STEP ONE
Using your long nose pliers grip the louvre blade that you want to remove. Be careful not to scratch or touch the louvre blades above and below the one you are removing. If the louvre blade is already snapped then jump straight to steps three and four.

STEP TWO
Using the pliers twist the louvre blade until it snaps. Take care not to damage the adjacent louvre blades.

STEPS THREE & FOUR
The snapped louvre blade should now be in two pieces. As the louvres are not glued in place, they will come out of the frame of the door easily. Remove both broken sections of louvre blade.

STEP FIVE
Once the blade has been removed you will see that there is now an empty routed slot ready to place a replacement blade into. No glue is required to fix the louvre blade into position. Offer the new blade into the slot and push all the way in.

STEP SIX
Using the stile (side rail) push the blade into the slot until you feel some resistance but do not force it too much or you could cause damage.

STEP SEVEN

Once you have fitted one side of the louvre blade into position you will need to move over to the opposite side of the door. You will need to bend the louvre blade slightly, so you are able to insert it into place.

STEP EIGHT

You will see from the picture there is flexibility to enable you to bend the louvre blade into position. Please use your best judgment as bending too far can cause the blade to snap.

STEP NINE

Once in position, gently push the front of the louvre blade in so that both ends pop into place.

STEP TEN

The louvre blade will straighten out when fitted into place. You have now replaced a louvre blade and your door looks as good as new.

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For louvre doors with widths:
457mm, 500mm, 533mm, 550mm
600mm, 610mm, 686mm & 762mm

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