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**Level 2 – 5th November, 2018**

## Lie detector tests at airports are coming

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181105-lie-detector-tests-2.html>

Airports will soon add lie detector tests to their security procedures. Several airports in Europe will start using special lie detector machines that use artificial intelligence. The machines are part of a European Union project called i-BorderControl. The first machines will be tested this month at borders in Hungary, Greece and Latvia. Travellers from outside the European Union will take the test. They will look into a webcam and answer questions from a virtual immigration officer. The computer-generated officer will change to be the same as the race and language of the traveller.

The European Union said the virtual border guard will scan passengers' faces and analyze their expressions to find out if the passenger is lying. A human will take over if the lie-detecting software thinks a passenger is lying. Low-risk travellers will be asked about basic information, while higher-risk passengers will get more detailed questions. A psychology expert said the system might not work. He said: "If you ask people to lie, they will do it differently and show very different [behaviour] than if they truly lie....This is a known problem in psychology."

Sources: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/flights/2018/11/02/airports-trying-out-lie-detector-tests-passengers/1856580002/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Airports will soon add               | a. tested this month  |
| 2. security                             | b. Union project      |
| 3. machines that use artificial         | c. officer            |
| 4. The machines are part of a European  | d. of the traveller   |
| 5. The first machines will be           | e. intelligence       |
| 6. They will look into a                | f. lie detector tests |
| 7. questions from a virtual immigration | g. webcam             |
| 8. the race and language                | h. procedures         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. scan passengers'                     | a. information        |
| 2. find out if the passenger            | b. lie                |
| 3. the lie-                             | c. faces              |
| 4. travellers will be asked about basic | d. expert             |
| 5. A psychology                         | e. in psychology      |
| 6. show very different                  | f. detecting software |
| 7. if they truly                        | g. is lying           |
| 8. This is a known problem              | h. behaviour          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The European Union said the virtual border guard will (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and analyze their expressions to find out if the passenger is lying. A human (8) \_\_\_\_\_ if the lie-detecting software thinks a passenger is lying. Low-risk travellers will be (9) \_\_\_\_\_ information, while higher-risk passengers will get more detailed questions. A psychology (10) \_\_\_\_\_ system might not work. He said: "If you ask people to lie, they will (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and show very different [behaviour] than if (12) \_\_\_\_\_....This is a known problem in psychology."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# LIE DETECTOR TESTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181105-lie-detector-tests-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Lie detector tests in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

