1. Today, countries have national borders. National borders are where one country ends and another country begins.
2. The first kind is a physical border. Physical borders between countries can be rivers or mountains.
3. The second kind of border is a political border. …… Political borders are lines between countries like physical borders, but governments decide where these borders will be.
4. Government officials at the borders check, that is, take a careful look at, everyone who enters.
5. In many countries, there is a tax on things that enter the country. A tax is money that you must pay to the government.