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- Juliane Koepcke, 17-year old, High School Senior student studying in Lima.
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- **Mother:** Maria Koepcke, Ornithologist, residing in Lima.
- **Father:** Hans-Wilhelm Koepcke, Biologist working in the city of Pucallpa.
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• The decorated Christmas tree at Pucallpa.
Flight schedule @ 7 a.m.
Delayed due to bad weather.
Took off @ 11.15 a.m.
• Everything was normal.
• Take off, curving over the pacific, crossing the snow-clad mountains of Andes.
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- Visibility became poor
- Aircraft began to roll worse
- Air turbulence
• Aircraft was thrown vertically.
• A lightning struck nearby & the right wing caught fire.
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- Miraculous escape.
- Still strapped to her seat.
- Minor injuries.

Densely grown Amazon jungle in Peru
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- Bump on her head
- Swollen eye
- Collar bone sticking out
- Wound on her foot.
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- Christmas cake & toys.
- Meandering rivers with interminable bends, which lead nowhere.
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JAGUAR

TAPIR

OCELOT
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- On day 1 found a river.
- Walked along the river tapping on the ground ahead with a stick.
- Sustained on sweets & clear water.
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- When the river bank was blocked by rotten tree trunks, she waded in the water.
- At dusk slept on a smooth spot on the bank & rested till dawn.
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Day 2: Her back was sun burnt - sun was as brutal as the rain.

Day 3: she is constantly bitten by horse flies, maggots & mosquitoes. Heard sound of airplanes, shouted for help in vain.

• The routine continued for the next nine days till she found a boat and a hut at a distance.
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• Day 9: found a new boat & later saw a hut.
For the first time in nine nights, she found a roof over her head.
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- Things inside the hut:
  - an outboard motor
  - a can of petrol
  - a tube of vaseline.
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- Rubbed vaseline on her arm to get rid of maggots.
- She removed some of them with a skewer & few others with her teeth.
On the tenth morning Juliane found three Spanish men, who rescued her.
Q: What was the duration of the flight from Lima to Pucallpa?
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A: The duration of the flight from Lima to Pucallpa is usually one hour if the visibility is clear.
Fill in the blank
The girl did not eat the delicious fruit in the jungle because ……
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she knew that they could be poisonous.
Multiple choice

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*True or false.*

A: False
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Q: What difficulties or odds did Juliane face on land and in the river?

OR What are the dangers of travelling along the bank of the river in a jungle, according to the girl?
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Outline:

• exposed to the dangerous elements of the jungle.
• land - small animals were more dangerous than the big ones.
• flies, mosquitoes and maggots - deposited eggs underneath her skin
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- water - cunning and greedy alligators - sharp-teethed piranhas and deadly poisonous sting rays.
A: After the air-crash, when Juliane fell into the Peruvian jungle, she was alive but was exposed to the dangerous elements of the jungle on land and water. On land the small animals and insects like snakes, spiders, mosquitoes, horse flies and maggots were more dangerous than the big ones such as jaguar, tapir and ocelot.
• When her way was blocked by the fallen tree trunks, Juliane waded in the water. She had to keep away from the cunning and greedy alligators, sharp-teethed piranhas, which were eager for bleeding wounds and deadly poisonous sting rays. Juliane did have a wound on her foot and if one stepped on the sting ray then that was the end.
Q: How did the girl’s decision to stay in the hut prove to be fortunate for her?
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Outline:
A: Ninth day - new boat - hut – someone around - not sure of their return.
Didn’t want to steal the boat - first time in nine days - a roof over her head - decided to stay in the hut.
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A: Double helping of luck - first, if not stopped - would have missed the three Spanish men. Second thing, those men visited the hut - once in three weeks. If they had come the next day, she would have missed them again.
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A: On the ninth day, Juliane found a new boat and on going closer, she also found a hut nearby. She was sure that someone would be around but not sure of their return.
But, she didn’t want to steal the boat and for the first time in nine nights, she had a roof over her head. So, she decided to stay in the hut.
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A: It proved to be a double helping of luck. If she had not stopped, she would have missed the three Spanish men. Second thing, those men visited the hut, once in three weeks.
A: If they had come the next day, she would have missed them again because they had planned to go away the early morning (next day).