

A man happy in his work

Flying has always had a (1)..... (FASCINATE) for me. During my childhood I was often taken to air shows, where I could see planes close up and even go inside them. However, it was not until I was twenty that I made the (2)..... (DECIDE) to apply for an eighteen-month training course to become a pilot. There was no funding available for students on this course so (3)..... (FORTUNATE) I had to wait six months for a suitable job (4)..... (VACANT), but then the (5)..... (COMMIT) I had shown was rewarded when I got a job with a large airline.

I've been a pilot for three years now, and I remain just as (6)..... (ENTHUSIASM) about flying. I love the modern jet aircraft with all their sophisticated equipment as well as the (7)..... (VARY) of challenges that occur on a (8)..... (DAY) basis. And, of course, it's wonderful to visit places all over the world, not to mention the (9)..... (SPECTACLE) views I get when I'm flying.