

# Tests

## I. Air Travel



Johnny was making his first plane flight. The plane was up about 5,000 metres when the pilot sent it into a nose dive; it was headed straight for the city below. Pulling out of the dive, the pilot turned to Johnny and laughed:

"I bet fifty per cent of those people down there thought we were going to crash."

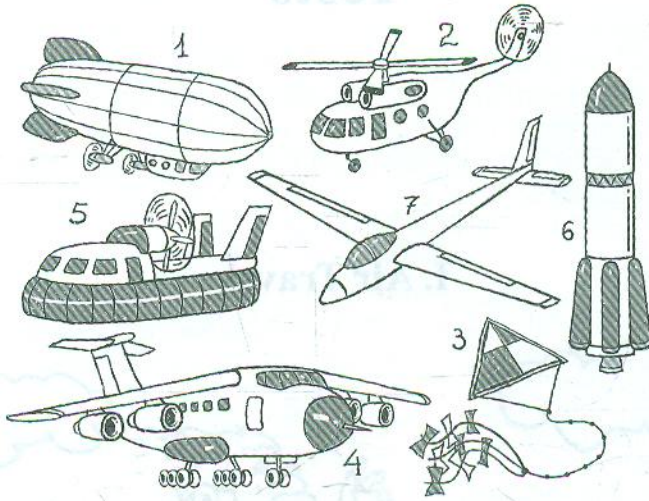
"Yes," said Johnny, "and I'll bet fifty per cent of the people up here thought so, too."

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*Air Hostess:* "You'll have to change twice, in Frankfurt and in New York, before you get to Los Angeles."

*Hick From The Country:* "Goodness me! And I've only brought the clothes I'm standing up in!"

**1. AIR TRAVEL.** Match the names with the pictures.



... airliner  
... hovercraft

... airship  
... kite

... glider  
... spaceship

... helicopter

**2. AIR TRAVEL.** Choose the correct answer.

- The plane circled over the airport until the ..... was clear.
  - highway
  - landing
  - runway
  - terminal
- All flights in and out of the airport came to a ..... because of the strike.
  - closure
  - conclusion
  - standstill
  - stoppage
- If you carry too much luggage, the airline will charge an ..... baggage fee.
  - additional
  - excess
  - extra
  - over
- British Airways ..... the departure of Flight 222 to Warsaw.
  - advertise
  - advise
  - announce
  - notice
- When you get to the airport, your luggage will have to be ..... .
  - balanced
  - estimated
  - sealed
  - weighed
- Because of the fog, our flight was ..... from Heathrow to York Airport.
  - deflected
  - diverted
  - replaced
  - reverted
- The check ..... time at the airport was eight o'clock.
  - by
  - in
  - out
  - up
- The ..... from the airport was very tiring as we had to drive through the fog.
  - crossing
  - flight
  - ride
  - voyage
- It's very strange but I had a(n) ..... that the plane would crash.
  - intuition
  - omen
  - prediction
  - premonition

10. It takes a while to ..... to your surrounding after a long flight.  
 a) adjust      b) balance      c) fit      d) settle
11. Much stricter ..... must now be taken at all airports against hijacking.  
 a) alarms      b) precautions      c) protections      d) warnings
12. The air hostess told the passengers to ..... their seat belts.  
 a) attach      b) fasten      c) fix      d) tie
13. To fly big passenger airliners ..... long training and experience.  
 a) calls for      b) orders      c) picks up      d) requisitions
14. The plane was ..... towards the runway when the fire started.  
 a) heading      b) landing      c) sailing      d) soaring
15. The ..... from Warsaw to New York takes nine hours.  
 a) flying      b) journey      c) passage      d) voyage
16. I'm afraid your luggage is ten kilos ..... ; you will have to pay extra.  
 a) above      b) excess      c) heavy      d) overweight
17. A passenger is not allowed to ..... a lethal weapon when flying by a civilian airliner.  
 a) be having      b) be owning      c) carry      d) control
18. Nobody ..... that aeroplane crash.  
 a) died      b) lived      c) recovered      d) survived
19. Our ..... was delayed owing to bad weather conditions.  
 a) airline      b) airway      c) flight      d) runway
20. When our flight was delayed, we all had a meal at the airline's .....  
 a) account      b) cost      c) expense      d) finance
21. Please, ..... from smoking until the plane is airborne.  
 a) exclude      b) refrain      c) restrain      d) resist
22. We ..... to announce a further delay in the departure of flight BE-555.  
 a) apologise      b) mourn      c) regret      d) repent
23. Tickets booked on this flight are not .....  
 a) assignable      b) moveable      c) passable      d) transferable.
24. If you want a cheap air ticket you must ..... well in advance.  
 a) book      b) buy      c) engage      d) reserve
25. He couldn't ..... his fear of flying.  
 a) overcome      b) succeed      c) triumph      d) win
26. The stewardess ..... the screaming child.  
 a) corrected      b) cured      c) recovered      d) soothed
27. It was a great ..... to go up in a helicopter for the first time.  
 a) incident      b) rise      c) suspense      d) thrill
28. Nothing could ..... me to fly except in a case of extreme emergency.  
 a) encourage      b) induce      c) influence      d) recommend

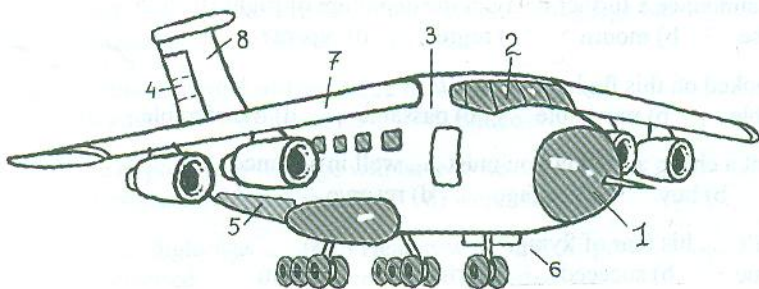


**3. AIR TRAVEL.** Answer the clues. The number of letters is given.

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|   |    | 1 | A | _____ |
|   | 2  |   | I | _____ |
| 3 |    |   | R | _____ |
|   | 4  |   | - | _____ |
|   | 5  |   | T | _____ |
| 6 |    |   | R | _____ |
|   | 7  |   | A | _____ |
|   | 8  |   | V | _____ |
|   | 9  |   | E | _____ |
|   | 10 |   | L | _____ |

1. an area of land where aircraft can land and take off, be kept, repaired, etc. (7)
2. a trip by aeroplane, especially carrying passengers on a regular service (6)
3. a member of the cabin staff who looks after the passengers' needs (7)
4. the act of leaving the ground by an aeroplane (7)
5. a person who flies an aeroplane; captain (5)
6. a big building where planes are kept (6)
7. the act of coming down onto the ground again from the air (7)
8. the science or practice of flying (8)
9. all the people working on an aeroplane (4)
10. a plane without an engine (6)

**\*\* 4. PARTS OF THE AIRCRAFT.** Match the indicated parts of the aircraft with their names.



... cockpit  
... nose

... fin  
... rudder

... fuselage  
... undercarriage

... hatch  
... wing