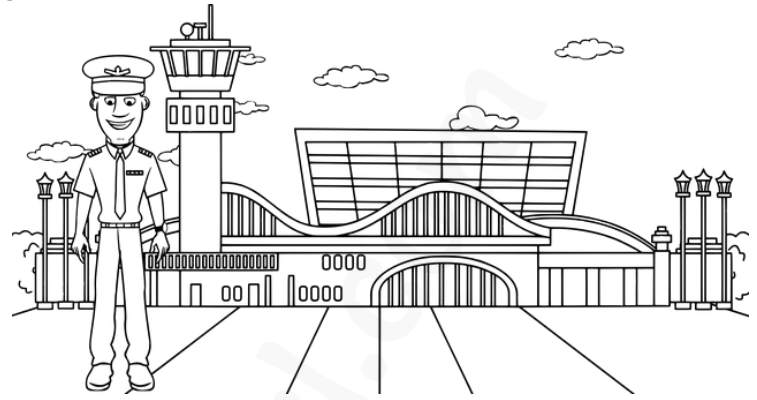




Reading comprehension for Grade 3 or 4

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

My first visit to the airport was an exciting experience. I had never seen so many airplanes before and I was fascinated by them. I loved watching the



planes take off and land, and I even got to go on a plane myself! It was amazing to see all the different people from all over the place that came through the airport. I even saw a few celebrities! The people were all so friendly and helpful, and they made sure that I had a great experience.

- 1. Where did you go?**
- 2. What was your reaction upon first visiting the airport?**
- 3. Did you enjoy watching the airplanes take off and land?**
- 4. What was it like to go on a plane yourself?**
- 5. did you see any celebrities while at the airport?**
- 6. What were the people like that you encountered while there?**

An airport is a location where aircraft, such as airplanes and helicopters, can take off and land.

Airports are usually built near cities so that people can travel to and from the city easily. The purpose of an airport is to provide a safe place for aircraft to take off



and land. Most airports have a control tower, where air traffic controllers direct the movement of aircraft. The controllers make sure that the aircraft stay a safe distance apart from each other to avoid collisions. Some airports have a runway that is long enough to handle the largest commercial airplanes.

- 1. What is an airport?**
- 2. What is the purpose of an airport?**
- 3. How do air traffic controllers direct the movement of aircraft?**
- 4. Why is it important to have a long runway at an airport?**

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It is illegal and dangerous to follow another vehicle too closely. It is called tailgating. Often, car



accidents occur when drivers follow too closely behind another car. As a rule, drivers must maintain a safe distance from the vehicle ahead in case they need to stop. It is recommended that drivers allow at least two seconds between their car and the one in front of them. It means that at 60 kph, there should be 33 meters between the two cars; at 100 kph, there should be 55 meters. When the weather is bad or visibility is poor, stopping the vehicles safely requires even more space.

1. Is following a vehicle closely legal?
2. What does tailgating mean?
3. What will you tell your parents if they drive tailgating?
4. What is the safe distance according to the rules?
5. Why does bad weather require more time?

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A mall is a large, commercial building that contains stores and businesses. The type of stores and businesses vary, but they are usually focused on retail sales. The purpose of a mall is to provide a convenient place



Malls typically have a variety of stores and businesses, so they can offer a one-stop shopping experience for consumers. You will also find restaurants, movie theaters, and other entertainment options in most malls. As the malls are very large, they are often designed like a maze so that shoppers will spend more time inside the mall and be more likely to make purchases.

- 1. What is a mall?**
- 2. What types of stores and businesses are usually found in a mall?**
- 3. What is the purpose of a mall?**
- 4. What are the benefits of shopping at a mall?**
- 5. Why are malls often designed like a maze?**