Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

control expert military fighter pilot technological

1. The _____ turned his plane around and shot at the enemy plane.
2. Professor Kransky is an _____ on children's health.
3. Ted is going to a _____ school. He wants to join the army.
4. When you learn to drive, you learn how to _____ your car.
5. Computers were one of the most important _____ developments of the twentieth century.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

planes space traveller wonderful thing is still
live through it

1. Lee has improved a lot this year, but Ann remains the top student in the class.
2. My grandmother says the Internet is a marvel.
3. Chuck hopes to be the first astronaut to travel to Mars.
4. We live near the airport, so a lot of aircraft fly over our house.
5. The little boy was lost in the snow for three nights. He was lucky to survive.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the fastest passenger plane ever.
2. To argue that flying is not safe.
3. To tell the story of the Air France Concorde crash.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph ___ The Concorde stops flying.
2. Paragraph ___ Flying faster than the speed of sound.
3. Paragraph ___ Fast but expensive.

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