

Checking Your Luggage



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Topic: ✓ Travel

Media: ✓ Audio

Level: ✓ A2-B1
Elementary /
Intermediate

Grammar: ✓ Prepositions
of Direction

Learning
Focus: ✓ Grammar,
Listening,
Speaking,
Vocabulary



Task 1

Put a check mark next to things you should NOT do at an airport.

1. carry a suitcase
2. play music loudly
3. skip people in the check-in line
4. weigh your luggage
5. pack weapons in your carry-on
6. put your feet on a chair
7. follow the directions on the signs
8. bring water through security
9. leave your luggage unattended
10. listen to the airline announcements
11. leave your passport at the check-in counter
12. forget to pick up your luggage at baggage claim

Have you done any of these things or have seen someone else do them at an airport?

**Task 2**

Choose the correct preposition of direction in each sentence.

1. That plane just arrived **to** / **from** Chicago.
2. Where are you flying **onto** / **to** today?
3. The boy ran away **from** / **onto** the security guard.
4. Please put your purse **into** / **from** the overhead compartment.
5. The girl was climbing away **from** / **onto** the aisle seat.
6. The couple traveled **from** / **into** Spain away **from** / **to** Poland by train.
7. The woman stepped **to** / **into** the security scanner at the airport.
8. The taxi driver drove away **from** / **onto** the crowded parking lot.

**Task 3**

Would you rather do (A) or (B)? Justify your choice.

1. Would you rather (A) have a 10-hour layover with nothing to do or (B) almost miss your flight after running through the airport? Why?
2. Would you rather (A) sit next to someone at an airport who chewed their food too loudly or (B) played their music too loudly? Why?
3. Would you rather (A) stand in a security line for one hour or (B) wait for your luggage at baggage claim for two hours? Why?
4. Would you rather (A) only be able to travel by yourself for the rest of your life or (B) always have to travel with someone else for every flight that you would take in the future? Why?
5. Would you rather (A) not have your luggage arrive immediately at your final destination or (B) miss your connecting flight? Why?