

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Read the passage. Use the context to figure out which vocabulary word from the box means the same as the underlined word or phrase.

Check the Words You Know

___aviator

___brisk

___cockpit

___daring

___elegant

___outspoken

___solo

On a slightly cool _____ day, the pilot _____ and copilot set off for Los Angeles. They laughed as they sat in the pilots' compartment _____ and took down the flight instructions. Everyone makes jokes about the weather before takeoff. It doesn't matter if the plane is full or the pilot is flying alone _____.

On this day, the weather was bright and clear and the pilot made a graceful _____ takeoff. The weather fooled them, however. Ice formed on one wing, making the plane jerk up and down.

"I told you so!" cried one very vocal _____ passenger in first class.

The pilot announced in a calm voice that he was about to make a risky _____ landing in the field.

Directions Make up your own sentence using three of the vocabulary words in the box.
