

My favourite film: *Sully*

The film *Sully* ¹**bases / (is based)** on the true story of US pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who ²**knows / is known** to his friends as Sully. Tom Hanks ³**plays / is played** the part of Sully and the film ⁴**directed / was directed** by Clint Eastwood.

One freezing winter's morning, Sully flies out of LaGuardia Airport in New York. A few minutes into the flight, however, the plane ⁵**hits / is hit** by birds and both engines ⁶**lose / are lost** power. Sully doesn't think there is enough time to return to the airport, so he ⁷**lands / is landed** the plane on the Hudson River near Midtown Manhattan. Amazingly, nobody ⁸**kills / is killed** and all 155 people on board ⁹**rescue / are rescued** by nearby boats.

Afterwards, however, the National Transportation Safety Board ¹⁰**believes / is believed** the accident is due to the pilot's mistake. The rest of the film focuses on Sully's fight to clear his name.

The film ¹¹**received / was received** great reviews from critics and ¹²**nominated / was nominated** for an Oscar.

