

Ann was going to see a friend of mine in Oklahoma City and decided to use my frequent flyer miles. I booked a flight, but the only one they had had a long layover in Denver. She had three hours to kill and she decided to get something to eat at the food court. Unfortunately, she didn't check her bags and had her roller bag and carry on with her. She lugged them with her, but when she got to the food court, all of the tables were taken.



CONVERSATION:

Man: Do you want to share my table?

Ann: Oh, uh, thanks. That would be great. It's packed in here.

Man: Yeah, it's always like this on Friday afternoons.

Ann: You must travel a lot.

Man: Yeah, it's part of my job. It looks like you've got a lot of stuff with you. Do you want me to keep an eye on it while you get your food?

Ann: Thanks, but I think I'll take it with me. But, if you could save this seat for me, that would be great.

Man: Sure. You got it.

Vocabulary Enhancement

- *share (somebody's) table- want to use the table with someone**
- * packed in here- many people in the place. It's crowded**
- *stuff- things**
- *keep an eye- watch for safeguarding**
- *take it with me- bring the things wherever you go.**
- *save- reserve the seat for the person**



Practice:

Use the expressions listed above in the following situations.

1. What to say when you want other person to use the table with you?
2. You are in the supermarket and it's hard to shop because of many shoppers. You will say:
3. If you want to watch things for safeguarding, you will say_____.
4. Your friend tells you that she'll bring your things but you decline because_____.
5. Tell the person to reserve the seat for you.