

A man happy in his work

Flying has always had a (1)..... (**FASCINATE**) for me. During my childhood I was often taken to air shows, where I could see planes close up and even go inside them. However, it was not until I was twenty that I made the (2)..... (**DECIDE**) to apply for an eighteen-month training course to become a pilot. There was no funding available for students on this course so (3)..... (**FORTUNATE**) I had to wait six months for a suitable job (4)..... (**VACANT**), but then the (5)..... (**COMMIT**) I had shown was rewarded when I got a job with a large airline.

I've been a pilot for three years now, and I remain just as (6)..... (**ENTHUSIASM**) about flying. I love the modern jet aircraft with all their sophisticated equipment as well as the (7)..... (**VARY**) of challenges that occur on a (8)..... (**DAY**) basis. And, of course, it's wonderful to visit places all over the world, not to mention the (9)..... (**SPECTACLE**) views I get when I'm flying.