



Unit2 Transportation

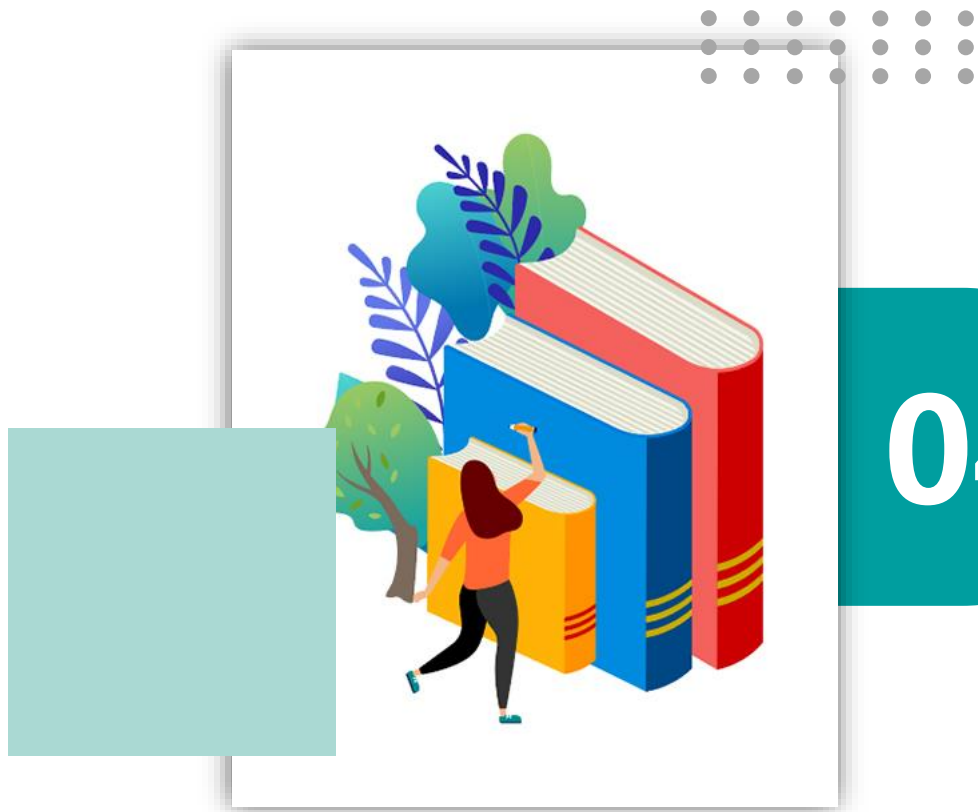
Part 04 Culture understanding & Group work





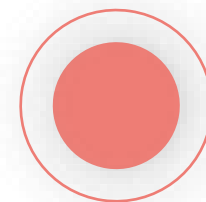
Learning Objectives

- Learn about the different ways of giving directions in China and Western countries, understand the underlying reasons, and perceive how social development influences daily life.
 - Describe the differences in direction-giving between China and the West as well as the main causes for such disparities.
 - Work in groups to extract and sort out key information from authentic language materials, and jointly work out a complete travel and transportation plan.
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Culture Understanding





Suppose we are standing at the school gate. A visitor from another city asks for directions. How would you guide them?



阅读文段内容填写如下表格，梳理关键信息

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Way				
Reason				

Culture Understanding

Left or West, Miles or Minutes

When you ask for directions, answers may **vary (变化)** in different places. In northern China, people usually give directions with “go east” or “go west”, because most northern cities were built on **plains (平原)**, which makes it easy to tell the directions. But Tianjin is one **exception (例外)**. People there **normally (通常)** use “turn left” or “turn right”, just like the southerners do. It is because many main roads in Tianjin run along the Haihe River, which makes directions hard to tell. **When it comes to (当谈到)** distance, people from the Midwest of the US always use miles, while in the southwest of the States you would **probably (很可能)** hear “it’s just about 10 minutes’ walk”.

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Reason	cities were built on plains	many main roads in Tianjin run along the Haihe River, which makes directions hard to tell.	/	/

Why do people in the US tell distance in different ways?

Suggested key points:

People in the Midwest use miles because the land is very flat and roads are straight. It is easy to tell how far places are.

In the Southwest, roads are not so straight and the land is different. So people usually say how many minutes it takes to get there.





