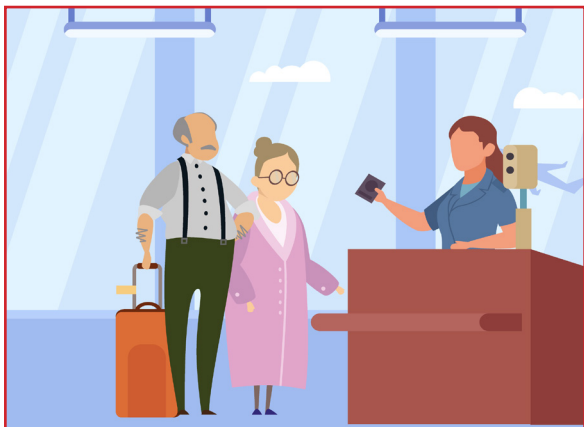
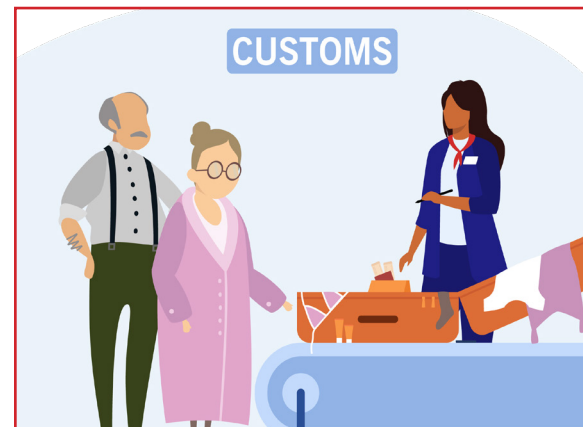


# UNIT 4: GOING THROUGH CUSTOMS



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# SECTION A

## KEY VOCABULARY



Currency



Handbag/Hand luggage



Firearm



ID card



Alcoholic drinks



Metal detector



Tobacco products



Illegal items



Body scanner



Passport



Suitcase

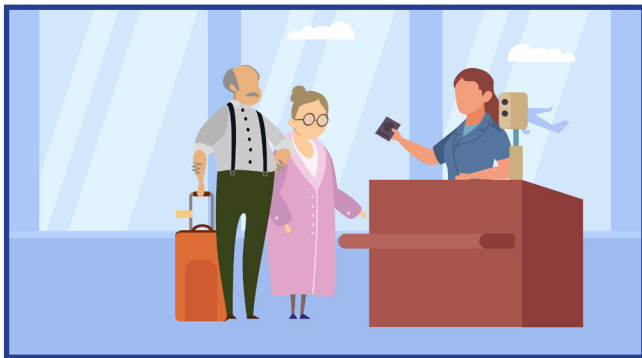


Customs officer



# SECTION B

## What you might hear and see



- What is the purpose of your visit?
- How long do you intend to stay here?
- What is your occupation?
- Do you have any relatives or family members here?
- How much money do you have available for this trip?
- Are you travelling alone?
- Where are you going to stay?
- What is your final destination?
- Are you carrying any illegal items?
- Do you have anything to declare?
- Do you have any valuables or alcohol to declare?
- You can go ahead.



- Could you put your handbag on the table, please?
- Please open your bag.
- What do you have in your luggage?
- Is this your first time visiting this country?
- Put your bags on the counter and open them.
- You may zip up your bag now.
- Who packed your bags?



# SECTION C

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

<i>Greetings</i>	Hello Good afternoon Good evening
<i>Thanking</i>	Thank you Thanks a lot
<i>Responding to a customs officer's questions.</i>	I am sorry. Can you say that again, please? Excuse me, I don't understand. I am travelling with my friend. I am visiting my relatives. I have nothing to declare. I will stay at a hotel. I am retired. This is my first visit. I only have my personal belongings. That is medicine for my stomach. It is a gift for my friend.
<i>Leave-taking expressions</i>	Have a nice day. Good bye.



# SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues for Going Through Customs

### At customs



**Customs officer:** May I see your passport and customs declaration form, ma'am?

**Passenger:** Certainly. Here you are.

**Customs officer:** Do you have anything to declare?

**Passenger:** No, nothing at all.

**Customs officer:** What do you have in this suitcase?

**Passenger:** Only my personal belongings.

**Customs officer:** How much currency are you carrying with you?

**Passenger:** I have four thousand euros and seven hundred US dollars.

**Customs officer:** That's fine, thank you. You can proceed. Have a nice stay.

**Passenger:** Thank you, ma'am. Have a good day.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

Write down the words used for the pictures below.



Fill in the Dialogue below.

**Customs officer:** .....

**Passenger:** I packed all my bags.

**Customs officer:** .....

**Passenger:** I have nothing to declare.

Put a tick next to the statements you hear at the customs.

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Welcome on board.

Do you have anything to declare?

I'd like a window seat, please.

Are you carrying any illegal items?

Can I have a blanket?

Please open your bag.

I'd like water, please.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Dialogue at the customs : Elene and Erasmus are going through customs.*



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

- a) We are here for holiday.
- b) Enjoy your stay.
- c) Here's the receipt.
- d) Do you intend to stay?
- e) What is your final destination?
- f) Are you bringing in any restricted items?

**Customs officer:** Your passports, please:

..... ?

**Erasmus:** Here you are. Our final destination is Athens.

**Customs officer:** How long..... ?

**Erasmus:** We'll be there for ten days.

**Customs officer:** What is the purpose of your trip?

**Erasmus:** .....

**Customs officer:** Who are you traveling with?

**Erasmus:** With my wife, and this is my wife Elene.

**Customs officer:** .....?

**Erasmus:** No, nothing at all.

**Customs officer:** Do you have anything to declare?

**Erasmus:** We bought some duty-free items in the airport.

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**Customs officer:** That's fine.

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# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFV0hZpmmr4&t=45s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxgFPHiMKs8&t=61s>

