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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 brisk day, the pilot aviator and copilot set off for Los Angeles. They laughed as they sat in the pilots' compartment cockpit 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 solo.

On this day, the weather was bright and clear and the pilot made a graceful elegant 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 outspoken passenger in first class.

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

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

Possible response: In an elegant spin and turn, the aviator showed daring skill.
