

Spotlight 8, module 3a – 1

Name _____

1 Complete the texts using the words.

A

On July 2nd 1900 1) _____ of people living in a German town 2) _____ to watch the very first Zeppelin airship go up in the air. Similar airships had been around for about 50 years but the Zeppelin was the first airship with a special design that allowed it to travel faster than those built before. The Zeppelin's 3) _____ was Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. In 1910, the airship Deutschland became the world's first commercial airship. By the start of World War I in 1914, German Zeppelins had travelled over 172,000 km and carried over 34,000 4) _____ and crew safely.

B

Christopher Cockerel's idea was to build a vehicle that would travel just above the surface of land or water 1) _____ on a cushion of air. His 2) _____ started with two cans, one inside the other, and a hairdryer to blow air into them. The 3) _____ showed that air could produce enough pressure to 4) _____ a vehicle off the ground.

In 1959, in the English Channel, Christopher Cockerel 5) _____ the first hovercraft which has been used throughout the world ever since for commercial and military reasons.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct word: *Earth, heat, nearby, Physics, raise, flights.*

1 There is a park _____ where we can fly our kites.

2 A hot-air balloon uses _____ to go up in the air.

3 The first aeroplanes couldn't make very long _____.

4 I always get good grades in _____. I like Science a lot!

5 _____ your hand if you know the correct answer.

6 Alex is studying _____ Science because he wants to know everything about our planet.

3 Choose the right verb.

1. They _____ the sunken (потонувший) ship to the surface of the sea.

2. These bags are too heavy; I can't _____ them.

3. Ron _____ the child gently and carried him out onto the stairs.

4. Though very often Jimmy does not know the answer he _____ his hand.

5. The little boy fell, _____ himself and ran towards his mother.

6. _____ means to raise to a higher level or position.

7. Jones was so weak (слабый) that he was not able _____ his arm.

8. The car _____ a cloud of dust as it rushed by.

9. This piece of good luck _____ her spirits.

10. Stop looking at the ground; _____ your head up.

11. My mother always _____ her voice to anyone when she is angry.

12. When Mary was in trouble, her brother didn't _____ a finger to help her.

13. Ann _____ a few pieces of paper and put them into the garbage.