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Aviation English

A new approach to language learning

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Training

- Communicative Needs
- Activities
- Materials
- Aviation English



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LPR Descriptors



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Testing

- Design
- ICAO Recommendations
- ETA
- CYAE



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Communicative Needs

To pass and receive messages

Intelligibility = to understand and be understood



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Activities

- Speaking and Listening
- Pairwork
- Groupwork
- Interaction
- Consolidation



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Materials

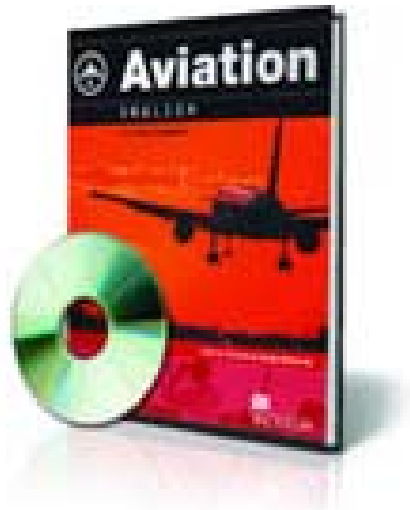
High Stakes!

- Course Books
- ICT
- R/T authentic and non-authentic
- Context



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- 12 Units based on Non routine situations
- Four sections to each unit
- CD ROM with interactive exercises
- Teachers Book
- Accompanying Website





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Proficiency levels:

6 Expert

5 Extended

4 Operational

3 Pre-operational

2 Elementary

1 Pre-elementary

Language profiles:

Pronunciation

Structure

Vocabulary

Fluency

Comprehension

Interactions



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Testing

Design

1. Based on assessment scale
2. Based on authentic scenarios
3. Combination of the above



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ICAO Recommendations

CIR 318-AN/180

- Best Practice
- Reliability and Validity
- Operational and Language Input
- Minimum of two Raters (Ops & Lang)



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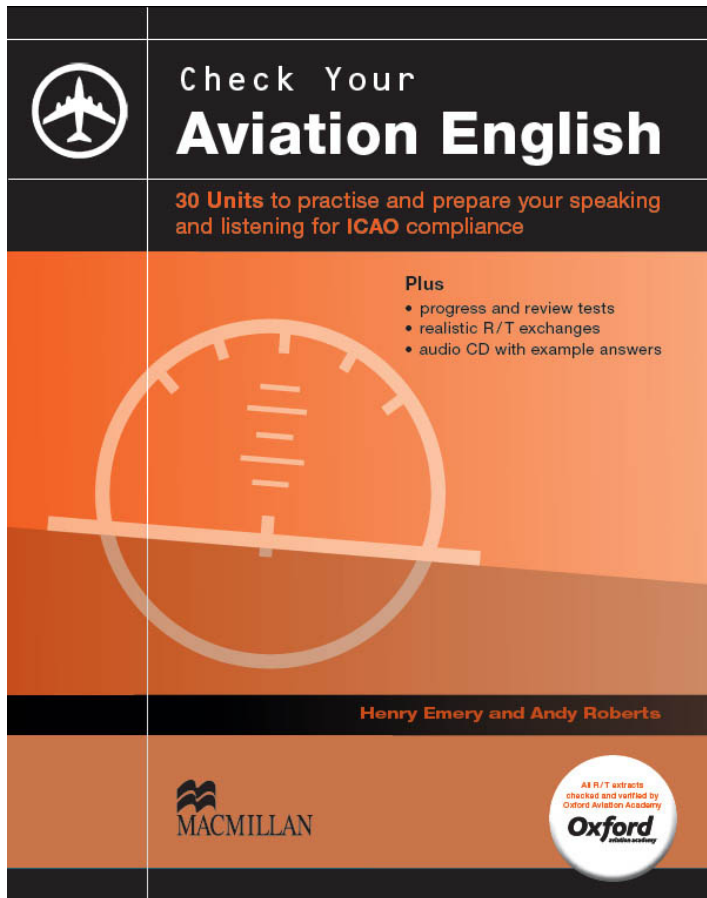
English Test for Aviation

- Part one: Radiotelephony role play (Listening and speaking)
- Part two: Monitor and report (Listening and speaking)
- Part three: Describe and discuss (Speaking)



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- Ideal for use alongside Aviation English and for ICAO level 4/5 preparation
- Tasks are similar to those commonly found in aviation English exams
- Listening exercises use plain English recordings as well as RT (Radiotelephony) exchanges and feature both routine and non-routine situations.
- All RT content verified by the Oxford Aviation Academy



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- Benchmarking Test
- Proficiency Test
- Aviation English Teacher Training
- Aviation English Rater Training
- Plain English & RT for Professional Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers
- Pre-sessional English language training for Trainee Pilots, Air Traffic Controllers, Cabin Crew & Engineers



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