

Mary was one of 185 passengers on a British Airways flight to Warsaw. She 1 _____ (FEEL) very excited when she 2 _____ (GET) on the plane at Gatwick Airport. She had waited a long time for this day. She 3 _____ (FINALLY LEAVE) England to start her new job in the eastern European capital.

Mary was an experienced traveler. When she was younger, she 4 _____ (FLY) around a lot. In those days her father 5 _____ (BE) a diplomat and every few years the whole family 6 _____ (HAVE TO) move to a different country.

After the plane 7 _____ (TAKE) off, the captain 8 _____ (TELL) the passengers that they 9 _____ (HAVE) to return to the airport. For the first time Mary 10 _____ (START) to worry. A few minutes later she 11 _____ (SEE) the lights of the airport and 12 _____ (WONDER) why there were fire engines and ambulances standing nearby. At that time, she 13 _____ (NOT KNOW) that the plane's front wheel 14 _____ (FALL) off during take-off.

Suddenly, Mary 15 _____ (FEEL) a strange bump and when the plane 16 _____ (COME) to a stop some passengers 17 _____ (CRY). Fortunately, the pilot 18 _____ (MAKE) a perfect landing and nobody 19 _____ (BE) injured. Mary was a little shaken but she still 20 _____ (HOPE) she would be able to catch the next flight to Warsaw.