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Level 0 – 24th October 2024

New Zealand airport bans three-minute hugs

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Hugging at one New Zealand airport could get you in trouble. It set a three-minute limit on hugging at the drop-off zone. This is to keep traffic moving. People are taking too long to say goodbye. The airport now has signs that say: "Max hug time 3 minutes. For fonder farewells, please use the car park."

The hugging policy is not popular. The airport has had many complaints. People accused them of "breaching basic human rights". Someone called the policy "inhumane". The airport said: "Three minutes is plenty of time to pull up, say farewell to your loved ones and move on." He said a 20-second hug was "really awkward".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/21/new-zealand-dunedin-airport-hug-sign-cap-3-minute>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. get you | a. limit |
| 2. It set a three-minute | b. farewells |
| 3. hugging at the drop- | c. to say goodbye |
| 4. This is to keep traffic | d. the car park |
| 5. People are taking too long | e. moving |
| 6. Max hug | f. in trouble |
| 7. fonder | g. time 3 minutes |
| 8. please use | h. off zone |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The hugging policy | a. them |
| 2. The airport has had | b. "inhumane" |
| 3. People accused | c. to your loved ones |
| 4. breaching basic human | d. many complaints |
| 5. Someone called the policy | e. "really awkward" |
| 6. Three minutes is plenty | f. rights |
| 7. say farewell | g. of time |
| 8. a 20-second hug was | h. is not popular |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ New Zealand airport could get

(2) _____. It set a three-minute limit on hugging

at the (3) _____. This is to keep traffic moving.

People are (4) _____ to say goodbye. The airport

now has (5) _____: "Max hug time 3 minutes.

For fonder farewells, please use (6) _____."

The hugging policy (7) _____. The airport has

had many complaints. People (8) _____

"breaching (9) _____. Someone called the policy

"inhumane". The airport said: "Three minutes is

(10) _____ to pull up, say farewell to

(11) _____ and move on." He said a 20-second

(12) _____ awkward".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HUGGING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hugging in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **hugging** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
