

**1 Match a word in the box with the correct definition.**

helicopter	glider	rocket	bird	plane
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- 1 It has wings with large flight feathers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It has a propeller engine. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It does not have an engine. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It has a rotor that spins very fast. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Its engine pushes it up into space. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Choose a, b or c to answer the questions.**

- 1 What do small flying insects and hummingbirds do? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a drink nectar from pools    b flap their tiny wings  
 c a lot of gliding
- 2 Clement Ader's plane looked like a box with giant wings.  
 What else did it have? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a a steam engine    b a giant propeller    c both
- 3 Where does the pilot sit in a passenger plane? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a in the turbine    b in the cockpit    c in the glider
- 4 What comes out from a fighter plane's two jet engines? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a exhaust    b elevators    c turbines
- 5 What kinds of planes do people fly by remote control? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a airliners    b gliders    c spy planes

**3 Add one letter from the box to make a word.**

d	w	p	s	c
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- 1 \_\_\_limb                      3 \_\_\_pin                      5 \_\_\_lanes
- 2 \_\_\_rag                      4 \_\_\_eight

**4** Read the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 A cockpit is full of handles, pedals, switches and dials. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The control column and pedals make the plane climb upwards, descend and turn left and right. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A throttle makes a plane go left or right. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Elevators on the plane's wings make the plane roll from side to side. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The rudder on the fin makes the plane turn from side to side. \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Draw a line to complete the sentences.

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| 1 Take-off is when                    | a on a long rope.                                  |
| 2 Planes take off from and land on    | b the plane lifts off the ground.                  |
| 3 Landing is                          | c the runway.                                      |
| 4 A plane tows a glider into the air  | d the pilot hangs underneath it.                   |
| 5 A hang-glider has just one wing and | e the most difficult part of a flight for a pilot. |

**6** Use the words in the box to label the picture.

rotor blades   door   tail rotor   engine   fuselage   rotor



### 7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

round      in      into      upwards      inside

- 1 Rockets carry astronauts and cargo \_\_\_\_\_ space.
- 2 A rocket has an engine that pushes it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Fuel burns \_\_\_\_\_ the engine.
- 4 After a few minutes, the rocket is \_\_\_\_\_ orbit.
- 5 The rocket is flying \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth.

### 8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb: *-ing* or *to + infinitive*.

- 1 Birds fly \_\_\_\_\_ (find) food for themselves and their young.
- 2 Large passenger planes carry people thousands of miles without \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).
- 3 Robins flap their wings fast \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) flying.
- 4 Workers fill the fuselage with products \_\_\_\_\_ (sell).
- 5 Birds take off \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) from predators, such as foxes.

### 9 Write the correct two-word verb to complete the sentences.

- 1 A bird uses the feathers on its tail to steer and to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(speed up / slow down)
- 2 Bats listen for sounds to \_\_\_\_\_ off things.  
(bounce back / bounce over)
- 3 The Wright brothers \_\_\_\_\_ how to make wings.  
(worked in / worked out)
- 4 The fuselage is a long tube \_\_\_\_\_ metal.  
(made into / made of)
- 5 A paraglider \_\_\_\_\_ a kite or a parachute in the sky.  
(looks for / looks like)