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For centuries man dreamed achieving vertical \_\_\_\_\_  
flight. In 400AD chinese children played by a fan-like \_\_\_\_\_  
toy that spun upwards and fell back to earth as  
rotation ceased. Leonard da Vinci conceived  
the first mechanical apparatus, called a "Helix", which could carry a man straight up, so  
this was only a design and was never tested  
The ancient dream was finally realized in 1940 that \_\_\_\_\_  
a Russian immigrant, an aeronautical engineer,  
piloted a strangely-looking craft of steel tubing \_\_\_\_\_  
with rotating fan on top. It rose awkwardly and \_\_\_\_\_  
vertically into the air from a standing start, and hovered \_\_\_\_\_  
a few feet above the ground, went sideways and backwards,  
and then returned back to earth. That vehicle was \_\_\_\_\_ -  
called a helicopter.

Imagination was fired. Men thought of communication of \_\_\_\_\_  
work in his own personal helicopter. Every man would have one \_\_\_\_\_ -  
in his backyard. People anticipated that vertically flight \_\_\_\_\_  
transport would carry millions of passengers as to do the \_\_\_\_\_  
airliners of today. Such fantastic expectations were fulfilled. \_\_\_\_\_  
The helicopter now has become an extreme versatile \_\_\_\_\_  
machine. It excels in military missions, carry troops, \_\_\_\_\_ -  
guns and strategic instruments that other aircraft \_\_\_\_\_  
cannot go. Corporations use them as airborne  
officers; many metropolitan areas use them as police \_\_\_\_\_  
work; construction and logging companies employ  
them in various advantageous ways; engineers  
use them for site selection and conveying, and  
oil companies use them as the best way make offshore \_\_\_\_\_  
and remote work stations accessible to crews and supplies.  
Any urgent mission to a hard-to-get place is a likely  
task for a helicopter. Between their other multitude \_\_\_\_\_  
of uses, they deliver people across town, fly to  
and from airports, assist in rescue work, and aid in  
the research for missing or wanted persons. \_\_\_\_\_