

Airplanes

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My First Book

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Take-off

The plane is speeding down the runway.
It moves faster and faster.
Now it takes off.
It is flying in the air.

An airplane

- has wings
- has a tail
- has a nose
- takes off and lands

Engine and wings

An airplane has an engine.
Large planes have more than one engine.
They add speed to the plane.

A plane has wings
so it can glide through the air.

A large bird

An airplane looks like a bird.
A bird has wings.
A bird flies and glides.

Looking down at the earth

A plane flies high up in the air.
In good weather you can see the earth.
Maybe you'll see mountains with snow.
Or a lot of lights from a large city.

How fast?

Plane = 800 km/h
Car = 80 km/h
Bicycle = 15 km/h
Walk = 4 km/h

A pilot steers

A pilot sits in the front of the airplane.
He steers the plane.
Large airplanes have two pilots.
They steer the plane together.

Up and down

Two things are difficult when flying an airplane:
taking off and landing.

The biggest airplane

The world's biggest airplane is 84 meters long.

It flies with cargo.
Sometimes it flies with food.
A lot of food!
Enough for everybody in a large town.

A high tower

The plane could hold 250,000 liters of milk.
A tower made of so many cartons of milk would be 20 km high.

Little and fast

The fastest airplane in the world is small.
It only has room for two.
It can fly 3,450 km/h.
Do you want to see it fly?
Scan this code:

Enemies and war

Many countries have small, fast planes.
They look out for enemies.
They are also used in war.

Read more and Keywords

Books about airplanes

The Internet

On youtube.com you can watch
videos about airplanes. If you want
to see the biggest airplane in the
world, scan this code:

Or go to YouTube.
Write: Antonov 225.
Maybe your Mom or Dad or
teacher can help you.

Keywords

Bird 7
Countries 4, 11
Engine 6
Fast airplanes 14, 15
Gliding 6, 7
Landing 4, 15
Large airplanes 6, 10, 12, 13
Nose 4
Pilot 10
Tail 4
Take-off 4, 11
War 15
Wings 4, 6, 7

Are you crazy about airplanes?
Take a look at this book.
Read about large planes. And fast planes.
And planes taking off and landing.

My First Book

Student assignments for the book *Airplanes*

Talk about the assignments in groups or in class.

Before you start reading the book

Who wrote the book?

On each page there is a headline.

Can you find the page where it says *Contents*?

Can you find the page where it says *Read more*?

Who wrote the book?

Can you find the answer in the book?

How long is the biggest airplane in the world?

How fast is the fastest airplane in the world?

While reading the book

Who steers an airplane?

Describe how an airplane looks.

What can an airplane be compared to?

After reading the book

Look at the photographs in the book. Which photograph is your favourite? Write or say why.

What have you learned about airplanes?

Is there anything else you would like to know about airplanes?