

# My favourite film: *Sully*

The film *Sully* <sup>1</sup>bases / **(is based)** on the true story of US pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who <sup>2</sup>knows / **is known** to his friends as Sully. Tom Hanks <sup>3</sup>plays / **is played** the part of Sully and the film <sup>4</sup>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 <sup>5</sup>hits / **is hit** by birds and both engines <sup>6</sup>lose / **are lost** power. Sully doesn't think there is enough time to return to the airport, so he <sup>7</sup>lands / **is landed** the plane on the Hudson River near Midtown Manhattan. Amazingly, nobody <sup>8</sup>kills / **is killed** and all 155 people on board <sup>9</sup>rescue / **are rescued** by nearby boats.

Afterwards, however, the National Transportation Safety Board <sup>10</sup>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 <sup>11</sup>received / **was received** great reviews from critics and <sup>12</sup>nominated / **was nominated** for an Oscar.

