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**Lesson 17 Vocabulary**

**Accelerate:** v. to increase the speed of *(The car began to accelerate as it rolled down the hill.)*

**Aviator:** n. a pilot *(Amelia Earhart was the first woman aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.)*

**Chassis:** n. the frame that holds the body and motor of an automotive vehicle *(Alex rebuilt his car from the chassis up.)*

**Chauffeur:** n. a person who serves as a driver for another *(The wealthy baroness was driven to the airport by her chauffeur.)*

**Cockpit:** n. the space in an aircraft for the pilot and crew *(The cockpit of a World War I fighter plane was very small.)*

**Commute:** v. to travel regularly from one place to another *(In some areas of the country, workers commute between large cities by airplane.)*

**Convertible:** n. an automobile having a top that can be folded back or removed *(On a warm day it is fun to put the top down on a convertible.)*

**Dashboard:** n. a panel under the windshield of a car, containing indicator dials *(I looked at the gas gauge on the dashboard to see if I needed gas.)*

**Depressurize:** v. to lower the air density in an aircraft *(As the airplane descended, the captain began to depressurize the cabin.)*

**Horsepower:** n. a unit for measuring the power of engines or motors *(Airplanes require tremendous horsepower in order to take off.)*

**Ignition:** n. the switch that activates an engine *(When I turned on the ignition, the engine roared.)*

**Limousine:** n. a large automobile usually driven by a chauffeur *(The ambassador arrived at the embassy in a white limousine.)*

**Mechanic:** n. a person who works on or repairs vehicles *(The auto mechanic found out why the car was dripping oil.)*

**Midair:** n. space *(The helicopter was suspended in midair.)*

**Odometer:** n. instrument used to measure the distance traveled *(The odometer on most cars measures up to 99,999 miles.)*

**Parachute:** n. an apparatus used to slow down the fall when jumping from an airplane *(Trust me; your parachute will open if you pull the cord.)*

**Passenger:** n. one who travels in a vehicle without participating in its operation *(The passenger asked the flight attendant for a blanket.)*

**Propeller:** n. the revolving blades that move an airplane or a boat *(The ground crew stood clear of the propeller as the pilot started the engine.)*

**Throttle:** n. a lever or pedal controlling the amount of fuel entering an engine *(Pushing the throttle forward increases the speed of an airplane.)*

**Visibility:** n. the distance to which it is possible to see *(Due to the fog, there was limited visibility at the airport.)*

1. Grandmother Riley was the last \_\_\_\_\_ to board the airplane.
   1. Parachute b. convertible c. passenger d. chassis
2. The pilot and navigator sat in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jet.
   1. Limousine b. dashboard c. cockpit d. propeller
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plane is similar to the gas pedal of a car.
   1. Throttle b. odometer c. visibility d. aviator
4. When you are ready to leave, my \_\_\_\_\_ will drive you home.
   1. Passenger b. chassis c. chauffeur d. aviator
5. The key that fits the \_\_\_\_\_ will not unlock the car’s trunk.
   1. Propeller b. ignition c. cockpit d. horsepower
6. A collision occurred in \_\_\_\_\_ because the radar was defective.
   1. Visibility b. convertible c. throttle d. midair
7. The small plane had a single \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Chauffeur b. horsepower c. propeller d. visibility
8. It is illegal to disconnect the \_\_\_\_\_ of a car.
   1. Convertible b. chassis c. limousine d. odometer
9. Due to poor \_\_\_\_\_ the plane could not take off.
   1. Visibility b. midair c. propeller d. chauffeur
10. The automobile model with greater \_\_\_\_\_ is more expensive.
    1. Dashboard b. horsepower c. ignition d. throttle
11. The test pilot was wearing a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for safety.
    1. Parachute b. aviator c. propeller d. chassis
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was once a popular term for an airplane pilot.
    1. Passenger b. chauffeur c. mechanic d. aviator
13. Make sure the top is up on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ if it starts to rain.
    1. Convertible b. odometer c. dashboard d. ignition
14. It took fifty hours for the \_\_\_\_\_ to repair the plane’s engine.
    1. Cockpit b. mechanic c. passenger d. throttle
15. Uncle Willie attached a compass to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his car.
    1. Dashboard b. midair c. ignition d. parachute

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word pair that has a relationship SIMILAR to the relationship in the first word pair.

1. Accelerate : quicken :: 18. Commute : commuter :: 20. Limousine : wealth ::
   1. Mention : draw a. fighter : fight a. smoke : fire
   2. Repair : fix b. louder : lighter b. rabbit : carrot
   3. Stretch : impress c. sing : singer c. atom : water
   4. Eat : sleep d. school : student d. canoe : oar
2. Chassis : car :: 19. Depressurize : plane ::
   1. Alumnus : alumna a. greet : apologize
   2. Plants : cactus b. deflate : balloon
   3. Flutes : horns c. erase : write
   4. Skeleton : body d. unravel : myster