

Citizenship Language Pack For Migrants in Europe - Extended

English

Multimedia Course in Language and Culture for Migrants

A2 Level

To aid communication in everyday English in Ireland

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Module 11:

Travel





Introduction

Now we have a video showing two men, Joseph and Arthur, discussing travel matters. One of the men wishes to travel to another country, Wales. He is in some difficulty as he does not have all his documentation in order. Wales has had a long history with Ireland. In fact the U.K. (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Mann) has a special relationship with the Republic of Ireland. We hear of issues relating to international travel by aeroplane such as passport, ticket and identification cards.

Dialogue 27 – Going to an Airport

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAHmRvsK0yq3eKIr35DOT7-5M2f7ynI4m>

  <p data-bbox="316 996 435 1032">Joseph</p> <p data-bbox="563 996 655 1032">Arthur</p>	<p>Situation: At the train station</p> <p>Characters: Joseph and Arthur</p>
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Joseph- Where are you going with your suitcase?

Arthur- I am on my way to the airport. I am going to Wales to visit my parents.

Joseph- Ah sure, that's great, isn't it? Will you be away for long?

Arthur- I don't know yet. I have to take care of some things with the public authorities first. I don't know how long that will take.

Joseph- Why? What's wrong?

Arthur- My passport is about to expire and I must renew it. I also require a new ID as my previous one was stolen.

Joseph- Really? And have you declared that to the police?

Arthur- Yes, of course. As soon as I realised that I went straight to the police station. They will inform me if anybody tries to use it.

Joseph- And how can you travel now without an ID? Do you not need it?

Arthur- No. You just need to show your passport. I also have my residence permit in case they ask for it.

Joseph- I see. And you need your ticket for the plane to be printed?

Arthur- No, all the tickets now are electric. You just show your passport and scan it and get your ticket at the check in.

Joseph- And where do you exchange currency? At the airport?

Arthur- You can do it at the airport but the exchange rate is not so good. You're better off doing it in the bank. If you'll excuse me, I have to go now or else I'll be late.

Joseph- Oh, sure, sure – of course! Have a great stay over there. Say hello to Wales for me. Bon voyage mon amie!

Oral Comprehension

Answer the following questions. The correct answers can be found in the key on the last page.

Exercise 1:

Why is Arthur going to Wales?

- a. For a holiday
- b. To visit his parents
- c. Because the police told him to

Exercise 2:

What happened to Arthur's passport?

- a. It was stolen
- b. It's about to expire
- c. He lost it

Exercise 3:

What did he do as soon as he realised his ID was stolen?

- a. Booked his flight to Wales
- b. Looked for the person who stole it
- c. Went to the police

Exercise 4:

Why doesn't Arthur change his money at the airport?

- a. There is no bureau de change
- b. There is no need to now
- c. The exchange rate is bad

Exercise 5:

What did Arthur bring with him in case they ask for it at the airport?

- a. His residence visa
- b. His ID card
- c. His printed ticket

Grammar

“If” first condition:

The first conditional is used to express possibilities in the present or in the future.

The structure of the sentence:

If + present simple, Will + base verb

Example:

If anybody tries to use it they will inform me.

Links:

<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/first-conditional.html>

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/conditional2.htm>

https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verbs-conditional_2.htm

In Ireland

It is necessary to have a passport when travelling outside of Ireland, even within Europe. If you lose your passport while in Ireland, you should report it to the Gardaí, which is what the police are called in Ireland, and get to your embassy to find out about replacing it. If applying for an Irish passport, there are a number of steps involved. The links below provide more information about the process and the documents needed:

<https://www.dfa.ie/passports-citizenship/>

http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel_and_recreation/travel_abroad/passports/

Vocabulary

Public authorities	Airport	Suitcase
Passport	Expire	Renew
Require	Previous	Stolen
Declare	Police	Realise
Residence permit	Exchange	Rate

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Key

After you have completed the exercises, check your answers here.

Exercise 1 - b

Exercise 2 - b

Exercise 3 - c

Exercise 4 - c

Exercise 5 - a