# In-Flight Entertainment

**Parody of flight announcements & other tropes to do with air travel**

*[The sketch opens in an airplane cockpit. The Captain and the First Officer are whistling idly.]*

**Captain:** I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'S'.

**First Officer:** Sky.

**Captain:** Mm-hmmm.

**First Officer:** I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'C'.

**Captain:** Cloud.

**First Officer:** Yeah.

**Captain:** I'm fed up with that game. Let's play another game. I know what.

**First Officer:** What?

*[The Captain picks up a microphone.]*

**Captain:** (over intercom) 'Hello, this is your Captain speaking. There is absolutely no cause for alarm.'

**Captain:** (To the First Officer) That will get them thinking!

*[The First Officer reaches for the microphone.]*

**Captain:** No, no, no, no. Not yet, not yet. Let it sink in. They will be thinking, “Er, what is there absolutely no cause for alarm about? Are the wings on fire?”

**Captain:** (over intercom) 'The wings are not on fire.'

**Captain:** (to the First Officer) Now they are thinking, “why should he say that?” So we say...

*[The stewardess enters the cockpit.]*

**First Officer:** How are we doing?

**Stewardess:** They've stopped eating. Looking a bit worried.

**Captain:** Good.

**Stewardess:** Hang on, one of them is going to the bathroom.

**Captain:** Is he there yet?

**Stewardess:** He's just closing the door... NOW!!!!

**Captain:** Right. One... two... three...

**First Officer:** (over intercom) 'Please return to your seats and fasten your safety belts immediately please.'

**Stewardess:** Yes... here he comes, going up the aisle like the clappers. I'll do the worried walk now.

**First Officer:** Right. Safety regulations.

**Captain:** (agreeing) Safety regulations.

**First Officer:** (over intercom) 'Please listen carefully. I want to remind you of some of the safety regulations. In the case of emergency it is vitally important to...

*[The Captain makes a loud radio-static noise, drowning him out]*

**First Officer:** '...as the warning buzzer sounds. '

**Captain:** 'Bzzzzz'

*[They both laugh.]*

**Captain:** Oh, that's go them rattled.

**Stewardess:** (popping her head in) Great! Great!

**Captain:** Hey, I've got an idea! (over intercom) ‘You will find your life-jackets under your seats.'

**First Officer:** No, they’re on the racks.

**Captain:** Shhhh, I know. Let them scrabble a bit. (Over intercom) 'I'm sorry, you will find them on the racks above your heads. But do not unfasten your safety belts.'

**Stewardess:** Great, great, that was marvellous!

**First Officer:** Right. Gobbledygook.

**Captain:** Oh yes.

**First Officer:** (over intercom) 'The scransons above your heads are now ready to flange. Please unfasten your safety belts and press the emergency photoscamps on the back of the seats behind you.'

**Stewardess:** Marvellous! Milling about, climbing over the seats!

**First Officer:** 'Please find the emergency sprill in the washroom at the back and release it.'

**Captain:** 'But do not unfasten your safety belts.'

**Stewardess:** That's got them back to their seats.

**First Officer:** 'The emergency sprill MUST be released.'

**Captain:** 'But do not leave your seats.'

**First Officer:** 'Do not panic.'

**Captain:** 'Tea will now be served.'

**First Officer:** 'Inflate your life jackets.'

**Captain**: 'And extinguish all cigarettes.'

**First Officer:** 'Please remove the luggage from the racks above your heads and place it on the racks on the other side of the aircraft.'

**Captain:** 'Except for hand-luggage...'

**First Officer:** '...which you should sit on.'

*[They are in fits of laughter.]*

**Captain:** Now have a look.

**Stewardess:** Hang on! Hang on!

**Captain:** What?

**First Officer:** What?

**Stewardess:** They’ve all jumped out!

*[They laugh, pointing downwards and looking out of the window. After a while the laughter dies away. There is a long pause.]*

**Captain:** You know, I wouldn't be surprised if there wasn't some trouble about this.