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New Zealand airport bans three-minute hugs

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

A long goodbye hug at an airport in New Zealand could land you in trouble. The international airport in Dunedin has set a three-minute limit on the time people can spend hugging each other at the drop-off zone. An airport official said the limit is so traffic can keep flowing. He said there has recently been a problem of traffic jams near the departures building. The official said too many people were taking too long in the drop-off zone in front of the building. The airport now has warning signs that say: "Max hug time 3 minutes. For fonder farewells, please use the car park." People who spend longer than three minutes saying their goodbyes could get a penalty. They could get a fine or get their wheels clamped.

The airport's new hugging policy is not popular with everybody. CEO Daniel De Bono told local reporters that he has received many complaints. He said: "We were accused of breaching basic human rights." He added that another person said: "How dare we limit how long someone can have a hug." Someone on the airport's Facebook page called the policy "inhumane". Mr De Bono defended the hug posters. He said: "Three minutes is plenty of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move on. The time limit is really a nicer way of saying get on with it." He added that airports were "hotbeds of emotion" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug was "really awkward".

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WARM-UPS

1. HUGGING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about hugging. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

goodbyes / hugs / goodbye hugs / being in trouble / traffic / car park / penalty / fine / popular / reporters / complaints / human rights / inhumane / posters / emotions

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TIME LIMIT: Students A **strongly** believe there should be a time limit on hugging at airports; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS: Are the things below human rights? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Human Right?	Why?
Hugging		
Having a friend		
Studying English		
Shopping		
Free speech		
Having money		

5. AIRPORT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "airport". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. NO HUGGING: Rank these with your partner. Put the places at the top where we shouldn't hug. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Airport drop-off zones
- Supermarket checkouts
- School classrooms
- Buses
- Swimming pools
- Soccer pitches
- An art gallery
- An expensive restaurant

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. land you in trouble | a. Decide or fix something (like a time or a rule). |
| 2. set | b. A person who has an important job or role, usually in a company or the government. |
| 3. limit | c. Money you have to pay because you did something wrong. |
| 4. official | d. The maximum or highest amount allowed. |
| 5. traffic | e. Moving smoothly and continuously, like water in a river. |
| 6. flowing | f. Cause you to have problems or be punished. |
| 7. fine (noun) | g. The cars, buses, and other vehicles moving on the road. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 8. popular | h. When someone says they are not happy about something. |
| 9. complaint | i. Say that someone did something wrong. |
| 10. accused | j. Uncomfortable or not easy to do or talk about. |
| 11. breaching | k. Very cruel or not kind. |
| 12. inhumane | l. Breaking a rule or law. |
| 13. farewell | m. Liked by many people. |
| 14. awkward | n. Saying goodbye. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. People can get in trouble for hugging at one airport in New Zealand. **T / F**
2. The airport says all hugs must be at least three minutes long. **T / F**
3. Overly-long goodbyes have caused traffic jams at the airport. **T / F**
4. The airport recommends the car park for longer goodbyes. **T / F**
5. The airport's CEO said many people complained about the hugging limit. **T / F**
6. Someone said the hugging ban was a breach of human rights. **T / F**
7. The airport says the three-minute time limit was not nice. **T / F**
8. The airport CEO said emotional people need a hot bed. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. goodbye | a. objections |
| 2. limit | b. area |
| 3. zone | c. immobilized |
| 4. fine | d. guidelines |
| 5. clamped | e. farewell |
| 6. policy | f. cruel |
| 7. complaints | g. blamed |
| 8. accused | h. cap |
| 9. inhumane | i. tricky |
| 10. awkward | j. financial penalty |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. A long goodbye hug | a. the departures building |
| 2. An airport official said the limit is | b. get their wheels clamped |
| 3. a problem of traffic jams near | c. loved ones and move on |
| 4. too many people | d. is not popular with everybody |
| 5. They could get a fine or | e. called the policy "inhumane" |
| 6. The airport's new hugging policy | f. at an airport in New Zealand |
| 7. We were accused of breaching | g. so traffic can keep flowing |
| 8. Someone on the airport's Facebook page | h. of emotion |
| 9. say farewell to your | i. were taking too long |
| 10. He added that airports were hotbeds | j. basic human rights |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