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当你问路时，不同地方的人给出的答案可能各不相同。在我国北方，人们通常用“向东走”或“向西去”来指路，因为大多数北方城市都建在平原上，很容易辨别方向



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但天津是个例外。那里的人通常说“左拐”或“右转”，就像南方人一样。这是因为天津的许多主要道路都是沿着海河走向修建的，这样很难辨别方向（海河流向非正南正北）。



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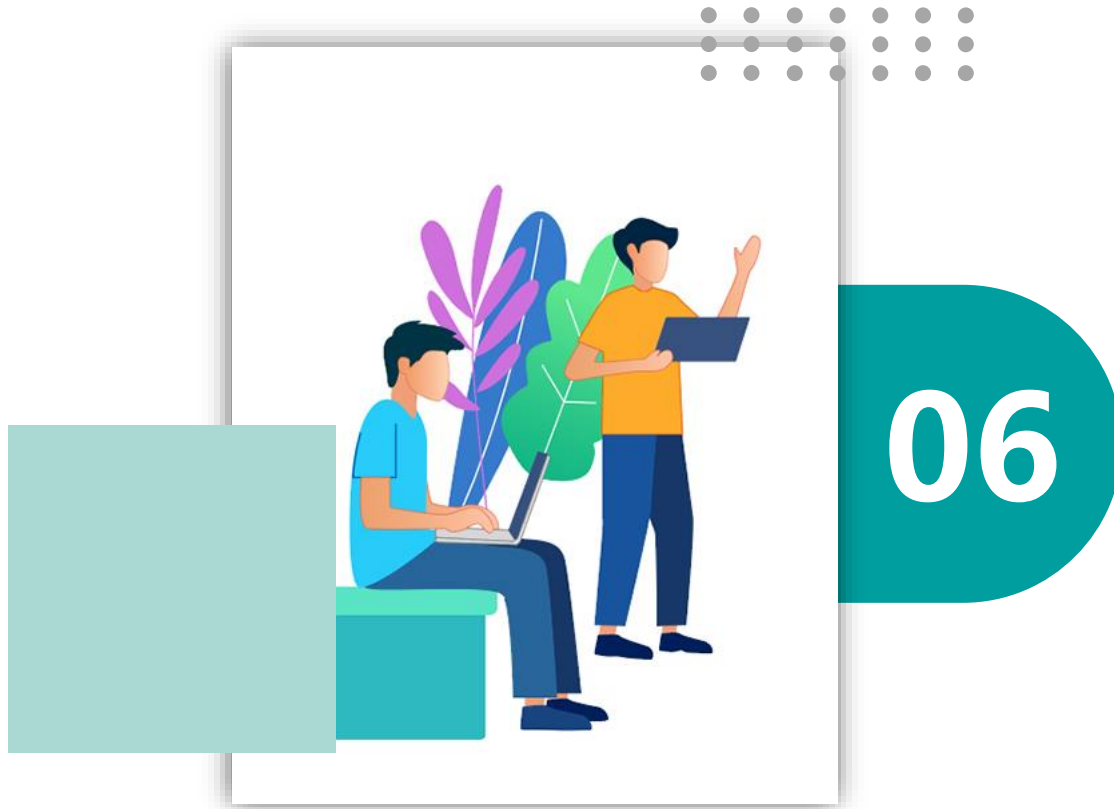
当谈到距离时，美国中西部的人们通常使用英里（1 英里约为 1.6 千米）；而在美国西南部，你可能会听到“步行大约 10 分钟”。



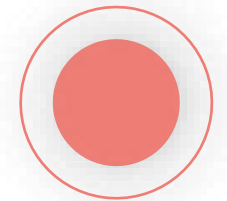
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如今，越来越多的人开始习惯使用手机地图应用软件来导航。这种应用软件可以时时更新并具有在途导航功能，十分方便。然而，有时你还是需要向真人问路。



Group Work



Plan the means of transportation to the airport and the route to the boarding gate.

你和朋友们在酒店大堂，准备退房前往机场。根据提示信息，选择到机场的交通方式，规划机场内的行走路线。



Discuss and make your plan to get to the airport.

Remember you should be there at least 2 hours before takeoff.

