

# PLANES

Read the text. Choose the right words for the gaps.

For a very long time people tried (0) \_\_\_\_\_ fly like birds or insects with wings made of wood or card. But no-one could fly (1) \_\_\_\_\_ two brothers who were called Wright made the first plane a century ago.

The first planes were very small. They were just big (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for one pilot and they couldn't fly very far.

Today, there are very big planes which can (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of people at the same time to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world. There are also a lot of small planes (5) \_\_\_\_\_ are very important in people's lives. In some very big countries when a person is very ill and needs a doctor to come (6) \_\_\_\_\_, the doctors need to use a plane.

In some countries, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ there are fires in the big forests, firemen use small planes to pick up water from a river or the sea and drop (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on the fire. In the last fifty years, more and more people (9) \_\_\_\_\_ begun to go on holiday by plane. Fifty years ago most countries (10) \_\_\_\_\_ had one airport, but today, there is an airport near most big cities.

