

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 05: I packed this just in case
レッスン 05: 万が一のためこれを入れました

Target: Describing airport security using "in case"
目的: "in case" を使って、空港での安全検査を表現しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) pride oneself on + ing	～を自慢する	• (to) determine...	見つけ出す
• (be) cutting edge	最先端の	• (to) blow up...	爆破する
• (to) see through...	透けて見える	• a fire engine	消防車
• (to) smuggle...	密輸する	• (be) well-maintained	よく管理された
• Moving on,	次に進む	• a taser	テザー銃
• (be) state-of-the-art	最先端の	• (to) zap...	撃つ
• a bomb	爆弾	• (to) take down...	倒す
• detection	検出	• a hijacker	ハイジャック犯
• (to) submit... to...	受ける	• a first aid kit	救急箱

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

At LAX, Los Angeles International Airport we pride ourselves on having the best and most cutting edge security and safety equipment currently available.

If you'll look over here you'll see that we have installed new X-ray machines that can see through pretty much anything. We have these just in case someone tries to smuggle something dangerous inside their luggage.

Moving on, now, over here you can see our brand new, state-of-the-art bomb detection scanners. All passengers need to do is stand in the booth and they will be submitted to a few short blasts of air which will determine if they have been in contact with any explosives. Of course, we have had these installed in case someone tries to blow up one of the planes or even possibly the airport itself. Now, even though we don't think anyone would be that stupid, it's always better to be safe than sorry. Also, we have sniffer dogs just in case the machines break down.

Just outside the window you should be able to see our new fire engines and emergency response vehicles. Although we don't usually use these, we believe it very important to keep them well maintained and at the ready, just in case we encounter a situation like they had in Die Hard 2, which I know isn't very likely, but still...

OK, now let's look at something really cool. These are our new tasers. They can zap someone with 60,000 volts from a range of over 20 meters. Making them the perfect weapon to take down would be hijackers. Now, Mark, our head of security has been nice enough to load one up for us just in case a member of the group would like to see it in action.

OK then, let's test it on Mark, shall we? Mark. You just stand over there, this won't hurt a bit. Don't worry about Mark. He's tough, he can take it. OK ready Mark? 3 -2 -1

(shoots Mark)

Dammit! He's not moving. Don't worry. I brought a first aid kit just in case this very situation happened. Don't worry. He'll be fine. This isn't the first time this has happened.

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Answer the questions below

1. Is the security and safety equipment at LAX new or old?
2. How do the bomb detection scanners work?
3. Why did they install the new X-ray scanners?
4. Why did they install the bomb detection scanners?
5. Why do they keep their emergency responsive vehicles well-maintained?
6. Why do they have one of the tasers loaded up?
7. Why did the guide bring a first aid kit?
8. How many examples of "in case" can you find?

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