



Complete the gaps with just ONE word.

The ban on skywriting – in which planes pen messages (1)_____ the air using smoke – could be repealed after 60 years under new Government proposals. The practice involves planes emitting smoke while in the air at (2)_____ 7,000ft and 14,000ft, with messages visible (3)_____ around four minutes. Skywriting and skytyping – where multiple planes (4)_____ used in formation – were banned in 1960 due (5)_____ safety concerns, but the Department for Transport has opened a public consultation on repealing the prohibition. The DfT also (6)_____ it wanted to amend regulations from 1995 to allow ‘advertising activities of skytyping and skywriting to be lawfully conducted’. It could (7)_____ used for mass outdoor events (8)_____ music festivals and sporting fixtures, and would bring an estimated £4 million in tax revenue in five years. The DfT said: ‘Skywriting is expected to generate activity in the form of enhancement to existing air displays and private individuals could use it for personal messages, such (9)_____ marriage proposals or birthday celebrations. ‘It is important to stress (10)_____ the potential additional emissions resulting from skytyping and skywriting activities are expected be minimal and have a negligible impact overall on lead emissions in the UK.’