

- 2 The airline has decided to put up the cost of its flights.
  - A The increase will not be popular with their customers.
  - B The airline putting up costs will not be popular with customers.
- 3 The managing director, John Travers, resigned last week.
  - A John leaving has upset many members of staff.
  - B His departure has upset many members of staff.
- 4 Pedro showed his boarding pass to the attendant and walked up the steps to the aircraft door.
  - A There was a strange smell which he noticed when he walked onto the plane.
  - B Walking onto the plane, he suddenly noticed a strange smell.
- 5 Hanford has a brand-new hospital.
  - A Last month the Minister of Health opened it.
  - B It was opened by the Minister of Health last month.
- 6 Last year the Grayson family decided to sell their house and move to a small apartment.
  - A Within a few months they had begun to regret their decision.
  - B Within a few months they had begun to regret that they'd decided to do it.

6 ALL UNITS Read the short text and match the descriptions A–I with the highlighted words.

# THE GREATEST DIVA



Many people consider Maria Callas to be the greatest diva (0) **(female opera singer)** of all time. Not only (1) **was she** a great singer, she also had the rare ability to act convincingly on stage. (2) **This**, combined with her strong and (3) **delightful** personality, made her one of the few opera singers to become a truly international star.

(4) **Although** she died more than thirty years ago (5), her albums are still some of the best-selling of all classical records.

Callas achieved tremendous success as a singer, but (6) **it was her celebrity lifestyle that** most interested the public. (7) **Her battle to lose weight** led to headlines around the world. But Callas disliked being in the newspapers. (8) **Consequently**, she slowly began to retire from public life. She spent the last ten years of her life living alone in Paris and died in 1977.

- A punctuation marks which enclose an explanation **0**.....
- B a word which replaces a noun phrase .....
- C a punctuation mark that separates two parts of the same sentence .....
- D a sentence with *it* used to emphasise an object .....
- E a noun phrase .....
- F a word linking two clauses .....
- G a word linking two sentences .....
- H changing word order after a negative adverb .....
- I a formal adjective .....