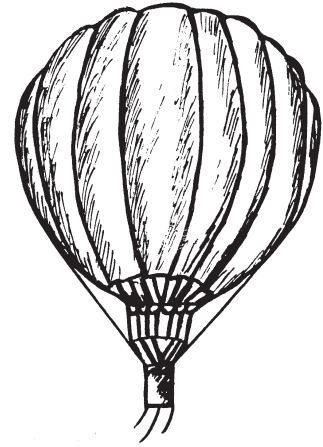


# Hot Air Balloons

## Review Key Words<sup>1</sup>

- burner**      A burner is a part of a machine that makes heat.
- heats**        Heats means makes warmer.
- heights**     Heights are high places.
- rise**          When things rise, they go up.



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>2-4</sup>

6      Are you afraid of **heights**? Then  
 15     a hot air balloon is not for you. A  
 23     hot air balloon is a very big balloon.  
 30     It **floats** high above the ground. A  
 38     basket can be tied to a hot air  
 44     balloon. People can ride in the  
 45     basket.

53     A **burner** is at the bottom of the  
 60     balloon. It **heats** the air inside the  
 60     balloon. The air in the balloon gets

67     warm. Warm air is **lighter** than cold  
 74     air. The warm air in the balloon is  
 82     lighter than the cold air outside. This  
 89     makes the hot air balloon **rise**. When  
 96     the burner is turned off, the air **cools**.  
 104    Then the balloon can **land**.

109    Some hot air balloons are pretty.  
 115    Some are brightly colored. They are  
 121    fun to watch in the sky.  
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# Hot Air Balloons

## Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
  - a. being afraid of heights
  - b. balloons that float
  - c. floating in the sky
  
2. What warms the air in a hot air balloon?
  - a. a burner
  - b. heights
  - c. baskets
  
3. What does the word **floats** mean in this story?
  - a. heats
  - b. lands
  - c. stays up
  
4. Why does a hot air balloon land?
  - a. The air inside the balloon warms.
  - b. The air outside the balloon warms.
  - c. The air inside the balloon cools.
  
5. Why does a hot air balloon rise?

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Number Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

## Retell the Story

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