

## Task 2

- You are going to read an article about thirteen flight attendants who want to get their jobs back. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (11-19) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



## FLIGHT ATTENDANTS SUE UNITED AIRLINES

Thirteen flight attendants hope a lawsuit against United Airlines (0) \_\_\_\_\_ get their jobs back. They were fired for refusing to fly after seeing a threatening note on the plane.

On July 14, 2014, Grace Lam and 12 other flight attendants, all (11) \_\_\_\_\_ had been on the job at least 17 years, were preparing United Airlines Flight 869 when they learned graffiti had been discovered on the bottom of the plane. The flight (12) \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled to fly from San Francisco to Hong Kong. Two faces and the words "BYE BYE" were scribbled in oil along the tail section, nearly 30 feet off the ground. The crew said they understood the message (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a serious threat 4 months after the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

But (14) \_\_\_\_\_ their 26-page complaint, United Airlines refused to deplane Flight 869, and the ground crew examined only the emergency power unit near the drawings, and said it was a "joke". The flight attendants refused to fly without a full security sweep, and the trip was canceled (15) \_\_\_\_\_ United had no crew. In October, the airline dismissed (16) \_\_\_\_\_ 13 flight attendants for disobedience.

"It's a moral obligation to do what they did," said the flight attendants' attorney. "The airline (17) \_\_\_\_\_ got the passengers off the plane and done a security sweep of the plane." United told CBS News, "Our safety and maintenance teams appropriately investigated and decided (18) \_\_\_\_\_ was no security threat. They considered the aircraft entirely safe to fly."

"I don't regret anything," Lam said. "If this (19) \_\_\_\_\_ again, I would do the same thing." The 13 flight attendants are asking United to take them back. They are also seeking compensatory damages. [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

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11)	A they	B of whom	C who	D of them	11)	
12)	A has been	B were	C would be	D had been	12)	
13)	A as	B that	C like	D despite	13)	
14)	A talking of	B regarding	C according to	D because of	14)	
15)	A due to	B since	C therefore	D in case	15)	
16)	A all of	B all	C each	D each of	16)	
17)	A should have	B had better	C ought to	D would rather	17)	
18)	A that it	B what	C it	D there	18)	
19)	A happens	B would happen	C happened	D will happen	19)	

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