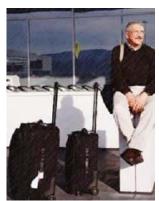


## Vacations Abroad

I am going to Costa Rica on vacation. I am leaving Saturday morning at 7:30. I have two big suitcases and one carry-on. A carry-on is a small suitcase or bag that you take on the plane with you. It does not go below the plane with your luggage. I keep all of my important things with me in my carry-on. I always pack my toothbrush, medicine, deodorant, soap and a change of clothes. If the airline loses my luggage, I will still have the things I need until my luggage arrives. I arrive at the airport two hours before my flight. I need my



passport to travel outside of the United States. I also need to show my passport to get my boarding pass and to get through security.

I fly from New York to Miami, Florida. That flight is about two and a half hours. Then I have to change planes in Miami. The flight from Miami to San Jose, Costa Rica is about three and a half hours. The time that I am in Miami waiting for the connecting flight is called a layover. The total trip takes all day. I arrive in Costa Rica at 12:30 in the afternoon. The time is different because in Costa Rica they do not observe daylight savings time. In New York, we turn our clocks ahead for spring, so there is a two-hour time difference between New



York and Costa Rica. When I get to Costa Rica, I have to go through immigration customs. I will have to do the same thing when I come back to the United States.

## A. Give full answers to the following Questions.

| 1. | How | many | suitcases | do | you | have? |
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- 2. What do you keep in his carry-on?
- 3. What do you need to travel outside the United States?
- 4. How long is the entire flight?
- 5. Why is the time different in Costa Rica?



## B. Check T if the sentence is true or F is the sentence is false.

|  | True | False |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. A carry-on is a small suitcase or bag that you take on the plane with you.                    |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The carry-on goes below the plane with your luggage.  |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. I keep all of my important things with me in my carry-on.                                     |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. I never pack my toothbrush, medicine, deodorant, soap and a change of clothes in my carry-on. |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. I do not need a passport to travel outside of the United States.                              |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. The flight from Miami to San Jose Costa Rica is about two and a half hours.                   |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. The time that I am in Miami waiting for the connecting flight is called a layover.            |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. In Costa Rica, people observe daylight savings time.  |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. In New York, we turn our clocks ahead for the spring.   |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. When I come back to the United States, I will have to go through immigration and customs.    |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. Unscramble the words in order to form logical sentences.                                      |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. that/a/or//bag/carry-on/you/take/is/a/on/you/small/plane/with/suitcase/the.                   |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. to/need/I/outside/the/passport/a/United States/travel.  |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. flight/for/called/time/that/Miami/a/waiting/is/the/am/connecting/I/in/layover.                |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. in/observe/ time/daylight/Costa Rica/not/time/is/the/different/do/because/savings.            |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. customs/back/United States/have/through/will/and/to/I/when/immigration/come/to/I/the.         |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |