

Paper Plane That Flew Higher Than a Jet

Many of us built paper planes to (32) _____ around the classroom, but a team of British enthusiasts had more ambitious plans — to send a paper plane towards the edge of space. Last week, the aircraft, built from paper and paper straws, and with a three-foot wingspan, was launched from a site in Spain. A helium balloon (33) _____ it to an altitude of 90,00ft (17 miles) — not, admittedly, very (34) _____ to outer space (which is considered to begin around 50 miles above the Earth's surface), but higher than a jumbo jet would normally fly (39,000ft). The balloon then (35) _____, allowing the plane to glide gently back to Earth.

Along the way, it took pictures (36) _____ a miniature camera before landing 100 miles from the launch site, whole but for a tear in its wing.

The project was masterminded by Steve Darnels, John Oates and Lester Haines, who said they (37) _____ with the idea after being (38) _____ by a project last year to send a lump of cheese into space. They had done it, they said, for a “laugh”.

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1) drop 2) send 3) throw 4) release

ОТВЕТ:

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1) lifted 2) ascend 3) blew 4) pushed

ОТВЕТ:

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1) nearly 2) similar 3) close 4) exact

ОТВЕТ:

35 1) destroyed 2) flew 3) disappeared 4) exploded

ОТВЕТ:

36 1) at 2) with 3) on 4) by

ОТВЕТ:

37 1) came up 2) came over 3) came out 4) came across

ОТВЕТ:

38 1) drawn 2) involved 3) inspired 4) captured

ОТВЕТ: