

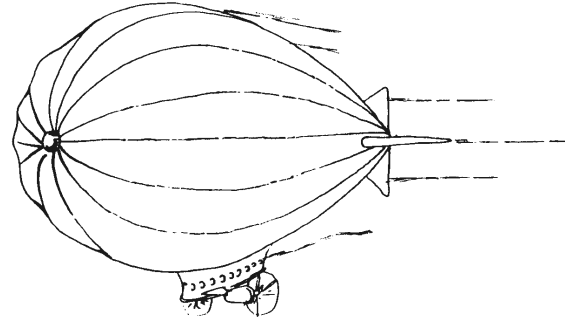
# The Blimp

## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

cloth

blue

fly



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>7-9</sup>

7        What is **floating** in the blue sky?  
16      It is not a plane flying by. It's too  
24      slow. It is not a cloud floating past.  
32      It's too close. What is floating in the  
37      blue sky? It's a blimp.

45      A blimp is an **airship**. It is a  
54      large air bag. It is made of **cloth**. It  
62      is filled with **gas**. The gas is lighter  
69      than air. This gas helps the blimp  
float.

70      A **pilot steers** a blimp. To steer,  
77      the pilot climbs into a place under the  
85      air bag. Blimps were used in World  
92      War I. People flew them to see if the  
101     **enemy** was close. Today blimps fly  
107     over ball games. People take  
112     pictures of the games from the blimp.  
119

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## Answer the Questions

1. Blimps \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.  
float plane close
2. The pilot climbs into a place under the blimp to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
plane cloud fly
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is filled with gas.  
blimp slow blue
4. Blimps are large air bags made of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
clouds planes cloth
5. What makes blimps float?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice the Word List (cl, bl, fl) <sup>10</sup>

	7	14	
21	cloth	blue	fly
24	clock	bloat	flee
27	clod	bleat	fleet
30	clop	bleak	float
33	plop	bleed	floe
36	plot	blade	flue
39	plod	blame	flute
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Practice 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Passed: \_\_\_\_\_