

### Worksheet Week 3: Airport Security

An \_\_\_\_\_ stream of passengers heading for security at \_\_\_\_\_ airport. We are used to taking off \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ down. But after the \_\_\_\_\_ attack on Christmas day, security is changing again.

Here at \_\_\_\_\_ and other airports, you'll see more dogs like Charlie and they won't just \_\_\_\_\_ your bags. In response to the \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas day \_\_\_\_\_, dogs will be \_\_\_\_\_ you as well.

How do you feel about being \_\_\_\_\_ by a dog?

No \_\_\_\_\_ at all, absolutely no problems. It's better than being \_\_\_\_\_ up on a plane, isn't it?

I don't mind my \_\_\_\_\_ but me it would be a bit weird.

Another change : there will be more swabbing: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, anything you have \_\_\_\_\_ will be swabbed to check for \_\_\_\_\_ material.

Perhaps the most \_\_\_\_\_ new security \_\_\_\_\_: the body scanner. It produces a \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ image of the passenger. \_\_\_\_\_ started using it this week, \_\_\_\_\_ will get theirs next month.

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with someone seeing what is effectively a naked image of you ?

I have nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ as long as it holds the data kept \_\_\_\_\_, or what have you ? yeah, it's all for \_\_\_\_\_, yeah, I am all for it.

It does seem to be a bit \_\_\_\_\_ at times but as long as, you know, they don't hold that data in any way, or you don't find it, you know, \_\_\_\_\_ up on the \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere

The government has said no \_\_\_\_\_ will be kept and people \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment will be vetted. But concerns remain:

Body scanners won't find the explosive \_\_\_\_\_ inside the \_\_\_\_\_ and something, that may \_\_\_\_\_ privacy \_\_\_\_\_: children will also be scanned. I think the view is that these images are not considered to be \_\_\_\_\_.

The Screen operators will not be able to see the individuals as they \_\_\_\_\_ through. The images will be \_\_\_\_\_ straight away. But children are OK to be \_\_\_\_\_. Absolutely.

So from now on we could be frisked, \_\_\_\_\_, swabbed and \_\_\_\_\_ be looked at \_\_\_\_\_ before we board our plane. The government says it's a \_\_\_\_\_ response to a real \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **A) Comprehension questions:**

Where has this video been made? Which three measures are passengers used to? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dog supposed to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What does swabbing consist in? What is the point? \_\_\_\_\_

What different objects will be swabbed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the newest security system mentioned? Is this airport the first to use this system in the UK? \_\_\_\_\_

Is every passenger going through the system or are there exceptions? \_\_\_\_\_

Which two main reproaches have been made to this system? \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Find in the script synonyms for the following words or expressions**

Going towards: \_\_\_\_\_ Instruments, tools: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exploded: \_\_\_\_\_ Shock: \_\_\_\_\_  
Strange: \_\_\_\_\_ Activists: \_\_\_\_\_  
Raising opposite opinions: \_\_\_\_\_ Erased: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carefully chosen: \_\_\_\_\_ Searched: \_\_\_\_\_  
Problems: \_\_\_\_\_ Menace: \_\_\_\_\_

**C) Grammar:**

1) to be used to + Ving // to be accustomed to. (se conjugue à tous les temps )

They are used to taking off their shoes for security check.

( passengers-to leave- bottles- dustbin) \_\_\_\_\_

(they- to be patted down) \_\_\_\_\_

And in a few months' time, ( they-dogs- to sniff- them) \_\_\_\_\_

( they – to get body scans- to have- belongings- swabbed) \_\_\_\_\_

2) as long as // on condition that // provided that.

She doesn't mind being scanned as long as the images are kept securely.

The interviewed man also thinks it's all right as long as the photos aren't published on the net.

You'll be accepted on board as long as \_\_\_\_\_ ( you / to accept /to be body scanned)

Privacy campaigners would accept those measures as long as \_\_\_\_\_ (children /not to be concerned)

The passengers need not worry as long as \_\_\_\_\_ (the operators /not to see their faces )

3) Pronoms possessifs

Heathrow terminals have their scanners. Gatwick terminals will have their scanner next month = theirs

Dogs sniff passengers' bags and if you have one, they'll sniff \_\_\_\_\_.

Passengers must take off their shoes. This lady took \_\_\_\_\_ off.

She doesn't mind her bag being sniffed, I wouldn't really like \_\_\_\_\_ to be sniffed.

