



DO YOU KNOW?

Reading
Activities

IN THE AIR

Level 2

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

engine

wing

leaving

glide

fuel

- Two people are carrying an *engine*
- A man is putting into his car.
- The children are the house.
- Would you like to in the air?
- You can see the from a plane window.

b Look at pages 4–5. Find and circle six words. The first one has been done for you.

metre

top

spin

float

forward

air

p l m c f a k a
 s z e e l v y i
 t u t w o i r r
 f o r w a r d o
 a b e d t i p n
 v b e o d t o p
 s p i n t g r g

2

Look at pages 6–11. Match the two parts of the sentences. The first one has been done for you.

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| The hot air balloon moves up | is fun! |
| Travelling in a hot air balloon | they cannot stay in the air. |
| Parachutes do not float because | you can glide. |
| Hang-gliders come down to | and floats in the air. |
| When you wear a wingsuit, | Earth slowly. |



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3

Look at pages 12–21. Read the questions. Write one-word answers.

- 1 What do birds move up and down? *wings*
- 2 Which animal helped scientists make a wingsuit? a
- 3 What helps new planes fly fast? a engine
- 4 How big is the Antonov An-225? metres long
- 5 What are 117 metres long? The of a Stratolaunch plane

4

Look at pages 22–29. Read and circle the correct words.
The first one has been done for you.

- 1 A *helicopter* / *drone* does not have a person inside.
- 2 Rockets can take spacecraft to *Earth*. / *into space*.
- 3 People live and work on the International *Space* / *Scientist* Station.
- 4 They stay there for about six *days*. / *months*.

5

a Which of these have an engine? Put a or a in the boxes.
The first one has been done for you.

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| 1 plane | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 helicopter | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 glider | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 rocket | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 parachute | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b Which of these have wings? Put a or a in the boxes.
The first one has been done for you.

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|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 plane | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 rocket | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 glider | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 bird | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 helicopter | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 drone | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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6

Put the words in order to make the questions. The first one has been done for you.

1 drone? is What a

What is a drone?

2 do How fly? birds

3 planes? are big How

4 in the floats air? What
