

The Helicopter

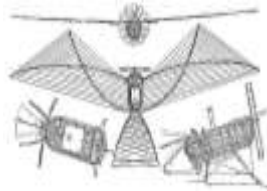
Dialogue:

Sam: Hello Captain! We're looking forward to flying in a helicopter today.

Captain: Just a minute kid. First, let's meet the other pilot.
He'll answer all your questions.

Peter: How does the helicopter get off the ground?
And how does it stay in the air?

Captain: Well then, let's start going now so you will know the answers to all your questions.



Vocabulary:

- Helicopter --- an aircraft that derives its lift from blades that rotate about an approximately vertical central axis.
- Questions --- an expression of inquiry that invites or calls for a reply.
- Captain --- the officer in command of a ship, an aircraft, or a spacecraft.
- Pilot --- one who operates or is licensed to operate an aircraft in flight.



Think About It:

1. Have you experienced riding in a helicopter?
2. When and where did you experience it?
3. How did you feel? Is it fun?
4. Do you still want to ride in a helicopter? Why?
5. Do you have a dream of becoming a pilot? Why?

