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Questions



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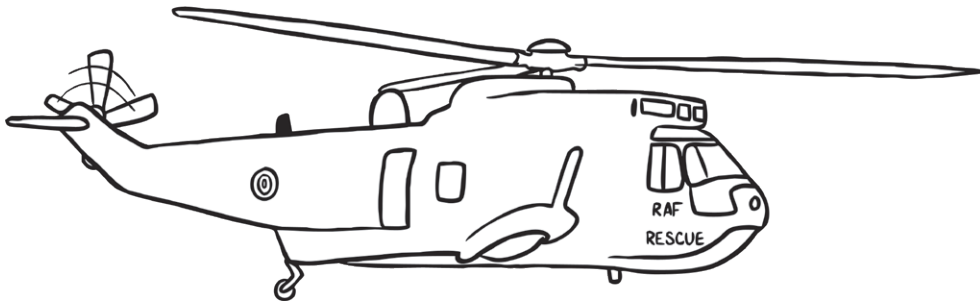
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Answers



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Pupils' own responses, such as: The first fact about helicopters that you learn in this text is that they are an aircraft that can go up, down and to each side.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that we might use helicopters in the future to drop people off at work when the roads become too busy with traffic.