A (1) _____ goodbye hug at an airport in New Zealand could land you in trouble. The international airport in Dunedin has set a three-minute (2) _____ on the time people can spend hugging each other at the drop-off zone. An airport (3) _____ said the limit is so traffic can keep flowing. He said there has recently been a problem of traffic jams near the (4) _____ building. The official said too many people were taking too long in the drop-off (5) _____ in front of the building. The airport now has warning (6) _____ that say: "Max hug time 3 minutes. For fonder farewells, please use the car park." People who spend longer than three minutes (7) _____ their goodbyes could get a penalty. They could get a (8) _____ or get their wheels clamped.

The airport's new hugging (9) _____ is not popular with everybody. CEO Daniel De Bono told local reporters that he has received many (10) _____. He said: "We were accused of breaching basic human rights." He added that another person said: "How (11) _____ we limit how long someone can have a hug." Someone on the airport's Facebook page called the policy "(12) _____. Mr De Bono defended the hug posters. He said: "Three minutes is (13) _____ of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move on. The time limit is really a nicer (14) _____ of saying get on with it." He added that airports were "(15) _____ of emotion" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug was "really (16) _____".

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

- 1) A long goodbye hug at an airport in New Zealand could land _____
 - a. you on trouble
 - b. you in trouble
 - c. you out trouble
 - d. you win trouble
- 2) a three-minute limit on the time people can spend _____
 - a. hugging each another
 - b. hugging that other
 - c. hugging each others
 - d. hugging each other
- 3) An airport official said the limit is so traffic _____
 - a. can keep flow in
 - b. can keep flown
 - c. can keep flowing
 - d. can keep flowering
- 4) The official said too many people were taking too long in the drop-off zone in front _____
 - a. of a building
 - b. of then building
 - c. of the building
 - d. off the building
- 5) People who spend longer than three minutes saying their goodbyes could _____
 - a. get a penalty
 - b. get a red card
 - c. get a yellow card
 - d. get a sin bin
- 6) The airport's new hugging policy is not _____
 - a. populate with everybody
 - b. poplar with everybody
 - c. popularity with everybody
 - d. popular with everybody
- 7) CEO Daniel De Bono told local reporters that he has _____
 - a. received many complains
 - b. received many complaints
 - c. received many compliance
 - d. received many compliments
- 8) Someone on the airport's Facebook page called _____
 - a. the policy "inhumane"
 - b. the police "inhumane"
 - c. the poll icy "inhumane"
 - d. the politics "inhumane"
- 9) plenty of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones _____
 - a. and move on up
 - b. and moved on
 - c. and moves on
 - d. and move on
- 10) "hotbeds of emotion" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug _____
 - a. was "real awkward"
 - b. were "really awkward"
 - c. was "really awkward"
 - d. wasn't "really awkward"

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The airport's new hugging policy is (7) _____ everybody. CEO Daniel De Bono told local reporters that he has received many complaints. He said: "We were (8) _____ basic human rights." He added that another person said: "How dare we limit how long someone can have a hug." Someone on the airport's Facebook page called (9) _____. Mr De Bono defended the hug posters. He said: "Three minutes is (10) _____ to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move on. The time limit is really a nicer (11) _____ get on with it." He added that airports were "hotbeds of emotion" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

1. What kind of airport is the one in the news article?
2. Where at the airport are people hugging each other?
3. What has there been a problem of recently?
4. Where did the airport recommend for longer goodbyes?
5. What could happen to the wheels of the cars of long huggers?
6. What has the airport CEO received?
7. What did someone say the hugging limit was a breach of?
8. What did a Facebook user call the hugging limit?
9. What did the CEO say airports were?
10. What did the CEO say was awkward?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

