



Mark wants his vacation to be perfect and asks his friend George for some advice. He is into travelling a lot and has a lot of experience with that.

George: Hi, Mark!

Mark: Hello, George!

George: What brings you to me?

Mark: I am going on a holiday and I thought you were the right person to advise me on how to make the best of it.

George: Good to hear that! When is it going to be?

Mark: At the end of August.

George: Are you going to *travel the country*?

Mark: No, I am going to *travel abroad*.

George: You must make sure you get a visa to enter the countries you will visit.

Mark: I don't have to, as I am going to travel between EU countries.

George: How are you going to pay during your staying abroad? By *credit card* or in *cash*?

Mark: No, by *traveller's cheques*.

George: Will you take a lot of *luggage* with you?

Mark: Not much. You know I always *travel light*.

What types of clothes should I take with me?

George: It depends on the climate. You'd better take clothes for all kinds of weather."

Mark: "I like travelling to warm countries.

George: Then, you'd better take light cotton clothing which is very suitable for these weather conditions. And don't forget about the *dress code*.

Mark: What does that mean?

George: In certain countries you'd better wear your swim suit on the beach only, not in public places. You can get a *fine*.

Mark: Oh, I see.

George: Have fun then and don't forget to send me a *postcard*!

Mark: Thank you. I will send you one and buy something from the *duty-free shop* for you.



Exercise 1

Match the words in column A with the correct explanations in column B:

- | A | B |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. to travel the country | a. the suitcases and bags that you carry when you are travelling; |
| 2. to travel abroad | b. goods such as sweets, cigarettes, alcohol or perfume that you buy at airports and which cost less because there is no tax on them; |
| 3. credit card | c. money in coins or notes, not credit cards or cheques; |
| 4. cash | d. a sum of money that you must pay as a punishment for not following specific regulations; |
| 5. traveller's cheque | e. a cheque that you buy from a travel agency and you can exchange it for money in the country you're travelling in; |
| 6. luggage | f. to take very little with you when you travel; |
| 7. to travel light | g. a small plastic card that you use instead of money to pay for goods and services; |
| 8. dress code | h. to go to a foreign country; |
| 9. fine | i. to go to various places in your own country; |
| 10. postcard | j. a system of rules that tell people how to dress in certain environments; |
| 11. duty-free shop | k. a paper card that usually has a picture on one side and is used to send messages to other people. |

Exercise 2

George hasn't been on a holiday for a long time and he has now decided to go travelling. He is so excited that he doesn't know what to do first.

Let's help him with the travel arrangements. What steps should he follow?

Put the following actions in the right order:

- a. He leaves home and sets off on his journey.
- b. He pays for the booking.
- c. He makes a list of travel items.
- d. He decides on a destination.
- e. He goes to a travel agency.
- f. He packs his luggage.
- g. He asks for details about the holiday destination.
- h. He books his holiday.

Exercise 3

Discussion points

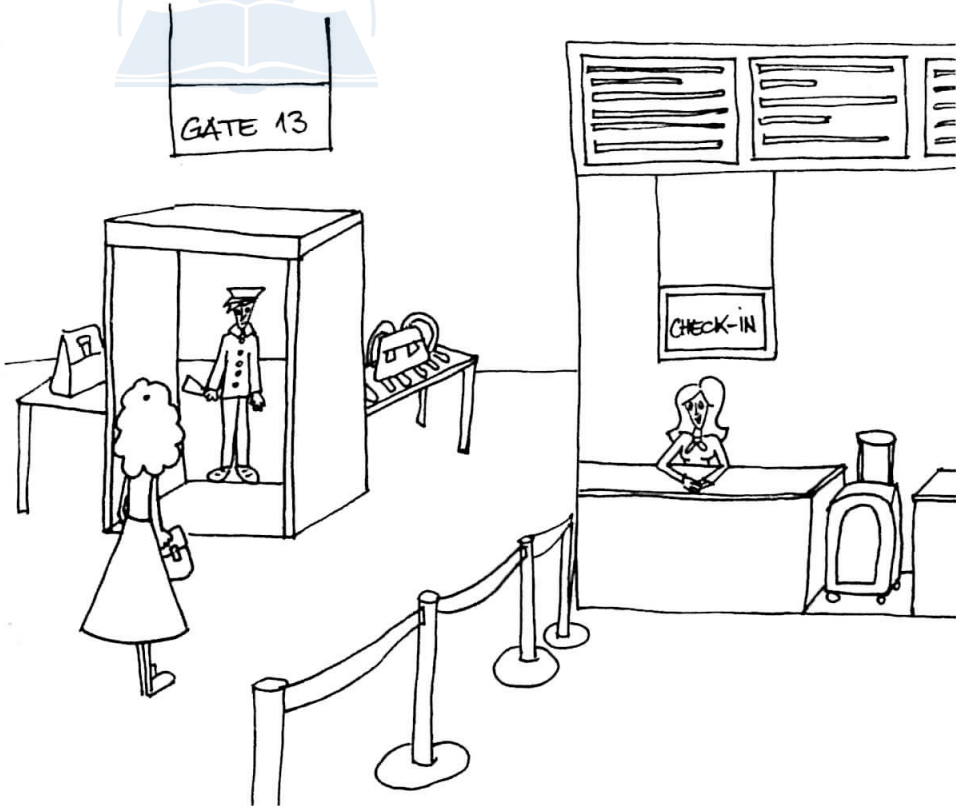
Have you ever been to the airport? Have you ever flown on a plane?

Tell your classmates about your flying experience using some of the following ideas:

- when and where you went;
- how long the flight took;
- if you enjoyed it;
- how the flight was;
- the quality of the service from the flight attendants.

