

Ann went to see a friend of mine in Oklahoma City using my Frequent Flyer Miles card. I've booked the flight for her with a long layover in Denver as there were no other direct flights available that time. She had three hours to kill, so she decided to get something to eat at the food court. Unfortunately, she didn't check her baggages at the Check In Counter so she had her roller bags and the carry-on bag with her all along. When she reached the food court, she noticed that all of the tables were taken.



CONVERSATION:

Man: Hi, there's an extra seat here. I can share my table with you.

Ann: Oh, thanks, that would be great. It seems packed in here.

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

Ann: Really? You must have traveled this area quite often.

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, it would be great.

Man: Sure. I'll save it for you.

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 do you say when you want other people 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 someone to watch over your things for safeguarding, what will you 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.