

# Baggage securing

# Conversation

1. Listen to the dialogues below and then practice them with your partner. (C: cabin crew / P: passenger)

### Dialogue 1 (Baggage securing)

- C: Good afternoon. May I help you with your bag, ma'am?
- P: Please, thank you.
- C: I will keep it in the overhead compartment.
- P: Thanks a lot.
- C: You're welcome, ma'am.

# Dialogue 2 (Baggage securing)

- C: Excuse me. Are these all your bags?
- P: Yes, they are. Is there any problem?
- C: I'm sorry but we have to keep the aisle clear at all times.
  - Would you please put them in the overhead bin?
- P: Oh, I see.
- C: I'll help you. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Dialogue 3 (Baggage securing)

- P: Excuse me, Miss. I can't find any places to store my bag.
- C: Oh, I'm so sorry. If you don't mind, I'll keep it in the coatroom in the front of the cabin. Is that all right with you?
  - P: Sure. Thank you.



- C: You're welcome, sir. If you need anything during the flight, please let me know.
- P: All right.

### Dialogue 4 (Baggage securing)

- P: Excuse me, Miss.
  - Will you help me put this bag in the overhead bin?
- C: Certainly, ma'am. Oh, I'm afraid your bag is too heavy to put here.
  - It might fall out during turbulence.
  - Would you mind putting it under the seat in front of you?
- P: Not at all.
- C: Thank you for your understanding.





### 2. Pair Work

Imagine that you and your partner are a member of the cabin crew and a passenger. Use the expressions provided above and continue the conversation by taking turns.

### Passenger

- 1. Ask for help from the cabin crew about where to put the baggage.
- 2. Tell the cabin crew your bag can't be stored in the overhead bin.

### Cabin crew

- 1. Offer assistance to the passenger for the storage of their baggage.
- 2. Tell the passenger you will try to find another storage bin.



# **2** Baggage securing Unscramble the words to make sentences.

- 1. during the flight. have to keep We the aisle clear
- 2. please If you during the flight, let me know. need anything
- 3. of the cabin. in the coatroom in the front I'll keep it
- 4. you please Would put the them in overhead bin?



### Across

- 2. a room in which coats and other articles may be left temporarily
- 5. separate spaces used for keeping things in
- 10. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ your bag is too heavy to put here.
- 12. Thank you for your \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

- 1. I can't find any places to \_\_\_\_\_ my bag.
- 3. a container above the seats used to store baggage
- 4. Do you need any \_\_\_\_\_ with your bag?
- 6. something made to sit on such as a chair
- 7. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your seatbelt.
- 8. We have to keep the aisle \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.
- 9. trunks or suitcases to carry belongings for traveling
- 11. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me put this bag in the overhead bin?



### Reading Comprehension

Read the text and answer the questions.

### Allowed to bring

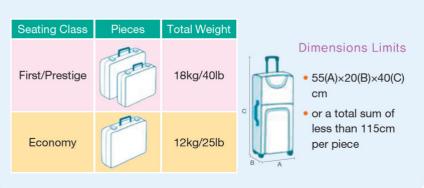
### Free baggage allowances

Free baggage allowances regarding size, weight, and quantity of baggage vary with passenger itineraries, seating classes, and SKYPASS membership grades.

The maximum size (width + heights + depth) is  $158 \mathrm{cm}/62 \mathrm{in}$  and the maximum weight per bag is  $23 \mathrm{kg}/50 \mathrm{lb}$  or  $32 \mathrm{kg}/70 \mathrm{lb}$  depending on your ticket class and itineraries. Bags between 23 and  $32 \mathrm{kg}$  (51–70lb) may incur additional charges depending on your allowance.

### Additional carry-on allowances

One additional personal carry-on item - laptop, briefcase, handbag - is permitted for Economy Class. (Total weight of carry-on bag and additional allowance should not exceed 12kg.)



### Carrying on musical instruments.

If the size of your musical instrument is less than 115cm (45in.) – such as a violin – you may carry it on free of charge. Larger instruments are permitted as carry-on items but an additional seat will need to be purchased to accommodate each item.

### Carry-on baggage storage

All carry-ons must be able to be stored completely in an overhead bin or under the seat in front of you. Please double-check to make sure you have all of your personal items before leaving the aircraft.

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# Reading Comprehension

- Read the text and answer the questions.
- 1. How many carry-on items can each passenger bring on board?
- 2. What is the maximum size and the maximum weight per bag, for the free baggage allowances?
- 3. Where should carry-on items be stored?

# Questions?