

Airport Video Answers

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1. Arriving at Christchurch International Airport

Welcome to Christchurch International Airport! Your journey through international arrivals starts at a west coast themed air bridge.

1. What kind of plane did you arrive on?
 - Singapore Airlines Boeing 777 200.
2. You are walking through the air bridge, but what is the area known as before you officially enter Christchurch?
 - No Man's Land.
3. What card do you have to make sure you have filled out?
 - Passenger Arrival Card.

Next step learning: Come up with your own ideas for air bridge themes.

2. Getting Checked Through Customs

You have come into the border security area. Your first experience here is with SmartGate.

1. What are the three documents you have to present?
 - Passport, arrival card, travel documents.
2. Why was Andrew rejected at SmartGate?
 - SmartGate said he didn't look like the photo in his passport.

Next step learning: Design your own passports.

3. Biosecurity to Protect New Zealand

Before you are allowed to enter Christchurch, you will need to head through the various border agencies (not quarantine as Andrew wrongly calls it!) to make sure you are not bringing in any prohibited items.

1. How much could you be fined if you do not declare certain items?
 - \$400.
2. What is the dog sniffing for?
 - Food items.
3. Why is biosecurity so important?
 - It stops unwanted pests and diseases, as well as prohibited items, entering the country.

Next step learning: Reenact a scene similar to one you saw in this video.

4. Out on the Apron

You now have a special security pass to allow you to go “airside” and see how parts of the airport are operated.

1. What does NIGS stand for?
 - Nose In Guidance System.
2. What is the full name of the air bridge that can be “driven” into position? (clue: a_____ d_____ air bridge)
 - apron drive air bridge.
3. What are two of the most important things to happen to a plane while it is on the apron?
 - Refueling and de-icing.

Next step learning: Create a diagram showing how NIGS or plane de-icing works.

5. Seized Items at Border Security

Get a special look at some of the different items that have been seized in the Customs Control Area.

1. What was wrong with the Disney balloon?
 - The Disney sign was back to front.
2. What are counterfeit goods?
 - Goods that are fake but made to look like the real thing.
3. What is wrong with the products made from animal skin?
 - The skins are from endangered animals.

Next step learning: Investigate more about items that you are not allowed to bring into the country.

6. The Control Tower

Lachlan Falconer talks about what goes on in the control tower.

1. At what distance are airplanes picked up on the radar?
 - 50-100 miles off the coast.
2. What is the main role of air traffic control?
 - To keep the planes safe and the flow of traffic orderly.
3. How many people are in the control tower at any one time?
 - 3-4

Next step learning: Take a look at the Airways website and find out more about a career in air traffic control <https://www.airways.co.nz/careers/index.asp>.