

**Global View - Immigration and Customs** (C0347)

A: Good afternoon, passport and arrival card please.

B: Here you are.

A: Where are you coming from?

B: China.

A: Is this your country of birth or residence.

B: I just work there.

A: What is the purpose of your visit to the United States?

B: I'm here on vacation.

A: How long do you plan to stay in the United States?

B: Almost three weeks.

A: Sir, you didn't fill out the information on your arrival card of where you will be staying.

B: Oh, I'm sorry, but there are a couple of different places I will travel to within the United States, so I wasn't sure what to put.

A: You must specify an address of the place where you will spend most of your time.

B: Ok, here you are.

A: Do you have enough means to support yourself while you are here?

B: Yes. I have some travellers cheques and two credit cards.

A: Very good. Do you have anything to declare?

B: Nope. I only have my clothes and camera!

A: Very well sir, welcome to the United States, enjoy your visit.

### Key Vocabulary

passport	<i>N</i>	A form of identification that allows someone to travel.
arrival	<i>N</i>	n act of arriving; a coming
residence	<i>N</i>	the place, esp. the house, in which a person lives or resides; dwelling place; home
traveller	<i>N</i>	a person or thing that travels.
declare	<i>V</i>	to state something officially
purpose	<i>N</i>	reason for doing something
vacation	<i>P</i>	have holidays

### Supplementary Vocabulary

metal detector	<i>N</i>	an electronic device for detecting the presence of metal objects
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luggage	<i>N</i>	baggage such as suit cases and personal belongings.
Terroist	<i>N</i>	a person, usually a member of a group, who uses or advocates terrorism.
body scanner	<i>N</i>	a device that virtually strip searches a person in order to look for hidden objects without physically removing clothes or making physical contact