

# GRUMPY OLD HOLIDAYS PAGE 1

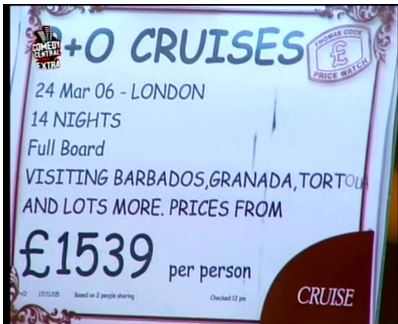


Where do you plan to go on holiday this summer? What are the best and worst things about going on holiday?

Watch the first part of the programme (to: minute 01:44) and note down some of the complaints the commentators have about holidays.



Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 02:33) and make notes on what is said about going on holiday with other people.



**Discussion** What do you think about going on holiday with friends?

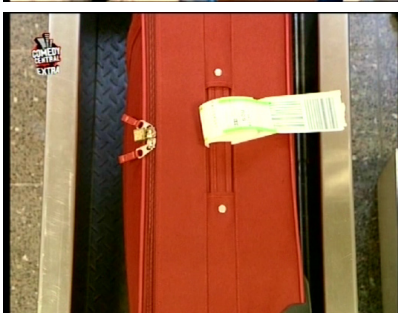
Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 05:30) and make notes on the difference between men and women when it comes to packing.



**Discussion** When do you start packing for a holiday? What do you think the difference between the way men and women pack is?



Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 11:39) and make notes on the problems involved in getting to the airport, checking in and departing.



**Discussion** Which part of the airport process do you like the least?

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Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 14:47) and answer these questions:

- 1 According to the narrator, what is the worst thing about holidays?
- 2 What do the commentators say about fat people?
- 3 What are the complaints about armrests?

**Discussion** Who do you think are the worst when it comes to armrests, men or women?



Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 17:52) and make notes on the different things the commentators do during the security announcement.



**Discussion** What do you do during the security announcement?



Watch the next part of the programme (to: minute 19:27) and make notes on what makes the commentators nervous on a plane.



**Discussion** What makes you nervous when flying?

Watch the final part of the programme and answer these questions:

- 1 What was flying like in the early days of air travel?
- 2 According to the narrator, what is the best you can say about airplane food?
- 3 How do rich people avoid the stress of air travel?
- 4 What do the commentators say about first class travel?



**Discussion** The narrator finishes by saying: "Holidays, who needs them?" How often do you need a holiday? Do you usually come back from holidays refreshed or tired?

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Teacher's notes

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