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Chapters 1-2

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

- 1 Brian boarded a small plane to fly to ■.
- 2 His ■ lived in Canada because his parents were divorced.
- 3 His ■ gave him a hatchet as a gift before he left.
- 4 After taking off, the pilot let Brian try ■ the plane.
- 5 Then, Brian thought about a secret that made him feel ■.
- 6 During the flight, the ■ had a heart attack.
- 7 So, ■ had to fly the plane.
- 8 Brian tried using the ■ to get help.
- 9 He decided to land by ■ the plane and touching down.
- 10 It would be almost ■ to land the plane safely.
- 11 He felt ■ when the engine died.
- 12 This story has a lot of action and ■.



Think. What problem makes Brian stop worrying about his family?



Answer Box

A	B	C	D	E	F
radio	pilot	Brian	Canada	terrified	mother
G	H	I	J	K	L
father	excitement	steering	impossible	slowing	sad



Objective: Identifying the characters, setting, and mood/tone.

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