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An Invasion of Privacy? 侵犯个人隐私?

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

It's a familiar sight in many of the UK's airports – long **queues** of people waiting to go through **security** to catch their flights.

What if there was a simple and quick way to avoid all the **hassle** of having to take off all metal objects, coats, belts and shoes in order for them to be **scanned** in the **X-ray machine**?

Surely everybody would **jump at the chance** to beat the queues and get through security quickly and conveniently without the **fuss** of a **'pat down'** search.

A new technological solution to this problem is being **trialled** at Manchester Airport, but not everybody is happy to take part.

That's because the technology being tested is an X-ray machine that makes a full body scan of passengers to see if they are carrying **concealed** weapons or explosives.

However, the scan **reveals** a lot more than that.

The images produced by the scan show a clear black and white outline of the passengers' naked bodies, as well as **breast enlargements** and **piercings**.

Although the airport has said that the images are hidden from public view and **destroyed** immediately after being checked, many people travelling at the airport are uncomfortable with the idea of being viewed in this way.

One **middle-aged** lady, who preferred not to use the scanner, said, "Maybe if I was 18, **slim** and lovely, I'd take it, but it's a bit too personal."

A spokesperson for the airport told the BBC that the images from the scan could only be seen by an officer in a **remote location** before being deleted thus protecting the **anonymity** of travellers.

After the trial the **Department for Transport** will decide whether or not to **roll out** the machines across the UK's airports. So if you're coming to the UK next year, you might end up showing more than you expect.

Glossary 词汇表

queues 排长队	security 安全
hassle 麻烦	scanned 扫描
X-ray machine X光机器	jump at the chance 急切抓住机会
fuss 忙乱	pat down 拍身检查
trialled 试用	concealed 隐藏的
reveals 透露/暴露	breast enlargements 隆胸假体
piercings 人体穿刺饰品	destroyed 销毁
middle-aged 中年的	slim 苗条的
remote location 遥远的地点	anonymity 匿名
Department for Transport 交通部	roll out 陆续推出

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

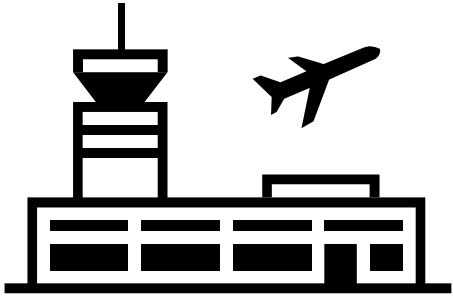
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True / False
2. You need to take all your clothes off at UK airports. **True / False**
3. The new scanner can spot hidden objects in people's clothes.
True / False
4. Everybody in the airport can see the images. **True / False**
5. It is not yet decided if these machines will be placed in all the UK's airports.
True / False

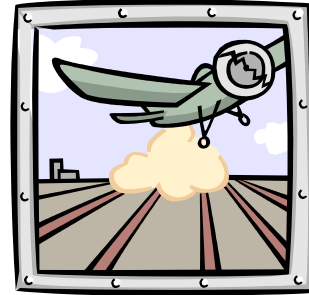
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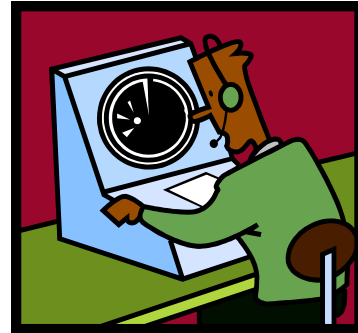
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5. _____



6. _____

radar screen air traffic control tower runway luggage carousel hangar

3. Phrasal verbs 短语动词

Look at the phrasal verbs below. Can you match them to their definitions?

请看下列短语动词，请将它们与各自的定义对应起来。

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|------------------|---|
| 1. to take off | a. to land on the ground after flying in the air |
| 2. to check in | b. to leave the ground and begin to fly |
| 3. to touch down | c. to accompany somebody to an airport to say goodbye to them |
| 4. to see off | d. to get your boarding pass for a flight and leave any luggage to be loaded onto the plane |

Now complete the sentences below by using one of the phrasal verbs.

现在请用以上的某个短语动词完成下列句子。

1. I always like to _____ early for a flight so that I can spend some time shopping at the airport.
2. I'm afraid of flying and I don't like _____. I always think the plane won't fly.
3. My whole family went to the airport to _____ my sister when she went to the UK.
4. 'This is your captain speaking. We will _____ at Heathrow airport in one hour's time.'

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with air travel in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与航空旅行有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

s	h	u	r	u	n	w	a	y	t	y	r
t	l	k	u	j	h	f	r	s	a	c	f
e	e	f	p	l	a	n	e	v	f	r	s
w	s	e	i	f	c	r	h	q	r	f	p
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d	e	w	t	v	t	i	b	u	r	h	s
p	o	i	y	g	r	g	s	e	e	c	e
r	a	d	a	r	e	h	f	e	e	b	n
j	u	t	f	s	w	t	v	f	r	a	g
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l	u	g	g	a	g	e	b	t	s	e	r

radar	runway	plane	pilot	steward
passenger	luggage	flight	delay	queue

Answers 答案

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- d
- a
- c

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- runway
- hangar
- radar screen
- air traffic control
- luggage carousel

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