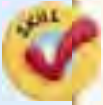


Science

Genre

Nonfiction gives information about a topic.



Text Feature

A **Diagram** is a picture that shows the parts of something.

Content Words

discs

motors

glide



Find out more about things that move at www.macmillanmh.com

Toys That Fly

What toys can fly?

Balls can fly far and fast. Balls are round. Round is a great shape for throwing. How can you make a ball go where you want it to go?

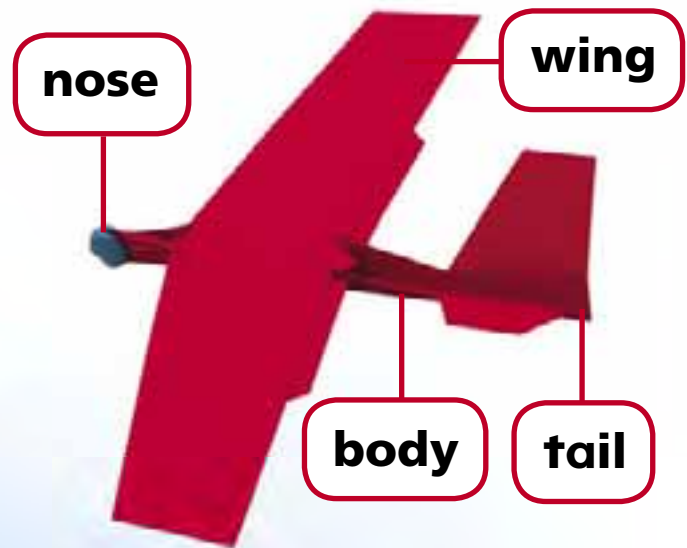




Round **discs** can go far, too. When you throw a disc, you give it a spin. It spins like a top as it flies. The spin helps it to fly straight.



Toy planes can fly far and fast. Some toy planes don't need **motors**. They are called gliders. Wings help them **glide** on air. The tail helps steer the plane.



Toy Glider





Kites don't look the same. But they are all made to glide on air. To fly, a kite has to catch the wind. Then the wind will push the kite up into the sky.

There are a lot of toys that fly! Which toys do you like to fly?

Connect and Compare

How would Frog and Toad try to fly a glider?

Write About Not Giving Up

Writing

Adjectives that Compare

Add **-er** to adjectives
to compare two.

Add **-est** to compare
three or more.

Lucy wrote about learning
to do something hard.



My brother can go across the
longest bars. I am smaller than my
brother. I tried many, many times.
My hands kept slipping. But then
I did it!

Your Turn

Think about something that was hard to do.

How did you learn to do it?

Write about how you did not give up.



Writer's Checklist

- Will the reader know how I feel?
- Do the adjectives that compare end with *-er* or *-est*?
- Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?