

# UNIT 3: PASSPORT CONTROL



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# SECTION A

# KEY VOCABULARY



Officer



Control Passports

EU citizens/Non-EU citizens



Holiday



Accommodation



Family visit



Camera



Visa



Stamp



Return ticket



Tourist



Passport



INVITATION LETTER

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to confirm that I wish to invite my relationship to you, father or friend including their full name - e.g. my Father, John Michael Smith, date of birth (e.g. 01/01/1980), ...

Invitation letter



Business trip



# SECTION B

## What you might hear and see



- Look at the camera please.
- What is the purpose of your visit ?
- How long are you going to stay here?
- Are you alone or with your family?
- Are you here for business?
- Where are you going to stay?
- When are you planning to return?



# SECTION C

## What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

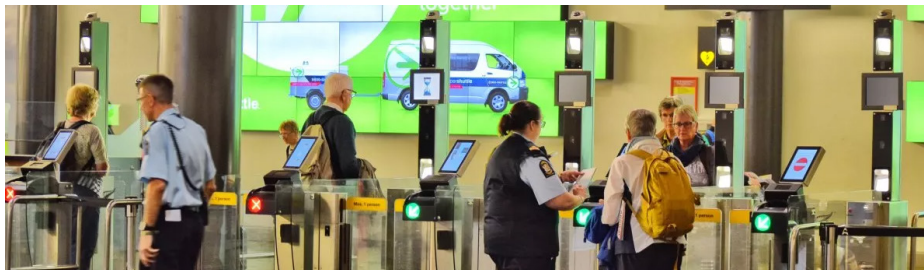
<i>Greetings</i>	Hello Good morning Good afternoon
<i>Thanking</i>	Thank you Thanks a lot Thank you very much
<i>Asking for clarification</i>	Excuse me, can you speak slowly please? Can you repeat please?
<i>Answering the officer's questions</i>	Hello, I am here for holiday. I will return next week on Wednesday. I am travelling with my family. I am here for business.
<i>Questions for the passport officer</i>	What documents do I need to show? Do you need to see the invitation letter? Can I go now?
<i>Leave-taking expressions</i>	Good bye Have a good day



# SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues at Passport Control

### Passport control



**Passport officer:** Good morning, sir.

**Passenger:** Good morning.

**Passport officer:** Can I see your passport, please?

**Passenger:** Sure, here you are.

**Passport officer:** Please look at the camera.

### Purpose of visit

**Passport officer:** What is the purpose of your visit ?

**Passenger:** I am here for a holiday.

**Passport officer:** So, you are here as a tourist?

**Passenger:** Yes.

**Passport officer:** How long are you planning to stay?

**Passenger:** Just one week.

**Passport officer:** Okay, when is your flight back home?

**Passenger:** It's on Wednesday.

**Passport officer:** Can I see your return tickets?

**Passenger:** Yes, here you are.

**Passport officer:** Okay, thank you. Enjoy your stay.

**Passenger:** Thank you very much!



**Passport officer:** What is the purpose of your visit to our country?

**Passenger:** I am here for business.

**Passport officer:** Where exactly are you planning to visit?

**Passenger:** I am here to attend the science fair that is happening in Paris.

**Passport officer:** Can I see your invitation letter?

**Passenger:** Excuse me, can you please repeat that?

**Passport officer:** Have you got an invitation letter?

**Passenger:** Yes, just a minute please. Here you are.

**Passport officer:** Is this your first time in this country?

**Passenger:** Yes sir.

**Passport officer:** How long are you going to stay?

**Passenger:** Only four days.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Write down the words used for the pictures below.*



### INVITATION LETTER

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing confirm that I wish to invite my [relationship to you, father or friend including their full name - e.g. my father, John Michael Smith], date of birth [e.g. 01/01/1980], nationality (e.g. British) to visit me in Salford/Manchester from [e.g. 05/06/2015] until [e.g. 10/06/2015]. The purpose of their visit is (to attend my graduation ceremony/specific other reason). I am currently studying/have just finished my course at The University of Salford and I have attached a letter confirming my registration.



*Fill in the Dialogue below.*

**Passport officer:** .....

**Passenger:** Here you are.

**Passport officer:** .....

**Passenger:** I am here on business.

**Passport officer:** .....

**Passenger:** Just four days.

*Put a tick next to the statements you hear at passport control.*

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Please close your tray table.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Passport please.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This is your captain speaking.                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | What is the purpose of your visit?                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | When are you planning to return?                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open your window blinds.                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to buy a ticket to the Waterloo station. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | How long are you planning to stay?                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | May I see your passport please?                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | You need to go to Platform 3.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Where are you going to stay?                          |

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Dialogue at passport control: Elene and Erasmus are at passport control.*



*Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.*

- a) We are here as tourists.
- b) Sure. Here you are.
- c) At the Sun Hotel. Here is the address.
- d) We are here for one week.

**Passport officer:** Good morning! Can I see your passports please?

**Erasmus:** .....

**Passport officer:** What is the purpose of your visit?

**Erasmus:** .....

**Passport officer:** Okay, how long are you planning to stay?

**Erasmus:** .....

**Passport officer:** And where are you going to stay?

**Erasmus:** .....

**Passport officer:** Thank you. Enjoy your stay!

**Erasmus:** Thank you. Good bye.

# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e\\_utZiEsQd4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_utZiEsQd4)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxXvQaPS3F8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZxuzipXEMw>

