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00:00:00,860 \longrightarrow 00:00:10,340
mm this guy is in an airport and he is
going through customs he's a bit nervous
00:00:10,340 --> 00:00:18,150
what if this guy asks him some questions
what should he say do you know what to
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00:00:18,150 \longrightarrow 00:00:24,300
say well in this lesson I'm going to
teach you exactly what to say hey if you
00:00:24,300 --> 00:00:28,980
like getting tips like this I would be
so happy if you subscribe to my channel
00:00:28,980 --> 00:00:36,930
right down there ok so this area can be
called customs or it can be called
00:00:36,930 --> 00:00:42,239
passport control okay sometimes you
might see a sign that says passport
00:00:42,239 \longrightarrow 00:00:47,430
control or you might see a sign that
says customs and immigration or
00:00:47,430 --> 00:00:52,559
something like that basically it's all
the same thing you're going to talk to
00:00:52,559 \longrightarrow 00:00:59,370
someone and you have to show them your
passport and they might ask you some
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00:00:59,370 \longrightarrow 00:01:05,729
questions so it can be a little bit
nerve-wracking nerve-wracking means that
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00:01:05,729 --> 00:01:10,710
you get really scared and you're you're
worried about it okay don't worry it's
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00:01:10,710 --> 00:01:18,000
not that bad okay so this person is
called a customs officer so the customs
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00:01:18,000 \longrightarrow 00:01:23,700
officer might ask you some questions
hopefully not very many questions but
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00:01:23,700 --> 00:01:26,400
they might ask you one or two questions
okay
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00:01:26,400 --> 00:01:32,360
now usually in this area in the customs
area you're not allowed to use your
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00:01:32,360 \longrightarrow 00:01:39,710
phone so you should say hi mom I'm just
going through customs I'll call you back
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00:01:39,710 --> 00:01:46,229
okay so you're gonna call your mom back
after you finish going through customs
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00:01:46,229 --> 00:01:52,229
we call this process going through
customs okay
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00:01:52,229 --> 00:02:00,689
so this guy might ask you some questions
now some of the questions could be
00:02:00,689 --> 00:02:05,850
stupid they might be stupid questions
I've traveled quite a lot around the
21
00:02:05,850 --> 00:02:11,300
world and sometimes they ask stupid
questions like this what is your name
00:02:11,300 \longrightarrow 00:02:17,040
where are you from
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where are you going okay well this information is in my passport my name is

23 00:02:21,329 --> 00:02:26,250 right there I'm from Canada that's right there okay they I don't know why

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00:02:26,250 --> 00:02:32,220
sometimes people ask stupid questions
where are you going well I'm going to

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00:02:32,220 --> 00:02:39,989
your country okay but sometimes they ask
good questions too like what is the

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00:02:39,989 --> 00:02:48,120
purpose of your trip well you could say
I'm visiting my relatives okay or I'm on

00:02:48,120 --> 00:02:59,189
a business trip or I'm here to study for tourism I'm here for tourism okay so

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00:02:59,189 --> 00:03:05,400
your answers should just be short and
honest like this why are you going to

29 00:03:05,400 --> 00:03:07,409 the country what's the purpose of your trip

30 00:03:07,409 --> 00:03:10,709 well I'm visiting my relatives for two weeks

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00:03:10,709 --> 00:03:17,940
great that's a good answer okay do you have anything to declare that might be

32 00:03:17,940 --> 00:03:24,060 another question they asked okay now if you don't have anything to declare you 00:03:24,060 --> 00:03:30,480 can just say no I don't know I don't if you do have something to declare then

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00:03:30,480 --> 00:03:37,169
you could say this I have some alcohol
or I have a hunting rifle a hunting

35 00:03:37,169 --> 00:03:43,650 rifle is a gun for hunting I have some gifts I have more than ten thousand

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00:03:43,650 --> 00:03:51,569
dollars cash now this information is
going to be on the declaration card that
you fill out before you go through

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00:03:54,569 --> 00:04:02,250
customs okay now I made a few videos on how to fill out that declaration card

38 00:04:02,250 --> 00:04:08,940 when you come to Canada and the US so I'll post the links to those videos at

39 00:04:08,940 --> 00:04:13,799 the end of this video okay but this information will be on the card now

40 00:04:13,799 --> 00:04:21,269 let's say the card says you can bring in two bottles of wine okay and you have

41 00:04:21,269 --> 00:04:27,120 two bottles of wine does that mean you have to declare it

