

## UNIT 25. LESSON 41

### COUNTERING TERRORISM

**Get ready!**

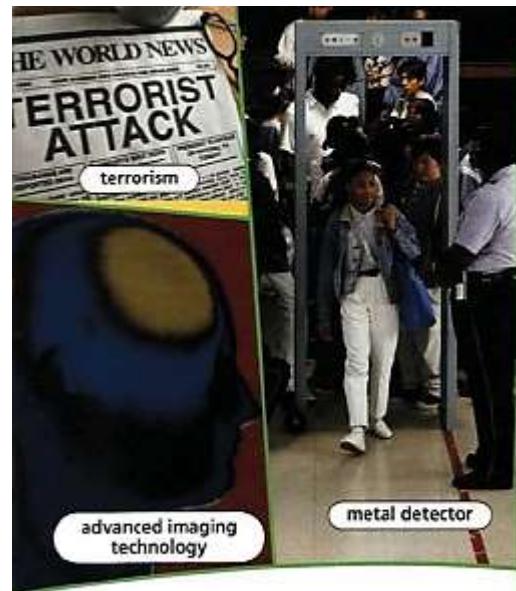
**1. Before you begin the lesson, talk about these questions:**

1. What places are most vulnerable to acts of terrorism in your country?
2. What anti-terrorism procedures are in place at airports in your country?

### VOCABULARY

**Task 1. Listen and read the new words and phrases, then copy out them into your notebooks.**

in an effort (to) – maqsadida  
adhere (to) – (-ga) amal qilmoq  
strict - qat'iy  
procedures – tartib-qoidalar  
safety – xavfsizlik  
be aware of – xabardor bo'lmoq  
guidelines – yo'riqnomा  
violation – buzish  
handle – shug'ullanmoq  
unattended – qarovsiz  
security checkpoint – xavfsizlik uchun  
tekshirib o'tkazish joyi  
screeni – (sinchiklab) tekshirmoq  
identification – shaxsni tasdiqlovchi  
hujjat  
remove – olmoq, olib tashlamoq  
enter – kirmoq  
metal detector – metal izlovchi  
hazardous – qaltis, xavfli  
allow – ruxsat bermoq  
flight – uchish  
lighter - zajigalka  
liquids - suyuqlikla  
sharp items – o'tkir buyumlar  
carry-on bag – sumka  
declare – ma'lum qilmoq  
place – joy



check – tekshirmoq  
select – tanlamoq  
random – tasodifiy  
advanced – ilg'or  
imaging technology – tasvirga tushirish texnologiyasi  
assure – ishontirmoq  
engage in – (bilan) shug'ullanmoq  
profiling – kishining ruhiy va axloqiy sifatlarini qayd etish va tahlil qilish  
opt (for) – (-ni) afzal ko'rmoq;  
tanlamoq  
pat down – tintish, qo'l bilan paypaslab tekshirish  
laughing matter – kulgili ish (narsa)  
treat – munosabatda bo'lmoq, qabul qilmoq  
threat – xavf, tahdid  
mention – eslash, tilga olish  
take lightly – e'tiborsiz qoldirmoq  
failure – amalga oshmaslik; biror narsani bajarmaslik  
comply with – (-ni) bajarmoq  
result in – (bilan) tugamoq  
prosecution – tergov, ta'qib  
jail term – (qisqa muddatga) ozodlikdan mahrum etish

vulnerable – himoyasiz  
in place – bor, hozirlab qo'yilgan  
cargo hold – yuk bo'lmasi  
trait – xususiyat, sifat, belgi

**Task 2. Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 ____ unattended | 5 ____ profiling |
| 2 ____ terrorism  | 6 ____ random    |
| 3 ____ passenger  | 7 ____ screen    |
| 4 ____ hazardous  | 8 ____ check     |

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|---|---|
| A | the use of violence to achieve political goals                  |
| B | not being watched or held                                       |
| C | to place a bag in a plane's cargo hold                          |
| D | a person in a vehicle   |
| E | occurring without pattern or reason                             |
| F | being harmful or dangerous                                      |
| G | using people's traits to identify them as possible risks        |
| H | to check a person for dangerous items before boarding a vehicle |

**Task 3. Read the sentence pairs. Choose where the words best fit in the blanks.**

- 1** attack / bomb  
A Several people died during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
B The \_\_\_\_\_ failed to explode.
- 2** potential / carry-on  
A Every passenger is a \_\_\_\_\_ threat.  
B Many items cannot go in \_\_\_\_\_ bags.
- 3** advanced imaging technology / metal detector  
A A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot sense plastic weapons.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ allows security to see anything under a person's clothes.

