

Speaking Card 38

At the Airport

Language: Airport Phrases, Making Polite Requests

AT THE AIRPORT

Ticket Agent: Good morning, sir. May I see your ticket and passport, please?

Dad: Yes. Here you are.

Ticket Agent: Are there any other passengers checking in with you?

Dad: Yes, my wife and my daughter.

Ticket Agent: Are you checking in any bags today?

Mum: Yes. We each have one bag to check in.

Daughter: Excuse me. Do I need to check this bag in or can I take it with me?

Ticket Agent: I'm afraid you need to check that in. It's too big for carry-on luggage. Our excess baggage charge is thirty pounds.

Dad: Okay. That's no problem.

Ticket Agent: Thank you, sir. Here are your boarding passes. Your plane departs from Gate 12. Enjoy your flight.

SECURITY

(= BEZPEČNOSTNÍ KONTROLA)

Security officer: Good morning. Do you have any liquids or gels in your luggage?

Mum: Yes. I have this bottle of water.

Security officer: I'm afraid you can't take that through. Each item must be 100ml or less, and this bottle is 200ml.

Daughter: I told you Mum! You can buy water after security.

Security officer: Please take out any electronic equipment and place it in the tray.

Dad: Okay. Here's my laptop and mobile phone.

ON THE PLANE

Pilot: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard our flight to New York. Our journey will take 7 hours. The weather in New York is hot and sunny.

Daughter: I got the window seat.

Dad: I prefer the aisle seat.

Flight attendant: Would you like any snacks or drinks?

Mum: Yes please. I'll have a Coke and some peanuts.

US IMMIGRATION

Immigration Officer: What is the purpose of your stay in the United States?

Dad: We're here on holiday.

Immigration

Officer: How long do you intend to stay?

Mum: For three weeks. We're so excited.

HANDY PHRASES & WORDS

Useful Language

to check in – odbavit (osoby, zavazadla)
carry-on / hand / cabin luggage –
příruční zavazadlo
excess baggage charge – poplatek za
zavazadlo překračující limit
boarding pass – palubní lístek
security – bezpečnostní kontrola
liquid – tekutina
to depart – odlétat
tray – plastová miska
Welcome aboard. – Vítejte na palubě.
window / aisle / middle seat – sedadlo
u okna / v uličce / uprostřed
to land – přistát
purpose – účel
to intend – zamýšlet
to be somewhere on holiday / on
business / to study – být někde na
dovolené / pracovně / za studiem
baggage / luggage claim – výdej
zavazadel

HANDY PHRASES

May I see your ticket / passport /
boarding pass?
Are there any other passengers
checking in with you?
Are you checking in any bags today?
Do you have any liquids or gels in your
luggage?
Please take out any electronic
equipment / your electronic
equipment / gels and liquids.
Place it in the tray.
Would you like any snacks / drinks /
newspapers?
What is the purpose of your stay in the
United States / Prague / this country?
How long do you intend to stay in this
country / in the United States / in London?



Task 1 Role-play a dialogue with your partner. You are the ticket agent and your partner is checking in.

- A Ask student B for their passport.
- B Respond politely.
- A Ask if student B has any luggage to check in.
- B Say how many bags you need to check in.
- A Respond politely. Give Student B the boarding pass.
- B Thank student A.
- A Give the gate number and say goodbye.
- B Respond politely and say goodbye.

Task 2 Choose two pictures from the front of the card.

- A What is happening in the photos?
- B Can you name the people in the photos (3-7)? What are their jobs?