

Philip at the airport

Philip at the airport is about making independent decisions. It also discusses acting at the right moment, acting quickly and without the help of adults.

The book also describes the procedures from check-in to security and passport controls and getting on a flight.

Discussion:

- What thoughts does the story bring to you?
- What would you do in Philip's situation?
- What would you do, if you lose your mobile phone?
- How can you find your way at an airport?
- What kind of experiences do you have from airports?

Tasks: Draw your own pictures about the story.

Write your own story about one of the pictures in the book.

Write a story about losing and finding a mobile phone.

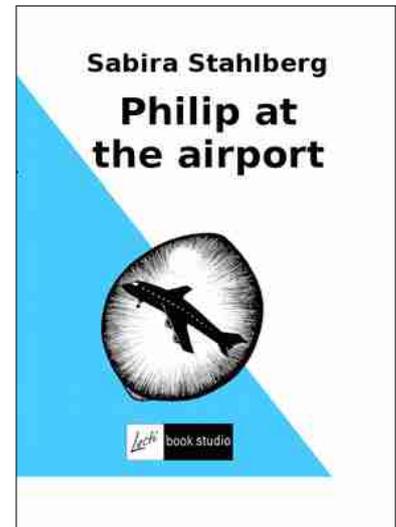
Tell/write about a time when you had to decide without asking adults.

What happened?

Tell/write about an occasion you had,

when you had to decide quickly without having time to think.

What happened?



Philip at the airport: reading comprehension

Chapter 1: Philip likes

1. flying kites
2. air pockets
3. uniforms of pilots

Chapter 2: Philip is hungry, but

1. he stands in a queue for such a long time
2. he is staring at a screen
3. there is no food in his suitcase

Chapter 3: Security is controlled

1. by machines
2. by people
3. by passengers

Chapter 4: The parents are emptying

1. their bags
2. their pockets
3. their shoes

Chapter 5: The display of Philip's mobile phone shows

1. an air-plane
2. a black cat
3. strange characters

Chapter 6: Philip sees a boy

1. with a yellow T-shirt by the book shop
2. inside the passport control
3. in the big hall

Chapter 7: Philip

1. carries his ticket and passport in his pocket
2. gets into the crowd of tall boys
3. is pulled by the group pulls forwards in the queue

Chapter 8: The policeman

1. does not notice Philip among the boys
2. sees how the boys sit down in the café
3. looks out into the corridor



Chapter 9: Philip is looking for the boy, who took his phone

1. in the corridors
2. at gate 30
3. outside gate 32

Chapter 10: Philip tries to squeeze in

1. to the hall where many people are waiting
2. through the glass door
3. between big bags

Chapter 11: Between the gates

1. the door is locked
2. there is a corridor
3. the passengers board the plane

Chapter 12: The boys in yellow shirts

1. are tall and play basketball
2. have brown hair and blue trousers
3. are a big group waiting for their flight

Chapter 13: Philip has lost his mobile phone

1. at the security control
2. to a foreign boy
3. in the toilet

Chapter 14: The girl with whom Philip speaks

1. is pretty and has a red necklace
2. has a picture of a cat on her shirt
3. starts giggling when she is surprised

Chapter 15: The girl's mobile phone

1. is in Philip's hand
2. is in a bag around her neck
3. is in the girl's pocket

Chapter 16: Philip manages to change phones. On the way back

1. he is held up at passport control
2. he succeeds in calling his parents
3. he follows the signs back



Chapter 17: Philip is walking around in the airport and

1. he is lost in endless corridors
2. arrives at the café
3. eats a sandwich

Chapter 18: Philip tries to get back

1. through the gate from the wrong direction
2. to gate 20
3. through a forbidden area

Chapter 19: Philip is desperate and

1. he calls his Mum
2. he says nothing to Dad
3. he finds the information desk

Chapter 20: Philip receives help

1. from the lady at the information desk
2. from an elderly man
3. from the boys in the café

Chapter 21: The lady at the information desk

1. calls the police
2. walks Philip to the police
3. cannot help Philip, who is lost

Chapter 22: Philip runs

1. out into the big hall
2. out of the airport
3. through the passport control

Chapter 23: Philip manages to catch his flight, but

1. on board people are angry at him for making them wait
2. on board he receives no food
3. he sees the flight first start to Osaka

Chapter 24: Philip explains to Mum about

1. the girl who took his phone
2. the passport control
3. the boys with sports bags



Philip at the airport: explain words

Chapter 1: exciting, air pocket, check-in

Chapter 2: protest, screen, suitcase

Chapter 3: security control, metal object, moving belt

Chapter 4: high ceiling, enormous, shock

Chapter 5: machine, check, mistake

Chapter 6: elbow, a counter, identity card

Chapter 7: passport control, problem, a bunch

Chapter 8: terminal, intend, to the left

Chapter 9: glass door, search for, napkin

Chapter 10: elsewhere, stumble, crash

Chapter 11: on board, wriggle, disappear

Chapter 12: basketball, strange, disappointed

Chapter 13: sad, funny signs, touch the shoulder

Chapter 14: surprised, giggle, wondering

Chapter 15: change, language, bow down

Chapter 16: map, probably, decide

Chapter 17: creak, clatter, toast

Chapter 18: surprised, forbidden, moustache

Chapter 19: speak loudly, miss something, guardian angel

Chapter 20: telephone receiver, enormous, unfortunately

Chapter 21: buzz, lump in throat, finally

Chapter 22: guards in uniforms, hopeless, improve

Chapter 23: disappear, fluffy cat, best in the world

Chapter 24: stomach, turn off, adventure