**Task 4. Listen to security notice at an airport and fill in the gaps.**

## WELCOME TO GRIGGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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In an effort to prevent acts of 1\_\_\_\_\_ Griggs International Airport **adheres** to strict security procedures. For your safety, please be aware of the following guidelines at all times. Any violation of these rules will be handled by law enforcement officials.

Never leave your baggage 2\_\_\_\_\_. Unattended bags will be seized by airport police.

Only ticketed **passengers** may pass the security checkpoint. To aid the 3\_\_\_\_\_ process, have your identification and ticket ready. Remove all objects from your pockets before entering the 4\_\_\_\_\_.

No **hazardous** materials are allowed on flights. Lighters, liquids or sharp items are not allowed in **carry-on** bags. Such objects must be declared and placed in 5\_\_\_\_\_ luggage.

Passengers will be selected at **random** to be screened by advanced imaging technology. We assure all passengers that Griggs International Airport does not engage in 6\_\_\_\_\_. Passengers who do not wish to be screened with this technology may opt for a pat down.

Airport Security is no laughing matter. Law Enforcement treats all 7\_\_\_\_\_ threats seriously. No mention of a **bomb** or **attack** will be taken lightly and passengers should not joke about them. Failure to comply with this policy WILL result in arrest, prosecution and 8\_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 5. Read the notice at an airport. Then, mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).**

1  Lighters are not allowed in checked bags.

2  Passengers who refuse to be screened by imaging technology cannot board flights.

3  Passengers can go to jail for joking about terrorist attacks.

**Task 6. Listen and read the notice again. What should passengers not talk**

**about for fun?**

## **LISTENING**

**Task 7.** Listen to a conversation between an officer and a tourist. Choose the correct answers.

**1** Why was the tourist removed from line?

- A He hid a lighter in his bag.
- B He refused to be screened. C He was selected by profiling. D He joked about a terrorist threat.

**2** What will the man likely do next?

- A Call a lawyer. C Turn over his knives.
- B Board his plane. D Apologize to the officer.

**Task 8.** Listen again and complete the conversation.

**Officer:** You were pulled out of line because of what is in your bag, and because of what you said.

**Tourist:** Oh, what, the joke I made? All I said was, "Yeah, I'm going to take over the plane." Everyone knew I wasn't serious.

**Officer:** Listen up. You're 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you realize. To begin with, you attempted to bring several knives onto a plane in your carry-on bag.

**Tourist:** Okay, that was just a mistake. I meant to pack them in my luggage and check it. But 2 \_\_\_\_\_, a mistake.

**Officer:** Doesn't matter. You tried to pass weapons through security and made a terrorist threat. And you'll 3 \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

**Tourist:** 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a second. This is ridiculous. I didn't make a threat.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Officer:** That's what 6 \_\_\_\_\_ you. There is no joking about this. Every potential threat is treated equally.

**Tourist:** Look, I want to 7 \_\_\_\_\_. Now.

## SPEAKING

**Task 9.** With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 8.  
Then, switch roles.

### USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

*You were pulled out of line because...*

*To begin with...*

*That was just a mistake.*

Student A: You are an officer in an airport. Talk to student B about:

- items in a carry-on bag
- why he or she was pulled from line
- legal consequences

Student B: You are a tounst. Answer Student A's questions.

## WRITING

**Task 10.** Use the conversation in Task 9 to write an incident report. Talk about:

- what a passenger possessed and said
- your response
- an explanation of your actions