Spelling list: Engineering (aviation) Set 3

Words an aircraft engineer is likely to need when writing maintenance reports.

pedals Most vehicles are operated using **pedals**.

pitch A **pitch** is an abrupt up and down motion.

propeller A **propeller** is a mechanical device that rotates to push against air.

reference A **reference** is an indicator that orients you generally.

repaired If something has been **repaired**, it has been put back into working order.

If something has been **replaced**, it has been substituted for a newer or replaced

better version.

reverse To **reverse** is to turn in the opposite direction.

rough If something is **rough**, it is violently turbulent.

A **rudder** is a hinged vertical airfoil mounted at the tail of an aircraft and rudder

used to make horizontal course changes.

screws The **screws** used to hold a plane together are extremely strong.

Servicing is the process of assessing and making sure a machine is fit for

use.

shimmy A **shimmy** is an abnormal wobble in a motor vehicle.

damper Dampers help to control shock in a vehicles suspension mechanism.

absorber A shock **absorber** is vital to a vehicles suspension mechanism.

Starboard is the right hand side of a ship or aircraft, indicated with a green

light.

starter A **starter** initiates a vehicles engine.

The undercarriage of an aircraft is usually a set of wheels used when

servicing

starboard

undercarriage landing and taking off.

variable A **variable** is something that can change it's value.