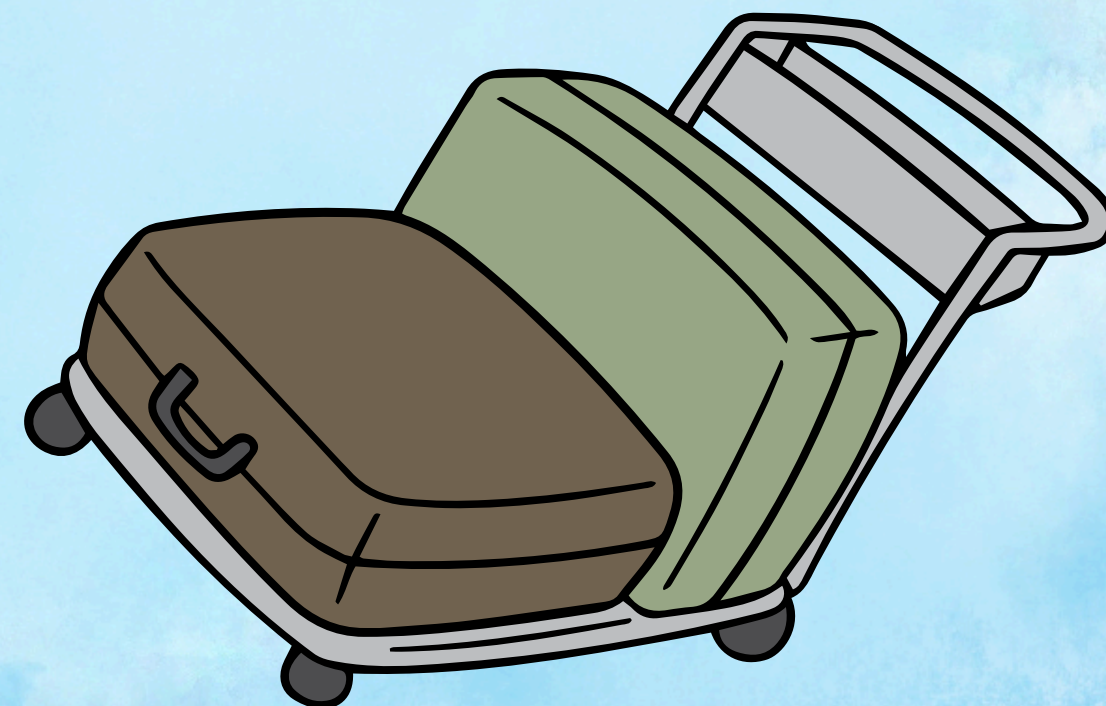




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# Trolley Trouble

A1-A2 Reading







# Vocabulary

1. **Trolley / Cart**
2. **Security**
3. **Suitcase**
4. **Check-in**
5. **Duty-free**
6. **Passport**
7. **Boarding pass**
8. **Gate**
9. **Flight attendant**
10. **Tray**

- A. Where you show your bags and walk through a scanner
- B. A big bag for travel
- C. A paper with your seat and flight number
- D. A small flat box to put your things in at security
- E. The place where you give your bag and get your boarding pass
- F. A shop at the airport with no extra tax
- G. A person who helps you on the plane
- H. A place where you wait and get on the plane
- I. A document with your photo and country
- J. A small airport vehicle for carrying bags



# Part 1: A Heavy Problem

Liam is going to Greece for the first time. He has a big suitcase and a backpack. He finds a trolley to carry everything.

“Perfect,” he says.

But the trolley has one bad wheel. It turns left all the time!



Do you usually use trolleys at  
the airport?



# Part 1: A Heavy Problem

Liam pushes hard. He goes to check-in.

“Passport, please,” the woman says.

Liam gives his passport and boarding pass. The suitcase is heavy, but now he can relax. Or can he?



# What problems will Liam have?



# Part 2: Trouble at Duty-Free

Liam walks to the gate. He stops at the duty-free shop. There is chocolate, perfume, and snacks. Liam buys a small gift.  
He turns around—and his trolley is gone! “Hey!” he shouts.



What do you think happened  
to the trolley?





# Part 2: Trouble at Duty-Free

The trolley is rolling down the hall! It turns left, left, and left again. It hits a sign: Security this way! People stop and look. A security guard frowns.



# Will Liam get into trouble?



# Part 3: Caught by Security

The security guard catches the trolley. “Is this yours?” she asks.

“Yes, I’m so sorry!” says Liam.

She smiles. “It’s okay. But next time, stay with your cart.”

Liam laughs nervously. He goes through security.



**What questions will the  
security guard ask?**





# Part 3: Caught by Security

He takes off his shoes and puts his bag in the tray. The security guard also asks him to take his belt off.

“No metal?” asks the officer. “Nope!” Liam says. Beep! He forgot about the chocolate in his pocket!



Do you have any airport  
security stories to tell?



# Part 4: On the Plane

Finally, Liam is at the gate! He shows his boarding pass and gets on the plane. The flight attendant shows him his seat. Liam sits down and smiles. The plane starts to move.



# Can Liam relax now?





# Part 4: On the Plane

The safety video begins. Liam sees a life vest under the seat. “Not today,” he says. “That’s enough airport adventure!” The plane takes off—and so does Liam’s holiday!



# Questions

- What do you usually put on a trolley or cart at the airport?
- Have you ever bought something in a duty-free shop? What was it?
- What do you need to do at security?
- What do you take out of your bag at the security check?
- Do you like airports? Why or why not?
- What is the job of a flight attendant?
- What would you do if your trolley rolled away like Liam's?