

## Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

control   expert   military   fighter pilot   technological

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ turned his plane around and shot at the enemy plane.
2. Professor Kransky is an \_\_\_\_\_ on children's health.
3. Ted is going to a \_\_\_\_\_ school. He wants to join the army.
4. When you learn to drive, you learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ your car.
5. Computers were one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ developments of the twentieth century.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

planes   space traveller   wonderful thing   is still  
live through it

1. Lee has improved a lot this year, but Ann **remains** the top student in the class.
2. My grandmother says the Internet is a **marvel**.
3. Chuck hopes to be the first **astronaut** to travel to Mars.
4. We live near the airport, so a lot of **aircraft** fly over our house.
5. The little boy was lost in the snow for three nights. He was lucky to **survive**.

## In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the fastest passenger plane ever.
2. To argue that flying is not safe.
3. To tell the story of the Air France Concorde crash.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph \_\_\_\_ The Concorde stops flying.
2. Paragraph \_\_\_\_ Flying faster than the speed of sound.
3. Paragraph \_\_\_\_ Fast but expensive.