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Topic: Kite: A Journey of Joy, Science, and Discovery

A kite is an **unpowered**, **heavier** than air flying device held to the earth by a line. The kite flies because wind **resistance** causes the air **pressure** under the kite to be greater than the air pressure above the kite, making the kite rise. The word 'kite' is **derived from** the name of a type of bird belonging to the **hawk** family which is known for its **graceful**, **soaring** flight.

A kite consists of three basic parts, the body, the line and the **bridle**. Bridle attaches the line to the body to enable the user to control the movement of the kite. The bridle must be attached to the body of the kite in at least two places.

European kites existed in a **variety** of shapes ranging from **triangles** to **rectangles**. They all required tails for **stability** and many homemade kites still have such tails. Commercial kites are usually made in such a way that no tail is required.

Kites were developed many times but they were **probably** invented at a much earlier time. Kites were probably derived from **cloth banners** similar to modern flags. The first use for kites was probably for signalling at a distance.

Kites were used **extensively** for studying the weather and continued to be used until they were replaced by weather balloons and **weather satellites**. The kite industry is the largest user of fishing reels other than the fishing industry itself. The completed kites are packaged in **cardboard boxes** and **shipped** to the retailer or consumer.

The first step in the quality control of kite manufacturing is **inspection** of **fabric**. It must be free from holes and **tears** which would damage the ability of the kite to stay in air.

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Vocabulary of All Highlighted Words: Building your vocabulary reduces errors and strengthens accuracy.

1. **Unpowered**: (adj) without engine - बिना इंजन का
2. **Heavier**: (adj) more weight - भारी
3. **Resistance**: (noun) opposing force - प्रतिरोध
4. **Pressure**: (noun) physical force - दबाव
5. **Derived from**: (verb) obtained from - से प्राप्त
6. **Soaring**: (adj) flying high - ऊंची उड़ान
7. **Hawk**: (noun) bird of prey - बाज
8. **Graceful**: (adj) elegant - सुंदर
9. **Bridle**: (noun) control harness - लगाम
10. **Variety**: (noun) different types - विविधता
11. **Triangles**: (noun) three-sided shapes - त्रिकोण
12. **Rectangles**: (noun) four-sided shapes - आयत
13. **Stability**: (noun) steadiness - स्थिरता
14. **Probably**: (adv) most likely - शायद
15. **Banners**: (noun) cloth flags - झंडे
16. **Cloth**: (noun) fabric - कपड़ा
17. **Extensively**: (adv) widely - व्यापक रूप से
18. **Weather satellites**: (noun) space weather devices - मौसम उपग्रह

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19. **Cardboard boxes:** (noun) paper containers - गत्ते के डिब्बे
20. **Shipped:** (verb) sent goods - भेजा
21. **Inspection:** (noun) examination - निरीक्षण
22. **Fabric:** (noun) cloth material - वस्त्र
23. **Tears:** (noun) holes/rips - फटन

Capital Words and Their Grammatical Reasons

Proper Adjective:

- **European** - This is a proper adjective derived from the proper noun "Europe." Proper adjectives are always capitalized because they refer to specific places, peoples, or cultures.

Comma Usage and Grammatical Reasons

Series/List Commas:

- "A kite consists of three basic parts, the body, the line and the bridle"
- These commas separate items in a series of three or more elements

Coordinate Adjectives:

- "The word 'kite' is derived from the name of a type of bird belonging to the hawk family which is known for its graceful, soaring flight"

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- This comma separates two coordinate adjectives ("graceful" and "soaring") that equally modify the noun "flight"

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