

Lesson **D** Reading



Even on a long trip, you don't need a lot of heavy suitcases. You only need two bags—a carry-on bag and a check-in bag. Here is some advice for packing them.

Carry-on bag

- Your carry-on bag should be small and light.
- The most important things for your trip (passport, boarding pass, airline tickets, money, credit cards, cell phone, keys, etc.) should go in your carry-on bag.
- You should pack valuable things, such as a laptop or jewelry, in your carry-on bag.
- You should bring a change of clothes in case your luggage is delayed.
- You should also take any medicine you need in your carry-on bag.
- Bring snacks to eat on the plane. Cookies, nuts, and dried fruit are good. Don't bring chocolate—it's very messy. For long trips, bring a sandwich. And don't bring water—you can't take it through security. You should buy some at the airport before you board the plane.
- Remember to bring a good book or your tablet.

Check-in bag

- Your check-in bag should be strong.
- Your clothes, shoes, and other everyday things should go in your check-in bag.
- Make a list to help you remember everything.
- Pack your bag early—don't pack on the same day as your trip!
- Think about the weather. Do you need a coat and gloves, or T-shirts and shorts? Choose the right clothes! You should pack your clothes inside plastic bags.
- Put your name and your hotel's address and telephone number on your bag. You should put this information inside the bag, too.

A Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

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| 1. You need three bags to go on a trip. | T | F |
| 2. Your carry-on bag should be big and strong. | T | F |
| 3. Your carry-on bag is for things you need on the airplane. | T | F |
| 4. Your check-in bag is for clothes and things you use on your vacation. | T | F |
| 5. You should put your home address on your check-in bag. | T | F |
| 6. You should pack your laptop in your check-in bag. | T | F |
| 7. You shouldn't take food in your carry-on bag. | T | F |
| 8. You should put your clothes in plastic bags. | T | F |

B Are these things you should or shouldn't do?

	Should do	Shouldn't do
1. Pack your bags a few days before your trip.		
2. Put your keys in your carry-on bag.		
3. Get information about the weather before you pack.		
4. Pack chocolate in your carry-on bag.		
5. Bring water in your bags.		
6. Put your name on your bag.		
7. Bring a sandwich with you.		
8. Put your credit card in your check in bag.		

C Read the advice. Is it for the carry-on bag or the check-in bag? Write which bag.

- You should pack any medicine you need in this bag. _____
- You should put magazines in this bag. _____
- You should pack your swimsuit in this bag. _____
- You should put headphones in this bag. _____