

## Spelling list: Engineering (aviation) Set 3

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

pedals	Most vehicles are operated using <b>pedals</b> .
pitch	A <b>pitch</b> is an abrupt up and down motion.
propeller	A <b>propeller</b> is a mechanical device that rotates to push against air.
reference	A <b>reference</b> is an indicator that orients you generally.
repaired	If something has been <b>repaired</b> , it has been put back into working order.
replaced	If something has been <b>replaced</b> , it has been substituted for a newer or better version.
reverse	To <b>reverse</b> is to turn in the opposite direction.
rough	If something is <b>rough</b> , it is violently turbulent.
rudder	A <b>rudder</b> is a hinged vertical airfoil mounted at the tail of an aircraft and used to make horizontal course changes.
screws	The <b>screws</b> used to hold a plane together are extremely strong.
servicing	<b>Servicing</b> is the process of assessing and making sure a machine is fit for use.
shimmy	A <b>shimmy</b> is an abnormal wobble in a motor vehicle.
damper	Dampers help to control shock in a vehicles suspension mechanism.
absorber	A shock <b>absorber</b> is vital to a vehicles suspension mechanism.
starboard	<b>Starboard</b> is the right hand side of a ship or aircraft, indicated with a green light.
starter	A <b>starter</b> initiates a vehicles engine.
	The <b>undercarriage</b> of an aircraft is usually a set of wheels used when

undercarriage      landing and taking off.

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