenge for your students to find these words in the lesson and see if they know the alternate spellings.

Dialogue Building

The dialogue below is not in the right order. Cut up the strips, and then work alone or with a partner to rearrange them into the correct order. Then practice the dialogue.

<p>a </p>	<p>I have a small tube of toothpaste, some eye makeup, and lipstick in my purse, but they're in a small, plastic zip-top bag.</p>
<p>b </p>	<p>Here you are.</p>
<p>c </p>	<p>Are you carrying any liquids, gels, or lotions?</p>
<p>d </p>	<p>Okay.</p>
<p>e </p>	<p>Please remove your belt, sir. The buckle might set off the metal detector. Okay, ma'am. Your husband is finished. You can go through now. Have a nice day.</p>
<p>f </p>	<p>Let me have a look. Okay. Those are each less than three ounces. They're fine. Put the bag in the bin with your purse.</p>
<p>g </p>	<p>Okay. Here you go. Martin, you can go through the metal detector first.</p>
<p>h </p>	<p>ID and boarding passes, please.</p>
<p>i </p>	<p>Could you please take off your jacket and shoes and put them in the screening bin? Empty your pockets and put any coins, keys, or other metal items in a bin as well. Your laptop will also have to go through the X-ray machine.</p>

Word Bank

WORD	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
check in	to report a person's arrival at an airline desk	You have to show identification when you check in at the airport.
identification / ID	a document or paper that shows who someone is	You should always carry a piece of ID in your wallet.
passport	a travel document needed for traveling to another country	You don't need a passport to travel within your own country.
check a bag	to give a travel bag to the airline agent to put on the plane	Many airlines charge passengers extra if they check more than two bags each.
suitcase	a travel bag or case to hold clothes	This suitcase is too small to hold all the clothes I want to take on this trip.
garment bag	a bag used to carry hanging clothes	I'm packing the dresses and my husband's suits in the garment bag .
carry-on bag	a small bag carried with the passenger onto an airplane	I usually take a book and several magazines in my carry-on bag whenever I fly.
luggage tag	a paper, card, etc. marked with a person's name and address to identify owner of suitcase	You should always have luggage tags on your suitcases in case the airline loses your bags.
pack	to put clothing into a bag for travel	I'll pack tonight because we leave early tomorrow morning.
unattended	not watched, not looked after	Never leave your small children unattended in a public place.
board	to get on a plane, train, bus, etc.	You will board the plane 20 minutes before the departure time.
boarding pass	a paper that shows the airline and flight number and is needed to board a plane	Nowadays, many people use their mobile phones to show their boarding passes .



Word Bank cont.

WORD	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
baggage claim	a numbered piece of paper that shows who a suitcase belongs to	If the airline loses your bag, you will have to show your baggage claim so they can find it.
gate	an area in an airport where a plane is parked and where the passengers board the plane	The airline hasn't announced the boarding gate yet.
security	an area in an airport where passengers are checked for safety purposes	You may have to take off your shoes when you go through security .
screening bin	a box to hold items that are put through an X-ray machine at airport security	Take off your jacket and put it in the screening bin before you go through the metal detector.
X-ray machine	a device that allows one to see through solid objects	Your purse has to go through the X-ray machine at security.
laptop	a notebook computer that can be easily carried	You don't have to check your laptop . You can carry it on the plane with you.
coin	metal money	I need some coins for the Coke machine.
liquid	a water-like substance that flows freely	You can't take any bottles of liquids , such as juice, water, or soda pop through security.
gel	a jelly-like substance	She bought a new kind of hair gel at the beauty salon.
lotion	skin cream	Don't forget to buy some suntan lotion for your trip to Hawaii.
makeup	beauty products, cosmetics	She puts on makeup every day before she goes to work.



Word Bank cont.

WORD	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
lipstick	a beauty product for coloring the lips	That's a pretty color of lipstick you're wearing today.
plastic zip-top bag	a clear bag you can see through and can keep closed at the top	When she travels, she puts all her makeup in a plastic zip-top bag .
buckle	the part of a belt that holds the two ends together, usually made of metal	Your buckle may set off the metal detector, so you should probably take it off before you go through.
ounce	a measure of weight equal to $\frac{1}{16}$ of a pound	You will need four ounces of butter to make this cake.
metal detector	a machine or device used at an airport to check for guns, knives, etc.	Every passenger must go through a metal detector before boarding a plane.