

Lesson 11

1. Poems have been written about the joy of flying. They try to capture the _____ feeling that comes from soaring far above the earth.
2. Flying an airplane alone for the first time is an unforgettable experience. Pilots never forget their first _____ flight.
3. Many people are afraid of flying, especially going up for the first time. The more times you fly, the less _____ you become.
4. All student pilots are nervous when flying alone for the first time. No matter how _____ they try to seem, their hearts are beating a little more rapidly.
5. The way you walk tells something of how you feel. By _____ rather than hurrying, you give the impression that you aren't worried.
6. Instructor and student pilot should be compatible. It's important that they have _____ in each other.
7. Pilots go through a series of steps before takeoff. They _____ from each item on the checklist to the next until all have been checked off.
8. Pilots do everything in a careful manner. By acting _____ at all times, they avoid making mistakes that could be fatal.
9. Pilots must be alert for instructions from the ground. They remain in radio _____ with the tower at all times.
10. Opening the throttle makes the engine turn faster. This causes the plane to _____ until it reaches its takeoff speed.
11. An altimeter is an instrument that shows how high the plane is. It measures air pressure and gives the _____ of the plane above sea level.
12. A plane burns the least amount of gas at its cruising speed. It consumes much more fuel when flying at _____ speed.
13. To land, the pilot closes the throttle and pulls back on the stick when the plane is just inches off the ground. This causes the plane to _____ and drop gently onto the runway.
14. Landing a plane can be tricky and even dangerous. Pilots _____ themselves before landing in case they have to act quickly in an emergency.
15. Aircraft are usually parked on the airport tarmac. They are wheeled into the _____ for overhauls and repairs.