

All Sails Set

REVISED



VOCABULARY AND
COMPREHENSION

FIRST PART

- _____ 1. a part of a plane's wing that helps to steer
 _____ 2. an airplane without a motor
 _____ 3. what a person works for a living
 _____ 4. judgement or blame
 _____ 5. a change to correct something
 _____ 6. keen interest or eagerness
 _____ 7. a group of people organized for a certain purpose
 _____ 8. a language of the common people in Ireland
 _____ 9. to give a name to
 _____ 10. to complete; to finish

WORD BOX

accomplish
adjustment
aileron
association
career
christen
criticism
enthusiasm
Gaelic
glider

SECOND PART

1. Have you decided what your _____ will be when you are old enough to earn a living?
2. Susan was filled with _____ as she started on an exciting project.
3. We made a(n) _____ to the mower so it would cut the grass shorter.
4. The people spoke in their native _____ language.
5. The airplane has a(n) _____ on each wing to control its flight.
6. Abner had tried his very best. He felt discouraged when all he heard was _____ for what he had done.
7. Let's get to work to see how much we can _____ this morning.
8. The father's name is Paul, so it is not surprising that they decided to _____ their little son with that name too.
9. Johnny watched the _____ float along on the air currents.
10. We need to be organized for such a project. Let's form a(n) _____ to accomplish our purpose.

THIRD PART

WORD BOX

- _____ 1. pleasant activity to pass the time
 _____ 2. the remains of something that has been wrecked
 _____ 3. something that has been built
 _____ 4. a position in the army under higher authority
 _____ 5. the part of an engine that controls the fuel
 _____ 6. humble; not boastful
 _____ 7. a general opinion of a person
 _____ 8. to drag; to pull behind
 _____ 9. a bicycle with an engine
 _____ 10. to spin; to go in circles

lieutenant
modest
motorcycle
pastime
reputation
revolve
structure
throttle
tow
wreckage

FOURTH PART

1. Open the _____ so the engine will go faster.
2. The _____ roared loudly down the road.
3. The _____ listened carefully to the orders from the captain of the army.
4. The car moved forward as its wheels began to _____ .
5. After the car crashed into the tree, a towtruck was called to pull away the _____ of the car.
6. If you lead a kind and honest life, you will have a good _____ .
7. Don't brag. We should try to be _____ .
8. Alvin will hitch the tractor to the big log and _____ it up the steep river bank.
9. What did you do for _____ in the holidays?
10. When that new _____ is completed, it will be a repair shop.

FIFTH PART

1. Write all the words except "tow" and show their accents.
2. What sound does the 'ch' have in "christened"?
3. Is the 'g' hard or soft in a) Gaelic? b) glider?
4. Write criticize and criticism. Which of the six i's are long?

THE FLIGHT OF THE SILVER DART

Reading For Comprehension

1. Read pages 134 and 135 to find who is a) the man in the foreground, b) the boy in the background.
2. Why was this man studying air currents?
3. What did Douglas McCurdy want to do?
4. What did Douglas McCurdy and Casey Baldwin have in common?
5. What did Dr. Bell mean when he said, "A capital idea"? (page 136)
6. What was the aim of the "Association"?
7. How could a man guide a glider like the one on page 137?
8. What went wrong after the Red Wing was in the air?
9. What was the first sign that Baldwin was not hurt?
10. a) In the picture on pages 140-141, who is in the cutter?
b) Where did this event take place?
11. Of what importance was McCurdy's flight of the Silver Dart?

Reading To Remember

1. What was Dr. Bell doing in the picture on page 134?
2. Why did Douglas McCurdy become interested in flying?
3. Why are the Wright Brothers famous?
4. Who was not interested in flying?
5. McCurdy and Bell were separated when McCurdy was in school in Toronto. How did they keep up their friendship?
6. Why was it a good idea to include Mr. Curtiss?
7. What two things would they need to add to a glider to make an airplane? (page 138)
8. Why did the Red Wing crash?
9. How did the men design their planes so they would not turn over in the air?
10. What two things did they feel were still missing even after they had made a number of successful flights?
11. Where was the Silver Dart a) built? b) flown?
12. How was "history being made over Bras d'Or Lake"?