☺ **Exercise 4**

Look at the picture and try to guess what the people are doing:



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Example: *Where do passengers go first?*

Go / **Check-in Counter** / have luggage weighed / receive / boarding pass.

They go to the Check-in Counter.

What are they doing there?

They have their luggage weighed and taken to the plane. They also receive a boarding pass which allows them to get on the plane.

1. Where do the passengers go after leaving the **Check-in Counter**?

Go / **Passport Control** / show / passport.

2. Where do passengers go after **Passport Control**?

Go through / **Security Check** / hand luggage / check.

3. Where do passengers go after **Security Check**?

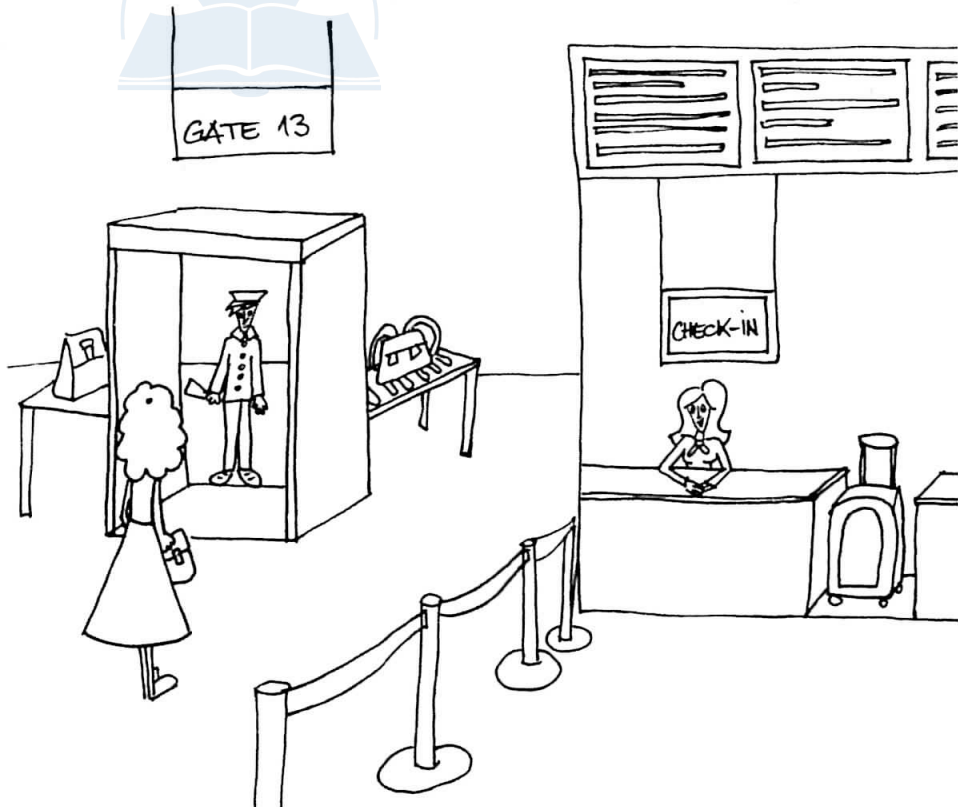
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 **Exercise 5**

Make questions for the given answers.

- a)?
On the 2nd of August.
- b)?
Of course, here you are.
- c)?
A window one, please.
- d)?
Two pieces of luggage and a handbag.
- e)?
I'm here on business.

 **Exercise 6**

Fill in the blanks with the right words:

- a) George has forgotten to put the stamp on the post
- b) Marco couldn't enter America because he didn't have a
- c) He doesn't like to travel by plane because he is afraid of
- d) I my flight at a good price.
- e) George went to the ... and got some brochures, but he can't decide on the destination.
- f) We the plane, which soon took off.
- g) There was a lot of during the flight and I got nervous.
- h) Passengers for flight KM209, please proceeded to 22.
- i) Eventually the plane, and we arrived at the destination.

 **Exercise 7**

Take turns at answering the following questions using the given prompts:

- a) ever / fly / plane?
Many times.
- b) fly / first time?
Ten years ago.
- c) How long / flight / take?
Eight hours.
- d) What / flight / be like?
Turbulent.
- e) like / fly?
Yes, I do. It is my favourite means of transport.

✍ Exercise 8

Fill in the blanks with one of the following adjectives used to describe flights: *smooth, turbulent, relaxing, nerve-wracking*

- The plane had a landing because there was no turbulence.
- My first travelling experience was because I felt very nervous.
- Watching a Mr. Bean movie on the plane made the flight very
- The weather conditions prevented us from leaving the ground.

🗣 Exercise 9

Act out dialogues using the adjectives from above to describe a flight.

Example: *What was your flight like?*
It was very relaxing.

✍ Exercise 10

Say whether the following sentences are true or false. Correct any false information:

- If you want to know when a plane leaves, you look at the departure board.
- If you want to buy things, you go to the check-in desk.
- If you want to have your passport checked, you go to the departure lounge.
- When you board a plane, you practically get on the plane.
- You don't have to pay if you have extra luggage.
- After you have your ticket checked, you are given a boarding pass.

🗣 Exercise 11

Imagine you are at the check-in desk and the staff weighs your luggage which is more than 20 kg. Continue the following dialogue that may take place there:

You: *Hello*

Agent: *Hello. May I have your ticket and passport, please?*

You:

Agent:.....

🗣 Exercise 12

You are at a travel agency, asking for information about a flight. Make up a dialogue using the information below:

- Destination: London
- Departure time: Sunday 5: 30 P.M.
- Duration: 2 hrs
- Price: 300\$
- Class: business
- Seating: aisle

Take turns being the travel agent and the customer.

