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### Economy Class Air Travel

Cut-price plane tickets have undoubtedly revolutionised travel, by (0) .... if financially possible for almost anyone to get to the other side of the world in (16) .... little as twenty-four hours. However, it seems that cheap air travel can also cause (17) .... unexpected health problem, which has come to be known as the "economy class syndrome". In recent years, airlines have put more and more seats (18) .... the economy class section of the aircraft, with (19) .... result that passengers now have very little room to move. In addition, the aircraft cabin is ventilated using recycled air, and by the (20) .... a long journey on a crowded plane comes to an end, this is (21) .... longer very fresh. Experts now agree that these factors (22) .... cause serious health problems to some passengers after a very long flight. To deal (23) .... this situation, air transport authorities have announced a series of guidelines for airline companies, as (24) .... as advice to passengers. For example, passengers taking flights (25) .... will involve having to sit for long periods of (26) .... are advised to exercise during the flight and (27) .... plenty of water. Publishing the results of recent research (28) .... this problem gives the public and the airlines a clear idea of the dangers and allows them to decide exactly (29) .... to do about it. In this way, it is hoped, economy class passengers will be both safer and a lot (30) .... comfortable than they are at present.

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### Captain Kidd

The famous pirate Captain Kidd was born (0) .... Scotland in the middle of the seventeenth century. As a young man he was employed (16) .... the English as a "privateer", or commander of a privately-owned armed ship, to attack enemy ships in the West Indies. (17) .... the age of 45, he left England and moved to New York. (18) .... he married and became a respectable, wealthy sea captain. But Kidd soon (19) .... tired of this type of life and returned to England, where the king asked (20) .... to take command of the ship Adventure Galleon and sail to the Indian Ocean in (21) .... to capture pirate ships. Kidd willingly agreed, and set (22) .... almost immediately. (23) .... his arrival in the Indian Ocean, he attacked several merchant ships, taking their cargo and gradually amassing a huge fortune of treasure. (24) .... of these ships belonged to France, which at the (25) .... was at war with England, so they were regarded as prizes of war. However, Kidd (26) .... attacked ships belonging to countries that were friendly to England. When this became known in England, Kidd was declared a pirate, although Kidd did (27) .... find this out until he got to the West Indies. There, finding that he (28) .... become a wanted man, Kidd quickly sold most of his cargo and returned to America. He thought he (29) .... be safe there, but he (30) .... soon arrested and taken to England for trial. He was found guilty of piracy and hanged.

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