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HOTEL
SHUTTLE BUS
TO THE
AIRPORT
6:00, 9:00,
12:00, 15:00,
18:00

HOTEL
AIRPORT
Taxi
about 1 hour

The boarding gate is
07

The plane takes off at
13:00

 **AIR TICKET**

Name of passenger	DATE	TIME
HUA XIA	OCT 01	13:00
Class	GATE	SEAT
XXX	07	35A
From	FLIGHT	
XXX	CA6516	
Destination		
XXX		



 **BOARDING PASS**

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机场离宾馆将近30千米。有地铁通往机场，需要花费一个小时。最近的地铁站离宾馆仅仅1.5千米。附近也有一个公交站台，离宾馆大约需要5分钟的路程，坐公交去机场大约需要花费2个半小时。

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Which plan will you choose? Why?



Plan A Take the subway

Plan B Take the bus

Plan C Take the shuttle bus

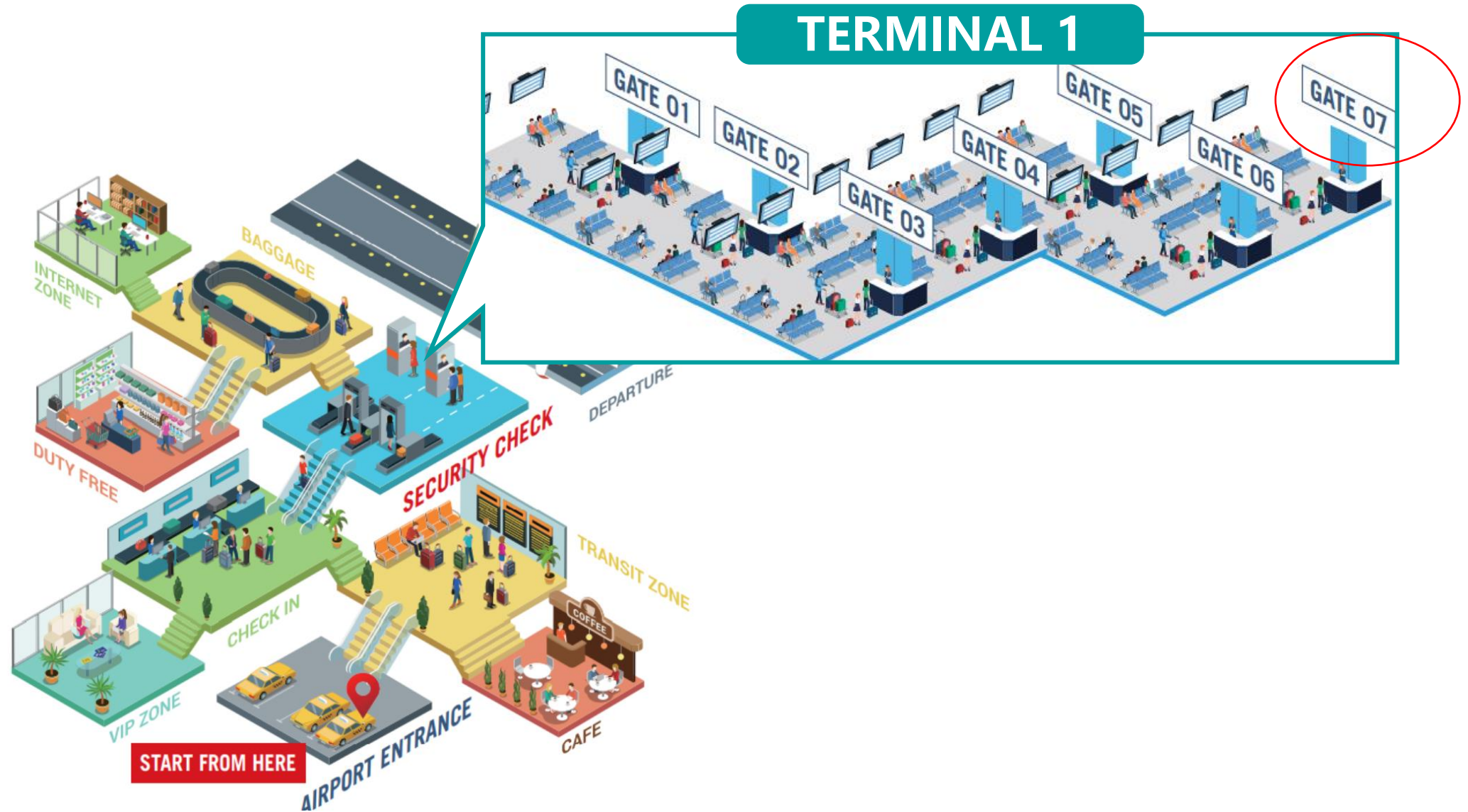
Plan D Take a taxi.

