One of these was invented 100 years ago.

Can you guess which one it was?
Today there are many different kinds of airplanes. There are big airplanes.

This plane can carry helicopters.

There are fast airplanes.

This plane can fly 1,350 miles per hour.

There are trick airplanes.

This plane can fly upside down.

There are small airplanes.

This plane only holds four people.
It was the airplane. Only it did not look like this.

When Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the airplane, it looked like this.

They first flew this plane on December 17, 1903.
Air Force One

The President of the United States has his own plane called Air Force One. His airplane is like a home in the air. What if you were President? Draw what you would put in Air Force One!

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