- 1) What kind of airport is the one in the news article?
 - a) a domestic one
 - b) an international one
 - c) a new one
 - d) a mountain-top one
- 2) Where at the airport are people hugging each other?
 - a) at check-in
 - b) in the departures lounge
 - c) at immigration
 - d) in the drop-off zone
- 3) What has there been a problem of recently?
 - a) traffic jams
 - b) arguments
 - c) kissing
 - d) illegally parked cars
- 4) Where did the airport recommend for longer goodbyes?
 - a) a train station
 - b) a hotel
 - c) the car park
 - d) the departures hall
- 5) What could happen to the wheels of the cars of long huggers?
 - a) they could get a puncture
 - b) they could get clamped
 - c) they could be stolen
 - d) they could explode
- 6) What has the airport CEO received?
 - a) many complaints
 - b) compliments
 - c) flowers
 - d) hugs
- 7) What did someone say the hugging limit was a breach of?
 - a) trust
 - b) terms
 - c) basic human rights
 - d) a breach of court
- 8) What did a Facebook user call the hugging limit?
 - a) inhumane
 - b) too short
 - c) great
 - d) necessary
- 9) What did the CEO say airports were?
 - a) hotbeds of emotions
 - b) great fun
 - c) a good place to have a hug
 - d) environmentally unfriendly
- 10) What did the CEO say was awkward?
 - a) introducing the ban
 - b) hugging in front of people
 - c) being CEO
 - d) hugs longer than 20 seconds

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

Role A – Airport Drop-off Zones

You think airport drop-off zones are the worst places to hug people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places are OK. Also, tell the others which of these places are OK to hug in (and why): art galleries, swimming pools or supermarket checkouts.

Role B – Art Galleries

You think art galleries are the worst places to hug people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places are OK. Also, tell the others which of these places are OK to hug in (and why): airport drop-off zones, swimming pools or supermarket checkouts.

Role C – Swimming Pools

You think swimming pools are the worst places to hug people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places are OK. Also, tell the others which of these places are OK to hug in (and why): art galleries, airport drop-off zones or supermarket checkouts.

Role D – Supermarket Checkouts

You think supermarket checkouts are the worst places to hug people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their places are OK. Also, tell the others which of these places are OK to hug in (and why): art galleries, swimming pools or airport drop-off zones.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'hug' and 'airport'.

hug	airport

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• long• spend• problem• front• please• fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• popular• received• dare• page• move• 20
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HUGGING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hugging 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.

HUGGING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'hug'?
3. What do you think of airports?
4. What do you think of hugging?
5. Should there be a time limit for hugging at airports?
6. Should there be a hugging zone at airports and train stations?
7. What problems does hugging at airports cause?
8. What do you think of the hugging sign?
9. How do you say farewell to loved ones?
10. How much should people be fined for a 4-minute hug?

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HUGGING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'airport'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you complain about the hugging sign?
15. Have you ever complained online about something?
16. Is hugging a basic human right?
17. What feelings do you have when you hug someone?
18. Are there different rules for hugging different people?
19. Why are airports 'hotbeds of emotion'?
20. What questions would you like to ask the airport?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) take off | (b) land | (c) ground | (d) cuddle |
| 2. | (a) height | (b) limit | (c) target | (d) reward |
| 3. | (a) frowning | (b) frown | (c) flown | (d) flowing |
| 4. | (a) preserves | (b) jams | (c) sticks | (d) jellies |
| 5. | (a) wanting | (b) warming | (c) waning | (d) warning |
| 6. | (a) find | (b) good | (c) fine | (d) embrace |
| 7. | (a) popular | (b) polar | (c) poplar | (d) populate |
| 8. | (a) what | (b) which | (c) that | (d) then |
| 9. | (a) Which | (b) That | (c) What | (d) How |
| 10. | (a) up | (b) down | (c) in | (d) under |
| 11. | (a) on | (b) up | (c) out | (d) over |
| 12. | (a) hotbeds | (b) flowerbeds | (c) sickbeds | (d) waterbeds |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

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5. get a tanyepl
6. get their wheels lecapdm

Paragraph 2

7. The airport's new hugging oclypi
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12. a 20-second hug was really akdawrw

