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Task 1

- You are going to read an article about a new rule on taking animals on planes.
- Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-9).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



US ENDS ERA OF EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ON PLANES

US airlines will no (0) _____ (*long*) be required to transport emotional support animals after passengers insisted on bringing on board their horses, pigs, peacocks and turkeys for (1) _____ (*psychology*) reasons. Wednesday's rule change by the US Department of Transportation now says only dogs (2) _____ (*qualify*) as support or service animals. The new rule defines such dogs as "individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability", and says other animals should be treated by airlines as pets that can be placed in the cargo hold for a fee.

Previously, the federal government had no law (3) _____ (*regard*) emotional support animals. Due to state-level regulations, emotional support animals, (4) _____ (*like*) pets, were allowed to travel for free. Airlines were required to accommodate them in the cabin despite (5) _____ (*complain*) from passengers. There have been several incidents of misbehaving animals causing (6) _____ (*injure*) to passengers and flights crews. Some of those incidents have led to lawsuits.

"The Department of Transportation's final rule will protect the travelling public and airline crewmembers from (7) _____ (*train*) animals in the cabin," Airlines for America President Nicholas E. Calio said in a (8) _____ (*state*). The long-awaited (9) _____ (*decide*) was applauded by airline industries and airline employee unions.