

The Big Bag Mistake

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While reading

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1 Write the words from the box in the right sentences.

vacation	annoyed	airport
manuscript	shoulder	noise

- Gisela has the for her new book in her bag.
- Gisela stayed in London on her
- Ricardo's bag falls on Gisela. She is
- Ricardo likes the and lights of the city.
- Ricardo falls asleep with his head on Gisela's
- Gisela gets her travel bag and quickly leaves the

2 Who is thinking each of these thoughts? Write Gisela or Ricardo and the page number.

- "I think this person will want to talk to me about London!"
....., page
- "I am so proud of this book! I will finish writing it in Brazil!"
....., page
- "This person is finally quiet!"
....., page
- "I am lucky to sit here! I can talk to this person on my trip."
....., page
- "Where is my bag? I want to leave the airport now."
....., page

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3 Put the sentences into the correct order (1–6).

- Gisela leaves on a bus.
- Gisela sees Ricardo waiting outside her apartment.
- Ricardo runs from the airport with a travel bag.
- Ricardo gives Gisela her travel bag.
- Gisela runs after the thief but she can't find him.
- A thief takes Gisela's travel bag.

4 Choose the right answer.

- Why does Gisela smile at Ricardo from the bus?
1) She likes him.
2) She is happy to leave him.
- What does Ricardo see on the label of the blue travel bag?
1) He sees Gisela's name.
2) He sees his address.
- Why does the man on the bus take Gisela's bag?
1) He thinks she is pretty.
2) He thinks there are expensive clothes or money in the bag.
- Why is Gisela happy to see Ricardo at her apartment?
1) He caught the thief.
2) He has her manuscript in the bag.
- Why does the thief leave the clothes in the street?
1) The clothes are old and dirty.
2) The clothes are for a woman.

After reading

5 Imagine that Ricardo is telling a friend (or family member) about Gisela. Write what they say.

Example:

Ricardo: I met a girl on the plane!

Friend/Family member: What does she look like? ...

6 Imagine a lucky event. Write a paragraph as if it is happening now.

Example: *I am walking in the park. I look on the grass and I see ...*

7 Artwork: Based on this story, make a poster that might be seen in an airport, airplane or airport bus. It could give a warning or remind people to be polite.

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1 **Underline** a mistake in each sentence and make it right.

- a Gisela takes a vacation in Rio de Janeiro.
.....
- b Gisela is writing a movie.
.....
- c Ricardo is a businessman from Brazil.
.....
- d Ricardo's book falls on Gisela on the plane.
.....
- e Ricardo talks about life in Brazil.
.....
- f Gisela falls asleep on the plane.
.....

2 **Match and complete the answers.**

- a Gisela picks up her manuscript
- b Gisela says, "Hello" to Ricardo
- c Ricardo's bag falls on Gisela
- d Ricardo watches a movie
- e Gisela picks up a blue travel bag
- 1) and then looks at her book again
- 2) and then he falls asleep on Gisela
- 3) and puts it in her travel bag
- 4) and she quickly leaves the airport
- 5) and then Gisela's book falls on the floor

3 **Put the words in the right places to make sentences.**

- a near / sitting / Ricardo / pretty / is / girl. / a
.....
- b airplane / Gisela / going / by / to / Brazil. / is
.....
- c not / want / talk / Gisela / Ricardo. / to / does / to
.....
- d London. / talks / the / Ricardo / about / noise / in
.....
- e sees / airport. / Gisela / bag / the / blue / in / a
.....

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4 **Choose the correct person for each sentence.**

- Gisela Ricardo The thief
- a runs after the bus but it doesn't stop.
 - b falls asleep on the bus.

- c wants to find money or expensive clothes in the travel bag.
- d runs after the man with the bag.
- e goes to Gisela's house with her bag.
- f is not happy after looking in the bag.
- g feels lucky to have the travel bag.

5 **Choose the correct word or expression in italics.**

- a Gisela is *happy* / *sad* to leave Ricardo at the airport.
- b Ricardo looks at the *bus* / *blue bag* and knows something is wrong.
- c The thief takes the bag from *Ricardo* / *Gisela*.
- d Gisela sees the thief and *calls the police* / *runs after him*.
- e Gisela is unhappy because she thinks the thief has her *manuscript* / *money*.
- f Gisela tells Ricardo she doesn't have his bag. He *sighs* / *laughs*.
- g Ricardo reads the address on the *book* / *label* and finds Gisela's home.

6 **Write the questions for the answers.**

- a The thief wants to find expensive clothes and money in her bag.
What?
- b She is angry because the thief took her manuscript.
Why?
- c Ricardo is waiting for Gisela at her home.
Who?
- d The thief leaves the clothes in the street.
What?
- e Gisela's lucky mistake is that she took the wrong bag.
What?