7 Airport security



Flying High, Staying Safe

The Rules of Safe Travel

At Allerton International Airport, we care about keeping you safe. That's why we have very strict safety **regulations**. Follow these simple rules and pay attention to all travel **advisories** to stay safe.

Unattended Luggage: Keep your luggage with you at all times. Do not leave your bags with strangers. Only trust your **travel companions** to watch your bags. **Unattended luggage** should be reported to a **security guard**.

Restricted Areas: All **restricted areas** are clearly **marked**. Do not enter any area that is **cordoned off**. There are **security cameras** all over the airport to keep you safe.

Security Checkpoints: There are several **security checkpoints** in the airport. You must pass through them before you can board a plane. Security guards inspect your baggage. They put your baggage through an **X-ray machine**. Make sure to take all coins out of your pockets and remove your belt. Then you pass through a **metal detector**.

What should you do at a security checkpoint? Fill in the gaps.

When you go to a security checkpoint you should remove your _____ and take all of the _____ out of your _____.

Choose the right answers.

1 According to the passage, what do security workers check?

- ○ **A** boarding passes
- ○ **B** cameras
- ○ **C** luggage
- ○ **D** pockets

2 According to the poster, which item is NOT used by the airport for security?

- ○ **A** security cameras
- ○ **B** X-ray machines
- ○ **C** restricted checkpoints
- ○ **D** metal detectors

3 What is probably true of restricted areas?

- ○ **A** They are easy to see.
- ○ **B** They have metal detectors.
- ○ **C** They are only for passengers.
- ○ **D** They protect airport workers.

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Vocabulary

3 Match the words or phrases with their definitions (A-G).

security guard | marked | advisory | security camera | X-ray machine | travel companion | regulation

A a person who travels with you

B an official warning

C an official rule that travelers must obey

D a machine that records video of people

E to show where something is by putting up signs

F a tool that can see inside baggage

G an employee who is in charge of keeping the airport safe

Vocabulary

4 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or phrase best fits each blank.

metal detector | unattended luggage

1 Charles saw some _____ near the terminal. He reported it to a security guard.

Dana took the coins out of her pockets. Then she walked through the _____.

security guard | security checkpoint

2 All passengers have to pass through a _____. It is to keep everyone safe.

The _____ asked Sandra for her identification.

3 Terminal 3 in the airport is _____. Passengers can't go there.

Travelers cannot enter the _____. It is only for airport workers.

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5 **Listen and read the poster again. Then, fill in the three rules of safe travel.**

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- You must keep your _____ with you at all times.
- You must not enter _____ _____.
- You must pass through a _____ _____.

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Listening

6 **Listen to a conversation between a security guard and a traveler at an airport. Then answer the questions.**

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1 What is the conversation mainly about?

- ○ **A** Asking about airport safety policies
- ○ **B** Finding the woman's lost bags
- ○ **C** Describing a possible security risk
- ○ **D** Entering a restricted area

2 What is true about the baggage?

- ○ **A** It is all the same color.
- ○ **B** It is at a gate.
- ○ **C** It was checked by security.
- ○ **D** It has prohibited items in it.

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Passenger: Excuse me. Do you work here?

Security Guard: Yes, sir. Is there a problem?

Passenger: I was just waiting at Gate 10 and I saw something strange.

Security Guard: What is it?

Passenger: Well, there were a few **1)** _____ _____ there.

Security Guard: How long have the bags been there?

Passenger: Um, since I arrived at the gate. So ... about twenty minutes.

Security Guard: Are you sure that the **2)** _____ weren't nearby?

Passenger: No. Nobody has come near the **3)** _____ at all.

Security Guard: Can you tell me what the luggage looks like?

Passenger: There are **4)** _____ _____ bags. One is red and the other is black.

Security Guard: OK, I'm going to have to investigate further.

Passenger: I know it's probably nothing. I just thought I'd better **5)** _____ it ... just in case.

Security Guard: You did the **6)** _____ _____. Thank you.

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Speaking

8 Complete the conversation below based on Task 7, with the phrases given.

Can you tell me about it? | You did the right thing. | OK, I'm going to go there now to stop people going in there. | Is there a problem?

A: _____

B: Well, I was just waiting at Gate 13 and I saw something strange.

A: _____

B: Yes. There seems to be a gap in the cordon around the restricted area there.

A: _____

B: I know it probably isn't that important. I just thought I'd better mention it just in case.

A: _____ Thank you.

B: No problem.

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Writing

9 Imagine you are a security guard at an airport. Use the information from Task 8 to fill in the report about a security problem in the airport.

Allerton International Airport

AIRPORT SECURITY REPORT

Security Guard: Brian Jones

Summary of the problem: Missing _____ in _____ _____ at Gate 13.

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2 What rules do you follow at an airport?

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To stay safe at an airport you must follow the rules and do what you are told by the airport employees.

2 What rules do you follow at an airport?

You should not leave your luggage unattended at the airport and you should not pack illegal or prohibited things into your luggage. You must also remove any metal items when you pass through the X-ray machine.

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Security Guard: Are you sure that the owners weren't nearby?

Passenger: No. Nobody has come near the baggage at all.

Security Guard: Can you tell me what the luggage looks like?

Passenger: There are two small bags. One is red and the other is black.

Security Guard: OK, I'm going to have to investigate further.

Passenger: I know it's probably nothing. I just thought I'd better report it ... just in case.

Security Guard: You did the right thing. Thank you.

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