

Group: 2nd Adults intensive
Level: Pre- intermediate

Movie Guide: The aviator

1- Complete the with the following words:

planes- richest- paranoiac - business – accidents



As a boy, Howard Hughes had a dream: "When I grow up, I will fly 1-_____, make movies, and be the 2-_____ man in the world"; and in 1925, he grabbed at the opportunity to realise it before he had even turned 21, taking control of his late father's drill-bit 3-_____. Over the next two decades he ploughed the company's resources into the air-battle epic "Hell's Angels" and other box-office hits, as well as into pioneering design-work for military aviation and the acquisition of a commercial transatlantic air-fleet. High-risk industrialist, womanising Hollywood playboy, record-breaking aviator, independent filmmaker, survivor of several serious air 4-_____, media-shy celebrity and obsessive-compulsive 5-_____.

2 -Who said these statements? Remember to include the moment and the reason why they say them

If you had any idea of the crap
that people carry around on their hands.

That's too hard. Relax your hand.

I don't think I've ever met someone
who actually uses the word "golly. "

Don't be so squirmy. You're gonna
get on famously with Father and Mother.
Howard has to read the trade pieces, Mom,
because he's designing a new aeroplane.

Howard is afraid of something. Write a paragraph describing his fear and what he does.
Does he overcome it?

3- Work in pairs and describe the characters:

- **HOWARD:** _____

- **KATHERINE:** _____

- **SPENCER:** _____