4) stressed form

It does seem to be a bit intrusive = it really seems to be a bit intrusive.

They said the images won't be kept= they \_\_\_\_\_ that images won't be kept.

**D) Bodyscan Leaflet**

1) In the video you learned that.... :

• Full body scanners had been introduced after a failed bomb attempt: say which airline was concerned and where the plane was going. \_\_\_\_\_

• The device used a new technology: How does it work? \_\_\_\_\_

• An officer watched the image of the body: What happens after that? \_\_\_\_\_

• Images were immediately erased: What guarantees it? \_\_\_\_\_

- It was a safe device: Who can go through it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Security officers had been vetted: What kind of check did they undergo? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Compulsion and selection process: Complete the following sentences using the prompts

If you were asked to be scanned and really needed to board the plane, (cannot-to refuse) \_\_\_\_\_

If a passenger is selected, (not to be offered an alternative) \_\_\_\_\_

If he had refused to be screened, (cannot- to travel) \_\_\_\_\_

If he doesn't travel, (to lose one's ticket) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Find translations for the following expressions in the leaflet

le feu vert \_\_\_\_\_

minimiser l'efficacité \_\_\_\_\_

un niveau de sécurité \_\_\_\_\_

casier judiciaire \_\_\_\_\_

fouille corporelle \_\_\_\_\_

position ferme \_\_\_\_\_

traits distinctifs \_\_\_\_\_

code de conduite \_\_\_\_\_

traits du visage \_\_\_\_\_

durée \_\_\_\_\_

souci majeur \_\_\_\_\_

**E) Pair work**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show to Student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the term 'racial profiling'?
- 2) What exactly is racial profiling?
- 3) Is racial profiling OK if it leads to a reduction in terrorist attacks?
- 4) In what ways are motorcycles better than cars?
- 5) Do you agree with racial profiling in regards to airport security?
- 6) Is racial profiling simply a form of government-sponsored racism?
- 7) Does racial profiling lead to the harmful stereotyping of different races as criminals and/or terrorists?
- 8) Do you think racial profiling will alienate those profiled and thus lead to greater social problems?
- 9) What is an alternative to racial profiling?
- 10) How would you feel if you were suspected of wrongdoing because of your colour or race?

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show to Student A)

- 1) Does your government take part in racial profiling?
- 2) Is racial profiling a good or a bad thing?
- 3) What are governments' arguments for carrying out racial profiling?
- 4) Which races are targeted most under racial profiling? Is this fair?
- 5) Do you think any government targets white people under racial profiling?
- 6) Is it racial profiling or religion profiling? Which would be worse?
- 7) Are you guilty of subconsciously (or otherwise) racial profiling?
- 8) Is racial profiling the same as the law of probability?
- 9) What do you know about the history of racial profiling?
- 10) How do you think airport staff are trained in racial profiling?

**F) Profiling and airport security**

1) Give the criteria Lise Van Susteren lists :

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2) "Racial profiling is not only an unfair and un-American policing tactic, it also erodes community trust and is an ineffective waste of law enforcement resources," said Laura W. Murphy, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union Washington Legislative Office. "Using race, ethnicity, national origin or religion to single out people for police scrutiny does nothing to make us safer, but does a great deal to deepen racial divides in America. Racial profiling is wrong, unconstitutional and sends the unacceptable message that some citizens do not deserve equal protection under the law."

Does Lise Van Susteren agree with that?

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3) What is the commonsense approach she mentions?

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4) Is it used extensively?

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5) What does she say about the efficiency of that method?

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6) Among the signs shown here, some are not mentioned in the behavioral profiling method : which ones ? wearing glasses, dry mouth, scratching one's nose, sweat on one's forehead

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7) Explain what she calls a disharmonious presentation?

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8) She mentions one country where people are trained to use this method. Which one?

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9) If one person is detected as a suspect what will happen?

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10) Are the people supervising passengers airport officers?

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11) What is the point of it?

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12) Complete the following extract:

They will look at a whole array of behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ : What are you wearing is it hot out? Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ neck ? are you \_\_\_\_\_ for the weather? Do you have too much luggage , not \_\_\_\_\_ luggage ? Who are you with ? Who are you congregating with, who are you congregating with during the \_\_\_\_\_ of your trajectory through the airport. These are all things that they can \_\_\_\_\_ out having studied what the \_\_\_\_\_ person does.

13) What is here reaction to the newscaster's last argument?

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