

“Show me your passport please.”

Lesson Plan:

Target Language: Show me, going to, What’s the purpose of your visit?

Materials: Dialogue/passport print outs, country map labels, immigration officer name tags

Preparation: Make copies of the print outs. Make country map labels (6 countries) and immigration officer name tags (6).

Activity: Students go to different countries and go through immigration.

1. Hand out the print-out of dialogue and passport to each student. Girls get the “girl” passport and boys get the “boy” passport. Students write their names on their passport.
2. Tell students that they are going to travel around the world. Show them the country map labels and practice pronouncing the country names. Then put the labels up on the walls around the room.
3. Practice the dialogue.
4. Have students tear their passport from the top half of the page.
5. Demonstrate the activity with the JTE – they are the traveler and you are the immigration officer.
6. Explanation. After doing the dialogue, the immigration officer writes out the name of their country on one of the lines on the student’s passport. This is their “stamp”. After going through immigration the student goes to another country and goes through immigration there. (Students stand in line in front of the “immigration counter”.)
7. Have 5 or 6 students volunteer to be immigration officers (usually students eagerly volunteer for this because they really want to wear the name tag, but if you don’t get volunteers, try to choose students who are better at English).
8. Students do the activity until they have been to all 6 countries or time has run out.

At the Airport

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Traveler: Sure. Here it is.

Immigration Officer: Where are you coming from?

Traveler: I'm coming from Gunma, Japan.

Immigration Officer: What is the purpose of your visit?

Traveler: _____.
Sightseeing.
I'm here as a tourist.


Immigration Officer: How long are you going to stay?

Traveler: I'm going to stay for _____ .
two weeks
five days
three months

Immigration Officer: Where are you staying?

Traveler: I'm staying at _____ .
a hotel
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