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| **10 PLANE AND SIMPLE? - ANSWERS** | | | |
| **Questions** | |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | Which 2 classic WWII planes provided the fly past at the funeral of Vera Lynn recently? |  |  |
| 2. | What was the name of the helicopter which was the star of a series of children’s books written by Sarah Ferguson? |  |  |
| 3. | Which aircraft crashed into a hotel at Gonesse, close to Charles de Gaulle airport on Tuesday, 25 July 2000? |  |  |
| 4. | In 1947 a prototype of a wooden aircraft designed by Howard Hughes made its only flight. What was its famous nickname? |  |  |
| 5. | What was the name of Wilbur and Orville Wright’s aircraft in which they made the world’s first powered flight? |  |  |
| 6. | What was the unenviable claim to fame of the Boing B-29 superfortress ‘Enola Gay’? |  |  |
| 7. | Of which film is this a description?  *‘Ted Striker, a former pilot who has a fear of flying, finds himself burdened with the responsibility of landing a plane safely when most of the crew and passengers fall sick due to food poisoning.’* |  |  |
|  | In flying terminology what do the initials VTOL stand for? |  |  |
| 9. | The longest non-stop commercial flight currently available is between Newark N.J. and Singapore. In hours and minutes, how long is the flight? (allow 30 minutes either way) |  |  |
| 10. | A Japanese aircraft carrier, the Hosyo was the first in the world to be purpose built from the keel up. In what year did it enter service? (allow three years either way) |  |  |