

LEXIS & CONTEXT

1. Look at the words in bold. Answer the questions.

- a) What part of speech are they?
- b) What do they mean?

1. The Airbus is on the final **approach**.
2. The fuel tank is **approaching** empty.
3. I **approached** my supervisor about changing shifts.
4. The opposition proposes a different **approach** to the problem.

5. The aircraft **climbed** above its assigned level.
6. The Euro has been slowly **climbing** against the pound for months.
7. The burglar **climbed** through the window.
8. As chief of flights operations, the pilot had **climbed** to the top of his profession.

9. The pilot **turned** left.
10. The shaft **turns** the turbine blades.
11. It's my **turn** to roll the dice.
12. She **turns** 17 at the end of the month.

2. Can you think of any CONTEXT for each statement?

3. Which sentences are aviation English? Why?