Suggest Answer: I choose Plan D. The flight takes off at 13:00. We need to arrive at the airport at least 2 hours early, so we must get there by 11:00. The hotel is 30 km from the airport. Taking a taxi takes about 1 hour. We can leave the hotel at 10:00, which is safe and on time . It is fast ,convenient and comfortable.



Work in groups to plan your route to the boarding gate.

小组合作，共同规划前往登机口的路线。



上网区



免税店

出发层、离港区

值机区域 (办
理登机牌, 托
运行李的柜台)

安全检查

中转区

贵宾候机区

咖啡馆

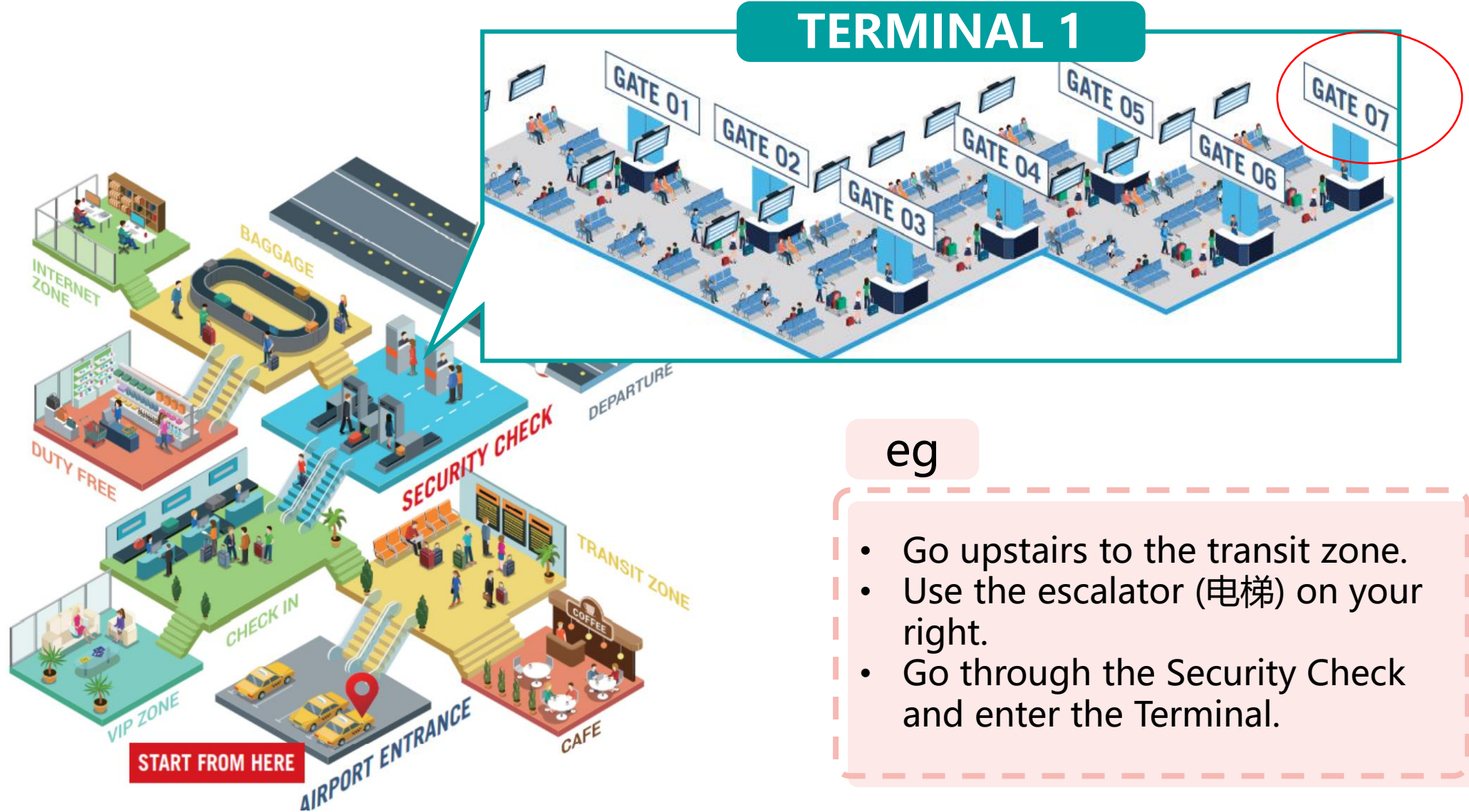
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AIRPORT ENTRANCE

