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Drones

Do you have a drone? Have you ever flown one before? They are a lot of fun.





People can fly drones with the use of a remote control. Drones can also fly themselves using the right computer programs.





Drones can take photos or videos. They can also deliver packages.



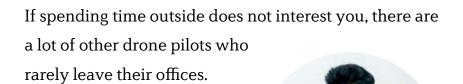
The Job of a Drone Pilot

Prone pilots are people who fly drones. They fly drones in cities and rural areas. Many drone pilots spend a lot of time flying their drones outside. They travel to exciting and beautiful places.





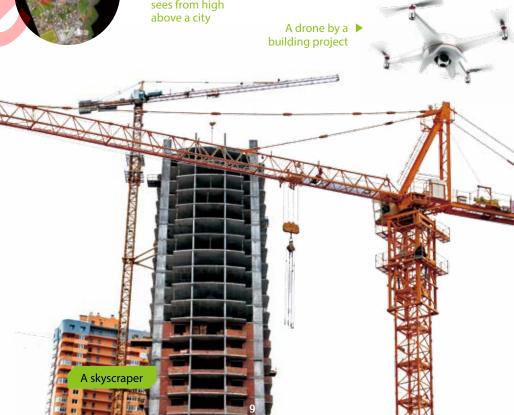
Drones That Help People



Looking at pictures ▶ taken by a drone

In cities, drone pilots work for many different companies including builders and city governments. Builders get drone pilots to map the land they want to build on. They also use drones to monitor big projects such as the building of skyscrapers.

> ■ What a drone sees from high above a city





Comprehension Questions

- 1. How can drones fly themselves?
 - (a) With remote controls
 - (b) By aircrafts
 - (c) Using computer programs
 - (d) Through videos
- 2. What can drones do?
 - (a) Take photos
 - (b) Take videos
 - (c) Deliver packages
 - (d) All of the above
- 3. Drone pilots can...
 - (a) work as police officers.
 - (b) monitor the building of skyscrapers.
 - (c) fly regular aircrafts.
 - (d) swim well.
- 4. Drone pilots can help protect wild animals from . . .
 - (a) getting hurt.
 - (b) being hungry.
 - (c) getting cut down.
 - (d) growing crops.
- 5. In addition to studying about drones, what should someone study to become a drone pilot on a farm?
 - (a) Science
 - (b) Building
 - (c) Archaeology
 - (d) Both a and c

Glossary



• aerial (adj.) in or from the air



 aircraft (n.) any vehicle that can fly and carry goods or passengers



 archaeologist (n.) a person who studies objects belonging to ancient times



• **coding** (n.) a system of computer programming instructions



 edit (v.) to prepare a photograph, movie, book, etc. by deciding what to include and by removing mistakes



 lifeguard (n.) a person who works at a beach or a swimming pool to rescue people who are in danger in the water