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1. An aeroplane with no engine is called _____.
 - a) a soaer
 - b) a glider
 - c) an engineless
 - d) a tug

2. I saw the bird _____ up, up, up in the sky until finally, I couldn't see it anymore.
 - a) soar
 - b) sore
 - c) sor
 - d) soare

3. What does RAF stand for?
 - a) Royal Aeroplane Federation
 - b) Republican Air Force
 - c) Royalty Air Federation
 - d) Royal Air Force

4. I had _____ when I was seven. My face and body were covered in tiny red spots and they itched like anything! I had to stay away from school so that I didn't give the disease to any of the other children.
 - a) measles
 - b) a catapult
 - c) a measle
 - d) a bird's eye view

5. From the top of the tower we had a fantastic _____ of the whole city.
 - a) bird's eye point of view
 - b) bird's eye views
 - c) bird's eye view
 - d) bird eye view

6. Hundreds of years ago armies used _____ to throw heavy stones at enemy castles and buildings.
 - a) aircrafts
 - b) catapults
 - c) gliders
 - d) engines

ANSWERS:

1. An aeroplane with no engine is called _____.

a) and c) This word doesn't exist in English. Try again.

b) This is the right answer.

d) This is a plane that pulls along another one. Try again.

2. I saw the bird _____ up, up, up in the sky until finally, I couldn't see it anymore.

a) This is the correct answer.

b) This is an adjective which means 'painful'. Try again.

c) and d) This is nearly correct but the spelling isn't quite right. Try again.

3. What does RAF stand for?

a) The first word is correct but the last two aren't.

b) The last two words are correct but the first one isn't.

c) The second word is correct but the first and last ones aren't.

d) This is correct, well done!

4. I had _____ when I was seven. My face and body were covered in tiny red spots and they itched like anything! I had to stay away from school so that I didn't give the disease to any of the other children.

a) This is the right choice. Well done!

b) A child might have a catapult (for a toy) but the correct answer is a disease that a lot of children get.

c) This is almost correct but the right answer is a plural noun, not a singular one.

d) This is what you can see from the air or high above the ground. Try again.

5. From the top of the tower we had a fantastic _____ of the whole city.

- a) There are two extra words here. Try again.
- b) The last word needs to be singular, not plural.
- c) **This is the right answer.**
- d) The first word needs to be possessive. Try again.

6. Hundreds of years ago armies used _____ to throw heavy stones at enemy castles and buildings.

- a), c) and d) This is not correct. Try again.
- b) **This is the right answer. Well done!**

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