

Off on Holiday

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One night after tea, Dad and Jake went to the airport. They were going on a holiday to America. Their flight was due to take off at half past eight but they arrived early to check in. Once they arrived at the check-in desk they weighed their bags. "These bags are too heavy. You must make them lighter," said the lady behind the desk. Dad sighed. "No problem," he said calmly as he turned towards Jake. "Let's see what we can take out." The suitcase was tightly packed. Luckily there was space for clothes in their hand luggage. A few minutes later, the bags were weighed again and placed on the conveyor belt to be put on the plane. Soon after, Dad and Jake walked past security and into the departure lounge to watch the planes landing. A few moments had passed when bright lights appeared from the darkness of the night sky. "Look," said Dad. "That plane is going to land."

Off on Holiday - Questions

1. Where were Dad and Jake going on holiday?
2. How did Dad feel when he found out his bag was overweight?
3. There wasn't much space in the suitcase – which words in the story tell us this?
4. Can you find any 'igh' words in the story?