42 00:04:27,120 --> 00:04:32,550 you don't have to declare it because the card says you can bring it in now if you

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00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:39,750
have three bottles of wine okay then you do need to declare it then you need to

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00:04:39,750 \longrightarrow 00:04:45,270
tell this person actually I have an
extra bottle of wine I know I'm only
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00:04:45,270 \longrightarrow 00:04:50,580
supposed to bring two but I have an
extra one okay is it okay to bring in
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00:04:50,580 --> 00:04:58,440
things more than you're allowed yes you
can okay maybe they will charge you some
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00:04:58,440 --> 00:05:06,060
tax or you know I don't know what they
do but worst case scenario they'll just
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00:05:06,060 --> 00:05:14,190
take it from you they'll confiscate what
is more okay I mean for example if you
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00:05:14,190 --> 00:05:19,830
have some let's say you're bringing some
gifts and they are some like fruit
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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:24,600
fruits and vegetables from another
country maybe this country has a policy
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00:05:24,600 --> 00:05:31,380
that you can't bring any fresh fruits or
you know sweets or those kind of food
00:05:31,380 --> 00:05:37,260
items into the country well then they're
just going to confiscate it confiscate
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00:05:37,260 \longrightarrow 00:05:42,540
means to take it away okay they're just
going to take it away so but most of the
00:05:42,540 --> 00:05:47,520
time it's it's not a big deal you won't
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get in trouble as long as you declare it now if you have a gun that you don't 55 00:05:50,400 --> 00:05:56,280 declare that's really bad okay and if they find your gun that's a really bad 56 00:05:56,280 --> 00:06:01,260 situation I don't know what will happen but it won't be good okay so here's 00:06:01,260 --> 00:06:06,900 another question how long do you intend to stay how long are you going to stay 58 00:06:06,900 --> 00:06:14,790 well just answer it very very shortly okay two weeks ten days two months okay 59 00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:21,090 just say the honest answer now if you're not sure just make up a number just whatever you plan don't say um well I'm 60 00:06:26,130 --> 00:06:31,740 not sure how long I'm going to say just say two weeks or two months okay just 61 00:06:31,740 --> 00:06:37,080 make it up now where will you be staying where will you be saying this is another 62 00:06:37,080 --> 00:06:42,759 common question so you could say I'm going to stay with my relatives in 63 00:06:42,759 --> 00:06:49,539 Surrey or I'm going to stay at the Sheraton Hotel okay 64 00:06:49,539 --> 00:06:54,939

you're just telling them honestly where you're going to stay now what is your

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00:06:54,939 --> 00:07:02,349
occupation they probably won't ask you
this question but if they do I mean it
might be good to be prepared okay you
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00:07:05,349 \longrightarrow 00:07:10,539
could say I am a student or I'm a lawyer
or I'm a doctor
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00:07:10,539 --> 00:07:15,939
just tell them honestly what your
profession is okay now when you're
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00:07:15,939 --> 00:07:21,039
answering the questions when you're
talking to the customs officer you
should maintain eye contact okay don't
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00:07:25,959 --> 00:07:29,259
look down when you're answering their
questions
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00:07:29,259 \longrightarrow 00:07:35,649
don't say um I don't think I have
anything to declare give any you look a
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00:07:35,649 --> 00:07:41,469
little bit guilty just keep your answers
very short and direct now if you don't
00:07:41,469 --> 00:07:47,939
understand the question then you can ask
them sorry could you repeat the question
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00:07:47,939 --> 00:07:52,269
sorry I didn't understand you could you
repeat the question
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00:07:52,269 --> 00:07:57,309
could you repeat the question okay then
they're going to repeat the question
00:07:57,309 \longrightarrow 00:08:02,679
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then hopefully you can just answer it and they will let you into the country hopefully they don't ask you too many

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00:08:04,779 --> 00:08:10,599 questions in my experience I never really get asked too many questions

00:08:10,599 --> 00:08:15,639
maybe three or four questions and then
they let me into the country so I hope

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00:08:15,639 --> 00:08:20,289
that's the case
for you so you can go and enjoy the rest

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00:08:20,289 --> 00:08:25,029
of your day in the country but hey I
want to know where are you planning to

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:30,129
go where are you planning to travel tell
me about your next trip down there in

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00:08:30,129 --> 00:08:34,240
the comments and I'll see you over in
the next episode of Mad English TV take

82 00:08:34,240 --> 00:08:36,449 care

83 00:08:37,539 --> 00:08:39,599 you