

The Blimp

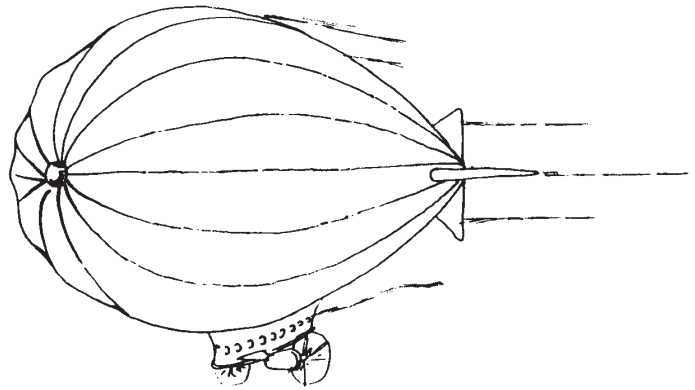
Story 4, Tracks 7–10
Word List, Tracks 11–12

Review Key Words⁷

cloth

blue

fly



Write a Prediction

Read the Story^{8–10}

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
100 the **enemy** was close. Today, blimps
106 fly over ball games. People take
112 pictures of the games from the blimp.

words read _____

– errors _____ = _____
cold score

words read _____

– errors _____ = _____
hot score expression date passed

Write the Answers

1. Blimps _____ in the sky.

float plane close

3. A _____ is filled with gas.

blimp slow blue

2. The pilot climbs into a place under the blimp to _____ .

plane cloud fly

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)¹¹

		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: _____

Write the Words¹²

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Number Correct: _____