

Lost Luggage



Vocabulary

Elusive: difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember.

Excruciating: extremely painful.

Stranded: unable to leave somewhere because of a problem such as not having any transport or money.

Toiletry Kit: a kit in which has things for keeping yourself clean and tidy, especially when you are travelling.

Desperate: needing or wanting something very much.

Perishable: Perishable food decays quickly.

File: (in this context) to officially record something, especially in a law court.

One of the worst nightmares of travelling (by either bus, train or plane) is—lost luggage. Imagine you've just landed at your destination...but your luggage hasn't! More than the stress of losing valuable items, it is the process of finding the **elusive** baggage which is **excruciating**. In most cases travellers do get back their belongings, but some aren't so lucky. Regardless, of how or where people lose their luggage, the questions remain the same:

- What should one do as soon as he/she finds the baggage missing?
- Who is responsible for returning lost baggage?
- What happens to luggage or items which are unclaimed?