

Title: Flying High

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

kite	glider	wings	balloon
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1.



The airplane's \_\_\_\_\_ help it fly.

2.



Have you ever seen a \_\_\_\_\_ fly?

3.



Let the \_\_\_\_\_ go as you run.

4.



A \_\_\_\_\_ can stay in the air for a long time.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Balloons are very light.

Yes

No

2.



A hot air balloon may have a basket on it.

Yes

No

3.



It is harder for planes to fly in the air up high.

Yes

No

4.



People wear parachutes when they jump out of airplanes.

Yes

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What pushes the kite up?



- a. Wind
- b. A string
- c. The person holding the string
- d. All of the above

2. How does a glider get into the air?



- a. It takes off like an airplane.
- b. It is pulled into the air by an airplane.
- c. It drops from a high place.
- d. The wings move fast to lift it off the ground.

3. How do parachutes fly?



- a. They have wings.
- b. They fill with air.
- c. They go very fast.
- d. They are pulled by a small airplane.

4. What did the first balloons have in them?



- a. Strings
- b. Special air
- c. Hot air
- d. Lights

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

string

glide

light

parachutes

If you look in the sky, you can see many things that fly. Small balloons can fly because they are very 1) \_\_\_\_\_. The wind pushes them through the air. Hot air balloons are big. They use hot air to fly. Kites can fly. They are made with wood, paper, or plastic. They have a 2) \_\_\_\_\_ for people to hold. Wind lifts the kite into the air. Airplanes go very fast to stay in the air. The wings lead the plane through the sky. They can take people to places that are far away. Gliders are pulled into the air by a small airplane. The wings keep it in the air. After a long time, it will 3) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the ground. People wear 4) \_\_\_\_\_ to jump out of planes. The parachute fills with air and falls slowly to the ground. It is fun to fly like a bird!