

Complete the text using the words given.

A



On July 2nd 1900

1)
of people living in a German town
2) to watch the
very first Zeppelin airship go up in the air. Similar
airships had been around for about 50 years but the
Zeppelin was the first airship with a special design that
allowed it to travel faster than those built before. The
Zeppelin's 3) was Count Ferdinand
von Zeppelin. In 1910, the airship *Deutschland* became the
world's first commercial airship. By the start of World War I
in 1914, German Zeppelins had travelled over 172,000 km
and carried over 34,000 4) and crew
safely.

B

Christopher Cockerel's idea was to build a vehicle that would
travel just above the surface of land or water

1) on a cushion of air. His
2) started with two cans, one inside the
other, and a hairdryer to blow air into them. The
3) showed that air could produce
enough pressure to 4) a vehicle off the
ground.

In 1959, in the English
Channel, Christopher Cockerel
5) the
first hovercraft which has been
used throughout the world
ever since for commercial and
military reasons.

