

Lesson Plan

Airport Charades

Book: *Working at an Airport*

Series: People at Work

Level: Scout

Objective

To help students practice acting out the main ideas from a book about working at an airport.

Supplies

- *Working at an Airport* book
- Timer
- Paper and pencils

Before the Activity

Read *Working at an Airport* out loud to students.

Activity

The *Working at an Airport* book describes several jobs people do at an airport. Today, students will try acting out several of these tasks. Invite a pair of students to volunteer to go first.

These students will come to the front of the class. You will whisper a sentence to them about a certain kind of job at the airport. The two students will work together to act out this job for the rest of the class to guess. But neither student can talk. Give the two students a few seconds to plan their actions, providing support or suggestions if they get stuck. When the students are ready, you will start the timer. The rest of the class has one minute to guess the job. If the class guesses the correct job before the time runs out, the students can choose another pair of students to come to the front. If the class doesn't guess the job, you'll call the next pair of students forward. Use the following list of sentences:

- Ticket agents give us our tickets.
- Security officers look inside our bags.
- Mechanics fix planes.
- Controllers keep track of plans on a screen.
- Flight attendants give us drinks.
- Pilots fly the plane.

Once all six jobs have been performed, ask students to take out a piece of paper. Students should answer the following questions, using two complete sentences:

- Which job at the airport would you most want to have? Why would you choose that one?

Evaluation

Collect the papers at the end of class. Give students 1 point for each question they answered with a complete sentence, or 2 points total.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.2).