

Part 3

You are going to read a newspaper article about an unusual emergency on board a plane. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A–H** the one which fits each gap (**16–21**). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

- A** 'There were a couple who objected but they might not have understood the problem,' a BA spokesman said.
- B** Worried about Louise's safety, Captain Gravely decided to ask the passengers if they minded if he diverted.
- C** However, Captain Gravely took the decision to land as soon as possible.
- D** Mrs Saunders then flew to Gatwick where she waited anxiously for Louise, whose single ticket had cost £100.
- E** 'Louise means everything to me,' Mrs Saunders said.
- F** Yet if we diverted it would mean a delay of over three hours at huge inconvenience for my passengers, so I left it to them.'
- G** The dog was on its way from Houston to Gatwick to join Irene Saunders, 73, a Texan who had decided to make her home in Britain.
- H** 'We assumed that it would drop as we flew higher, but it didn't.



*Louise and her saviour,
Captain Rex Graveley*

Remember to read through the text first, ignoring the gaps, so you know what it's about.

Jet passengers take a detour to save hot dog

A British Airways jet flying from America to Britain was diverted at a cost of more than £12,000 to save the life of a dog sweltering in temperatures of up to 55°C in the cargo hold.

Nearly all the 208 passengers on board the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 tri-jet voted in favour of the aircraft being diverted so that Louise, a five-year-old shih-tzu, could be rescued from the overheated hold and treated by a vet at Boston airport.

0 G She bought Louise for \$300 and had prepared a custom-built kennel so the dog could stay happily in the hold.

16 'Thank goodness I was not on board myself or I would have been going frantic,' Mrs Saunders said yesterday as Louise was released from quarantine.

The captain, Rex Graveley, had tried unsuccessfully to control the soaring temperatures in the hold for two hours. 'We started off with the temperature at around 55°C,' he said. **17** Obviously the valve which controls the temperature in the hold must have been stuck.'

18 'I knew that the dog had been in the hold for two hours and that if it remained there much longer it would not survive. **19**

Almost everyone on board raised their hands. **20** The aircraft diverted to Boston and was on the ground for three hours while vets cooled down the panting dog and kept it under observation overnight.

Yesterday Captain Graveley met Mrs Saunders at Heathrow, where he and his crew were presented with an award by the World Society for the Protection of Animals.

21 'I owe her life to BA, Captain Graveley and the wonderful passengers.'

Question 0

The sentence after the gap starts with *She*, so a person must have been introduced by name in the missing sentence.

Question 17

Look for any grammatical links between the text and the missing sentence. In the correct sentence there is a word which refers to *temperature*.