

PART 3

You are going to read a newspaper article about a dog. 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).

Fame Tails Wonderdog

Turbo the wonderdog is about to hit the big time. He is on the fast track to Hollywood; a career of international stardom is just a paw's stretch away. The four-year-old Scottish-born collie is already a megastar in his adopted Swedish homeland. **0** **F**

He can answer the telephone, carry an egg, fetch tools, run a tap and ride a horse. **16** He has made more than 30 films and commercials promoting dog food, ice-cream and banks.

But now he's on the brink of a career that could outstrip even that of the legendary Lassie. He has an exclusive contract with a Hollywood studio. Turbo's owner, manager, and trainer is not sure, however, about sending Turbo to Beverly Hills. He said: "While I think that Turbo deserves to become an international superstar, I do worry about Sweden's strict quarantine laws."

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Turbo came to Sweden as a 12-week-old puppy from Glasgow, Scotland, and was going to be put down because he was thought to have a

bad temperament. **18** The puppy was trained for six hours a day until he was 15 months old. Soon he was winning competitions and he set a world record for obedience at the elite dog organisation FISA.

19 He follows Haag's orders perfectly even from 100 metres away. At home, he can fetch a tin of drink from the fridge, turn on a video or bring Haag a fax.

Like most celebrities, Turbo's public appearances are filled with pomp and ceremony.

20 He receives invitations to inaugurations to bite the red ribbon and gets around by helicopter and limo.

21 Some Turbo products are already available in Germany and the Netherlands.

Haag says: "You can't compare him with other dogs. Older people who have seen what he can do just start to cry and say it was the finest moment in their lives. But Turbo also has to relax. He does have time to be a dog as well," added the wonderdog's fond promoter.

A When he travels in Scandinavia, he stays in hotel suites with silk sheets.

B It would be terrible if Turbo went to America and was not allowed to come back.

C He has won 350 competitions.

D Turbo is so well trained that he never needs a rehearsal.

E Haag, a professional animal trainer, got him for nothing.

F He has his own television series and a fan club.

G He is even toilet-trained.

H Turbo's fame is already beginning to spread across Europe.