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Pilot

The pilot is the person who flies airplanes or helicopters. In larger airplanes, there are two pilots in the cabin. Their work is important because they are responsible for the lives of many people.



They usually work on airlines transporting passengers, but there are also pilots of aircrafts carrying cargo or mail and pilots of rescue helicopters.

They handle the controls of the aircraft, confirm the routes, check the weather before taking off, and communicate with the control tower during the flight.

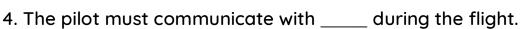
Pilots can fly during the day or at night and can also train people on how to fly an airplane.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- 1. How many pilots are there in the cabins of a large aircraft?
 - A. two
 - B. one
 - C. three
 - D. none
- 2. Who flies the planes and helicopters?
 - A. the mechanic
 - B. the painter
 - C. the stewardess
 - D. the pilot
- 3. Pilots can fly _____.
 - A. only at night
 - B. only on weekends
 - C. day or night
 - D. only in the daytime



Did you know that ___?
George W. Bush was a pilot for the national guard of the state of Texas before becoming the President of the United States.



- A. the hospital
- B. the control tower
- C. the fire station
- D. his lawyer



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