

An airport notice

Read a notice at the airport and answer the questions to practise reading important information.

Before reading

Do the preparation task first. Then read the notice and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. to weigh
2. a device
3. fully charged
4. security staff
5. a liquid
6. to be allowed
7. on board
8. the hold

Definition

- a. to be permitted or possible
- b. water, tea and oil are all examples of this
- c. the area in the plane where suitcases go
- d. to find out how heavy something is
- e. inside a plane, boat or train
- f. with 100% battery
- g. a machine like a laptop, mobile phone or tablet
- h. people with the job of making sure there is no danger

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What can I take on the plane as hand luggage?

Please note that passengers can only take ONE suitcase onto the plane. It must be no bigger than 55cm x 22cm x 35cm and weigh no more than 10kg.

You can also take one small laptop bag or handbag that can fit under the seat in front of you. If you have two bags, their total weight cannot be more than 10kg. If your bag is too big or too heavy, you will not be allowed to take it onto the plane. Staff will put it in the hold for you and you will have to pay extra.

Please make sure mobile phones and other devices are fully charged so that security staff can check them.

Liquids in bottles bigger than 100ml are allowed on board if you buy them in the airport shops after you've passed security.

We hope you enjoy your flight!

Answers

Preparation task

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

Task 1

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. c

Task 2

1. Passengers
2. weigh
3. Security
4. fully charged
5. allowed
6. hold