

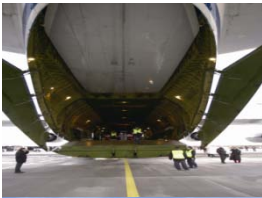
Title: Airplanes: Then and Now!

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

propellers	cargo	passenger	wings
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1.



Cargo planes are very large.

2.



This is a passenger airplane.

3.



Some people watched birds' wings.

4.



Some airplanes use propellers to fly.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



The Wright brothers built the Flyer.

Yes

No

2.



In 1911, a man flew over the United States without stopping.

Yes

No

3.



The military uses airplanes to watch over people.

Yes

No

4.



People are flying less each year.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What two things did the Wright brothers need to fly?



a. Wings and a motor

b. Cargo and wings

c. Wings and feathers

d. A propeller and a motor

2. How does a drone move in the air?



a. A person flies in it.

b. Someone on the ground controls it.

c. It follows another plane.

d. A computer controls it.

3. What do farmers use airplanes for?



a. Taking pictures

b. Killing bugs

c. Moving cargo

d. Planting crops

4. What is NOT true about the Flyer?



- a. It was the first airplane to fly.
- b. It flew over thirty-six meters.
- c. It had a motor and two short wings.
- d. It was in the air for twelve seconds.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

drones	motor	seconds	jet engines
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People have always wanted to fly. Some people watched birds. They looked at their wings. They believed wings could help them fly, too. The Wright brothers thought about flying a lot. They knew they needed wings and a 1) motor to fly. They built an airplane and named it "The Flyer." The Flyer was the first airplane to fly. It stayed in the air for twelve 2) seconds. Today, there are many kinds of airplanes. Some airplanes use propellers and 3) jet engines to fly. Passenger airplanes take people to different countries. Cargo airplanes are very large. They move cargo from place to place. Some planes spray crops. Farmers use them to kill bugs. The military uses airplanes to take pictures and watch over people. 4) Drones are planes that fly without people. They are controlled by people on the ground.