Pilot

The pilot is the person who flies airplanes or helicopters. In larger airplanes, there are two pilots in the cabin and their work is very 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 how to fly an airplane.

## ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. How many pilots are there in the cabins of large aircraft?

- A. Two
- B. One
- C. Three
- D. None
- 2. Who flies the planes and helicopters?
  - A. The mechanics
  - B. The painters
  - C. The stewardess
  - D. The pilots
- 3. Pilots can fly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. at night
  - B. weekends
  - C. day or night
  - D. only by day

4. The pilot must communicate with \_\_\_\_\_ during the flight.

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



*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.