



1.29 **Jeff Kramer is going through the Security Check.**

Security: Please put all carry-on baggage on the conveyor ... Please put all carry-on baggage on the conveyor. Step right this way, ma'am. This way, sir. (Beep) Please empty your pockets and go through again, sir. (Beep) Please step this way, sir. Pardon me, what do you have in this pocket?

Jeff: Oh, sorry, just some keys. I forgot.

Security: That's fine. Thank you, sir. Please put all carry-on baggage on the conveyor. Step right this way ...

Woman: Is this machine film-safe?

Security: Yes, it is, ma'am. Please put all ...

Woman: Are you sure? They're pictures of my daughter's wedding ...

Security: You can give the camera to me, ma'am. It doesn't have to go through the scanner. Please put all carry-on luggage on the conveyor. Step right this way ...



1.30 **Jeff goes to pick up his briefcase.**

Security (2): Would you mind opening your briefcase, sir?

Jeff: No, not at all ... there you go.

Security (2): Would you mind turning on the MP3 player for me, sir?

Jeff: Oh, sorry. Yes.

Security (2): Thank you. And could you please remove your shoes for examination?

Jeff: Of course. There you are.

Security (2): Thank you for your co-operation, sir. You can go through now.

AIRPORT SECURITY SURVEY

How do you feel about airport security?
Check (✓) the boxes.

- When you are at an airport, what do you prefer?
☐ Some security checks
☐ Very careful security checks
☐ No security checks
- Do you mind opening your carry-on luggage?
☐ No, I don't mind. ☐ Yes, I feel embarrassed.
- Do you mind when security ask you questions?
☐ Not at all. ☐ Not if they are polite. ☐ Yes.
- Are you embarrassed when they search you after you have walked through the scanner?
☐ No. ☐ Yes.
- How do you feel about airport security staff?
(You can check more than one box.)
☐ They're doing a difficult but important job. I wouldn't like to do it.
☐ Why do they always stop me?
☐ I think they could be more polite.

1 Discuss:

- Why do you think Security asked Jeff to turn on the electronic items?
- Why was the woman worried about her camera?
- Why did the scanner "beep" when Jeff went through it? What other items might it detect?

2 Fill in the Security Survey. Then compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

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