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Big Machines

In the Air

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Aircraft — machines that fly

There are many kinds of machines that fly.
These machines are all called aircraft.



jumbo jet



bi-plane

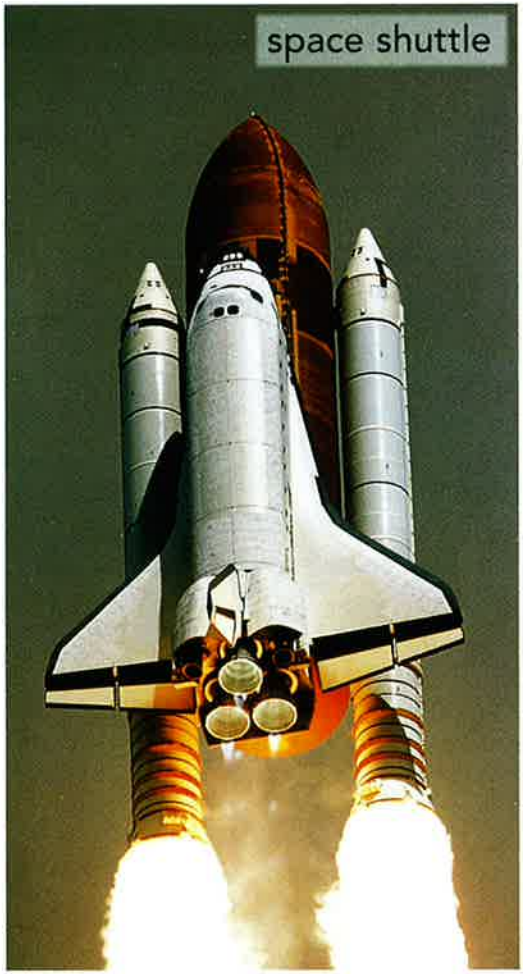


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Aircraft are the fastest way to go long distances.





Aircraft carry people and cargo over land, over the sea or into space.

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Planes

Planes are aircraft
that have engines
and wings and wheels.
Some planes have propellers, too.



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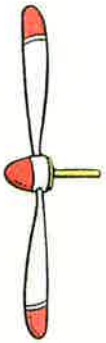
Planes move quickly
along a runway
and take off into the air.



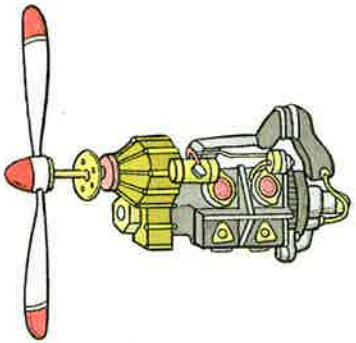
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How a propeller works

A propeller looks like a fan.



The propeller on a plane is joined to the engine.



The engine makes the propeller spin around.

