

READING Part 2

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Dear James,

I hope everything is going well with your new job. It was very exciting to find out that you are now working in London after your travels around Australia. **1** We *must try to meet up soon.*

I also have a new job, but I'm not in London. I've recently begun working at Heathrow Airport. It started badly because I had to travel for two hours to get to work and I was extremely tired all the time. **2** Now I don't have to go very far *which is much easier.*

The airport is huge. I work in one of the terminals and check passengers in before their flight. **3** I look at their passport and their booking reference on my screen *and then I give them a boarding pass. Sometimes, people are lucky and they get an upgrade – that's a better seat on the plane.* **4** I like to keep passengers happy!

Before I did this job, I worked at another airport in one of the shops. **5** The working hours are better because I start at 10.00 and finish at 16.00.

I think I'd like to stay here for a few years to get more experience. **6** They've shown me what to do and although some of them are difficult, most of the passengers are polite!

Let me know when you're next free to have lunch,

Caroline

- A The flights are usually very busy, especially during the holidays.
- B I enjoyed working there, but I prefer my new job because it's more interesting.
- C After a month, I decided to move to a new flat nearer the airport.
- D The people I'm working with are very friendly and helpful.
- E When that happens, the passenger is very happy and leaves my desk smiling.
- F I want to hear all about your wonderful adventures!
- G They come to my check-in desk when they arrive at the airport.

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How to make a great video!

Firstly, choose suitable equipment. Use a smartphone if you want to carry it around easily. **1** However, remember that while it's more practical because you normally *have it with you, the sound and image quality may be lower than that of a real video camera.*

If you really want the best quality picture and enough storage space, you'll need a video camera. **2** A camera will make transferring videos to your computer much *easier. Another solution is to use the webcam on your laptop. However, the quality is not as good as that of smartphones or video cameras.* **3**

Another point to consider is sound quality. Although it isn't always necessary, good sound quality is important for the success of your video. **4** If you can find a *reasonably-priced microphone which works well with your camera, the quality of your videos will improve enormously!*

Don't forget! **5** You may need to transfer them from your phone after recording if you don't want the memory to fill up very quickly. My last piece of advice is this!

6 This will certainly make your videos more interesting.

- A However, if you can't afford to buy a smartphone or a video camera, it will do the job.
- B Therefore, using the sound recording device on your phone or camera isn't perfect.
- C Videos take up a lot of memory on your phone.
- D Most of them have a large memory card to store videos.
- E Think carefully about the kind of video you want to make.
- F Come up with a story and a plan before you start recording.
- G Just make sure the battery is charged.