

Intermediate lesson: Article Lesson

Instruction: Read the article and do the activity.

Lie detector tests at airports are coming

Activity1

Airports will soon add a new layer to their security procedures. Several airports in Europe will start giving lie detector tests to passengers. Special lie detector machines will use artificial intelligence to test travellers. The lie detector machines are backed by a European Union project called i-BorderControl. The first machines will be at border checkpoints in Hungary, Greece and Latvia. Airports in these countries will carry out trials on the lie detector machines this month. Travellers from outside the European Union will have to take the test. They will look into a webcam and answer questions from a computer animated immigration official. The computer generated animation will change to match the race and language of the traveller.

Activity 5

Discussion:

1. What is the biggest lie you have told?
2. How bad is lying?
3. Do you think you could fool a lie detector test?
4. Should lie detector tests be used in other places?
5. How would you feel about taking a lie detector test?

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