机场入口

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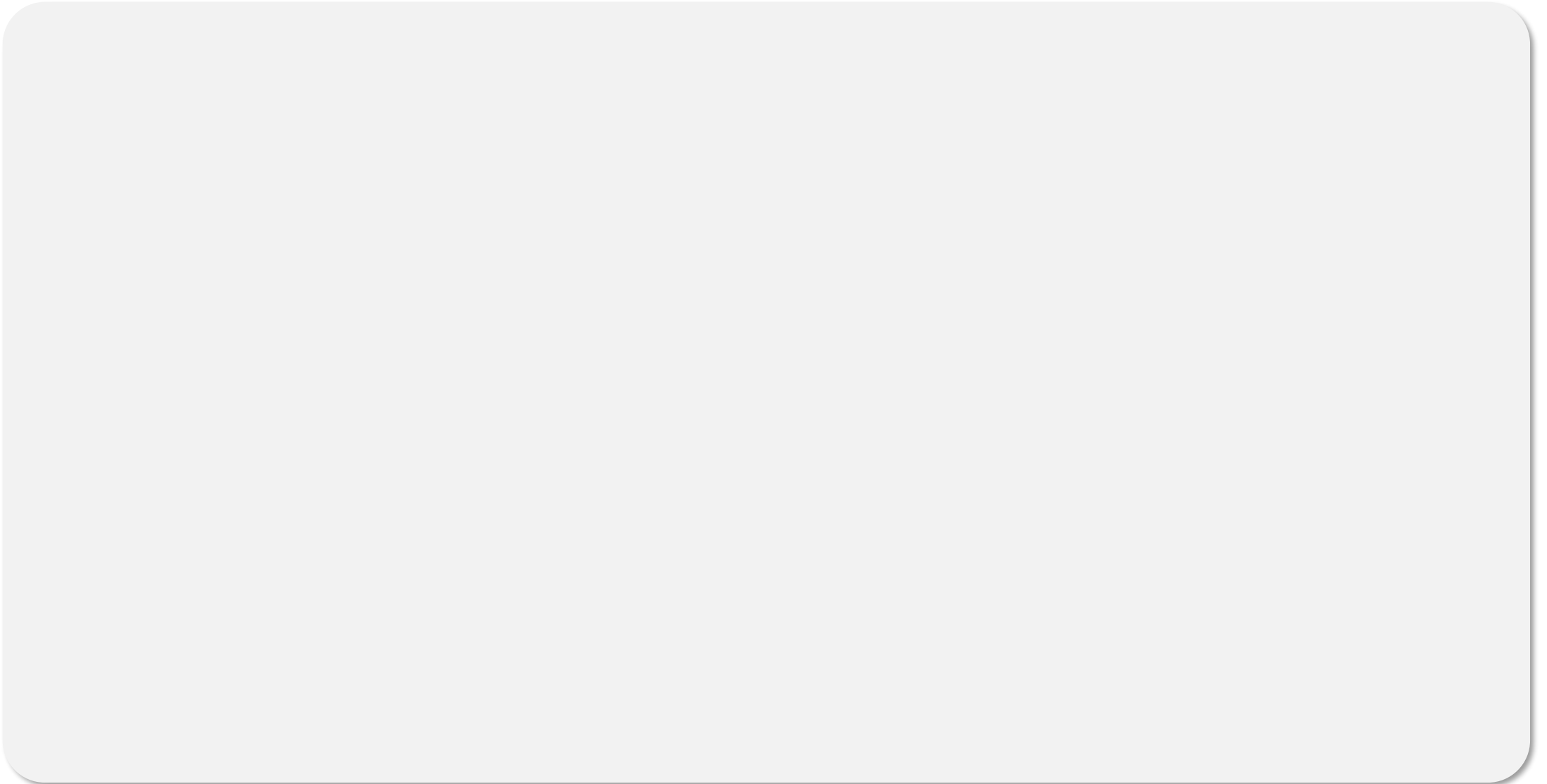
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- Go upstairs to the transit zone.
- Use the escalator (电梯) on your right.
- Go through the Security Check and enter the Terminal.



Present your plan to your classmates and tell the reasons.

向同学们展示小组方案，并说明原因。

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