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () rights." He added that another person said: "How dare we limit how long someone can have
- () hug posters. He said: "Three minutes is plenty of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move
- () on. The time limit is really a nicer way of saying get on with it." He added that airports were "hotbeds
- () airport in Dunedin has set a three-minute limit on the time people can spend hugging each other at the drop-
- () of emotion" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug was "really awkward".
- () than three minutes saying their goodbyes could get a penalty. They could get a fine or get their wheels clamped.
- (**1**) A long goodbye hug at an airport in New Zealand could land you in trouble. The international
- () off zone. An airport official said the limit is so traffic can keep flowing. He said there has recently been a problem
- () The airport's new hugging policy is not popular with everybody. CEO Daniel De Bono told local
- () a hug." Someone on the airport's Facebook page called the policy "inhumane". Mr De Bono defended the
- () reporters that he has received many complaints. He said: "We were accused of breaching basic human
- () of traffic jams near the departures building. The official said too many people were taking too
- () long in the drop-off zone in front of the building. The airport now has warning
- () signs that say: "Max hug time 3 minutes. For fonder farewells, please use the car park." People who spend longer

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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than longer their minutes three goodbyes . Spend saying

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CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

A long goodbye hug at an airport in New Zealand could *land / ground* you in trouble. The international airport in Dunedin has *let / set* a three-minute limit on the time people can spend hugging each *another / other* at the drop-off zone. An airport *official / officially* said the limit is so traffic can keep flowing. He said there has *recently / recent* been a problem of traffic jams near the departures building. The official said too many people were *taking / taken* too long in the drop-off zone in front of the building. The airport *now / that* has warning signs that say: "Max hug time 3 minutes. For *fonder / founder* farewells, please use the car park." People who spend longer than three minutes *saying / speaking* their goodbyes could get a penalty. They could get a *find / fine* or get their wheels clamped.

The airport's new hugging *police / policy* is not popular with everybody. CEO Daniel De Bono told local reporters that he has *received / receives* many complaints. He said: "We were *accusation / accused* of breaching *basic / basically* human rights." He added that another person said: "How dare we limit how long someone can have a hug." *Someone / Anybody* on the airport's Facebook page called the policy "inhumane". Mr De Bono *defended / attacked* the hug posters. He said: "Three minutes is *enough / plenty* of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move on. The *clock / time* limit is really a nicer way of saying get *in / on* with it." He added that airports were "hotbeds of *emotional / emotion*" and that anything longer than a 20-second hug was "really awkward".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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c__ld l_nd y__ _n tr__bl_. Th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l __rp_rt
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"r__lly _wkw_rd".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241024-hugs-at-airports.html>

a long goodbye hug at an airport in new zealand could land you in trouble the international airport in dunedin has set a threeminute limit on the time people can spend hugging each other at the dropoff zone an airport official said the limit is so traffic can keep flowing he said there has recently been a problem of traffic jams near the departures building the official said too many people were taking too long in the dropoff zone in front of the building the airport now has warning signs that say max hug time 3 minutes for fonder farewells please use the car park people who spend longer than three minutes saying their goodbyes could get a penalty they could get a fine or get their wheels clamped

the airports new hugging policy is not popular with everybody ceo daniel de bono told local reporters that he has received many complaints he said we were accused of breaching basic human rights he added that another person said how dare we limit how long someone can have a hug someone on the airports facebook page called the policy inhumane mr de bono defended the hug posters he said three minutes is plenty of time to pull up say farewell to your loved ones and move on the time limit is really a nicer way of saying get on with it he added that airports were hotbeds of emotion and that anything longer than a 20second hug was really awkward

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. HUGGING: Make a poster about hugging. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. AIRPORT FAREWELLS: Write a magazine article about banning the saying of farewells in front of airport buildings. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on hugging. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas for hugging rules. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. c
8. m 9. h 10. i 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. b	4. j	5. c
6. d	7. a	8. g	9. f	10. i

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. An international one
2. In the drop-off zone
3. Traffic jams
4. The car park
5. They could get clamped
6. Many complaints
7. Basic human rights
8. Inhumane
9. Hotbeds of emotions
10. Hugs longer than 20 seconds

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. The time people can spend hugging each other.
2. There has been a problem of traffic jams.
3. Too many people were taking too long.
4. For fonder farewells, please use the car park.
5. Spend longer than three minutes saying their goodbyes.
6. The airport's new hugging policy is not popular.
7. We were accused of breaching basic human rights.
8. Say farewell to loved ones and move on.
9. He added that airports were hotbeds of emotion.
10. Anything longer than a 20-second hug was awkward.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)