Are you afraid of heights? Then hot air balloons are not for you. A hot air balloon is a very big balloon. It is made of strong cloth. A basket can be tied to a hot air balloon. People can ride in the basket. Sometimes machines are tied to the balloons. They check weather or send T.V. shows.

Warm air is lighter than cold air. The warm air in the hot air balloon is lighter than the cold air outside. This makes the hot air balloon rise. Some balloons are filled with helium. Helium is a gas that is lighter than air. This makes the gas balloons rise. Many hot air balloons have pretty colors on them. They are fun to watch in the sky.
Answer the Questions
1. What is most of this story about?
   a. floating in the sky
   b. hot air and helium
   c. balloons that float
   d. balloons and baskets

2. What is used to make a hot air balloon?
   a. helium
   b. cloth
   c. baskets
   d. hot air

3. What does check mean in this story?
   a. to watch
   b. to hit
   c. to stop
   d. to mark

4. What is true about the air in all of the balloons talked about in the story?
   a. It is lighter than the air outside.
   b. It is heavier than the air outside.
   c. It is the same as the air outside.
   d. It is colder than the air outside.

5. Why do hot air balloons float?

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