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The news has been full of stories recently about vicious dogs attacking babies and children. Some dogs can be aggressive, it's true, but many more deserve to be called "man's best friend". Take the recent case of the stray dog that saved a baby in Sheffield. Police believe that the dog found the newborn baby in the woods, where the girl (A1) .... The dog then carried the baby to an empty house, where it (A2) ... its puppies. A passerby heard cries coming from the house. When he entered the house, he saw the baby girl that (A3) ... next to the puppies. The baby, who has been named Stella, (A4) ... to hospital, where she is in good health. The police (A5) ... for the mother of the baby. In the meantime, a number of people (A6) ... interest in the dog and her puppies, so hopefully a good home (A7) ... for them.

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The worst journey I ever had was when I (A1) ... to New York last year. I arrived at the terminal in plenty of time, but when I got to the check-in desk, there was an enormous queue. By the time it was my turn, there were no window seats left, so I had to sit in the middle of a row. The man at passport control didn't seem to like the photo in my passport, but in the end he let me through. Then they (A2) ... my scissors during the security check. My flight (A3) ... as soon as I arrived at the departure lounge and I had to run to reach the gate in time. I sat next to a small child who (A4) ... loudly when we were taking off, and she didn't stop screaming for the next two hours. The weather in New York was terrible when we arrived and I (A5) ... such a scary landing. I was so relieved when we finally touched the ground. The worst thing was that when I went to baggage reclaim («зона таможни») to pick up my luggage, I (A6) ... that my suitcase (A7) ... behind. I spent my first two days in New York with no clothes!

**A1.** 1) fled      2) flowed      3) flew      4) had flown

**A2.** 1) confiscated      2) have confiscated      3) were confiscating      4) were confiscated

**A3.** 1) was announced      2) announced      3) was announcing      4) had announced

**A4.** 1) had screamed      2) was screaming      3) was screamed      4) scream

**A5.** 1) was never experienced      2) have never experienced      3) was never experiencing      4) had never been experienced

**A6.** 1) told      2) have told      3) was told      4) was telling

**A7.** 1) had been left      2) had left      3) was leaving      4) left