

# Vocabulary Lesson

## Lesson 08: Can you describe your bag?

### レッスン 08: バッグについて説明できますか?

**Target: Describing a lost item**  
目的: 紛失した物の説明をしましょう!

#### Reading 単語



#### New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) frustrated	イライラした	• (be) illegible	判読できない
• a carousel	回転式コンベヤー	• a compartment	部分
• (to) touch down	着陸する	• (be) retractable	格納できる
• the tarmac	タールマック	• (to) retract...	～を格納する
• a mix up with...	取り違い	• a duffel bag	ダッフルバッグ
• (be) compact	小型の	• (be) adjustable	調節できる
• a combination lock	ダイヤル錠	• (be) lightweight	軽い
• (be) in pristine condition	新品同様の	• nylon	ナイロン
• (be) battered	ぼろぼろの	• a rucksack	リュックサック

## 1

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

**Staff:** Good afternoon, Banana Air, how can I help you?  
**Janet:** Yes, good afternoon. My name is Janet Smith. My family and I just got in this morning from a 12 hour flight with your airline. We were tired and frustrated because the flight had been delayed. Then, we waited for 40 minutes by the carousel, but our bags never came out. You lost them!  
**Staff:** I'm very sorry about that madam. May I have your flight number please?  
**Janet:** Yes, it's OR 469. Departing from Jakarta and arriving at Boston.  
**Staff:** And what time did that flight get in?  
**Janet:** It was supposed to get in at 7:00 pm, but it wasn't until 8:00 pm that we actually touched down on the tarmac.  
**Staff:** I understand. Once again, I'm sorry about the delay and the mix up with your luggage. Now, would you be able to describe the bags?  
**Janet:** Yes. You lost 5 bags. I had two. My husband had one and my two kids had one each. My first bag was compact, leather suitcase. It was a brand new Gucci, made of soft brown leather. It had two straps and a brass combination lock. There were no marks or scratches on it at all. It was in pristine condition. I also had a black garment bag. It had my brand new, silk kimono in it. It had a big zipper on it, and, of course, my luggage tag. My husband had an old, battered, suitcase. It only had three of the four wheels on the bottom. It was covered in scratches and illegible stickers. The front compartment wouldn't open and the retractable handle wouldn't retract. It had a TSA lock on it as well, even though there is nothing of value inside. You can probably keep that one. My son's duffel bag though, was brand new. He had only just got it for his birthday, because he's going on a hiking trip next month. It had an adjustable belt and was made of expensive, lightweight nylon. Lastly, my daughter's rucksack, which she loved, has lots of pockets and pouches. All of her games and her diary were inside, so it's got a padlock too.  
**Staff:** Thank you very much for the detailed description, ma'am. We will start looking for your bags immediately.  
**Janet:** Thank you.  
**Staff:** May I have a contact number that we will be able to call when we find the bags?  
**Janet:** Sure. It's 555-987-432.

## 2

Answer the questions below

1. What brand is the woman's bag?
2. What condition was it in?
3. What was her husband's suitcase covered in?
4. Did her husband's suitcase have a TSA lock on it?
5. What's wrong with the handle on her husband's suitcase?
6. Was her son's duffel bag brand new?
7. What was her son's duffel bag made out of?
8. Whose bag has a padlock on it?

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