

'Caillou prend l'avion' (Caillou takes the plane.)

Explain the children are going to watch a short French cartoon about a boy called Caillou who is doing something for the very first time.

**I recommend playing the video at 0.75 speed – select the 'wheel' on bottom of video, click Playback Speed, click 0.75 This speed makes it easier for the children to hear individual words.)

Play video:

Theme song 0.00 – 0.46

Introduction to story 0.47 – 1.13

Translation of video (thanks to Nathalie!):

Sit down, fasten your seat belts and get ready for take-off. It is time for your story.

Look at Caillou, he too is ready to take off!

Because the story I am going to tell today is called "Caillou gets on a plane".

Caillou was going on holiday with his family and it was his 1st time on a plane.

Here you are, you are fastened now.

Caillou was looking forward to take off.

Keep your seat belt on, Caillou, the plane is going to take off shortly. Sit back.

Are you 2 settled?

Mum, you have to sit back!

The plane finally took off.

Caillou liked to see the ground disappear, through the window.

And all those small squares are houses.

Are you going to arrive soon?

No, not yet.

Would you like some breakfast?

Breakfast, yeah!

Caillou had never had breakfast on a plane.

After breakfast, Caillou's dad decided to listen to some music.

Caillou was curious to see what the buttons did...

Don't do this again Caillou.

Hello, I hope that your flight is going well.

You have to say hello to our pilot Caillou.

Hello!

Would you like to see how you pilot a plane?

Oh yes!

Yes please, that's very kind.

Welcome to the cockpit.

This is Caillou.

Hello Caillou.

What's that, dad?

Those are clouds, Caillou.

Clouds? Yeah!

Are we in the clouds right now?

Yes.

I like to be in the clouds.

You need to go back to your seats, we are soon going to land. Oh, I nearly forgot... Here you are, every young pilot gets this badge.

Caillou was very pleased to get this pilot's badge.

Soon after, the plane landed at the airport.

And that's it, we have landed.

Thanks for travelling with us.

Good bye. I hope that you will have a very nice holiday Caillou. And I hope I will see you again when you get the plane back home.

Questions to discuss:

- What was the video about? What was Caillou doing for the first time?
- Who did he travel with?
- How do you think Caillou felt about his first flight? Why?
- What did Caillou get to do on the flight?

Play video again (I would play at 0.75 speed – select the 'wheel' on bottom of video, click Playback Speed, click 0.75 This speed makes it easier for the children to hear individual words.) Encourage the children to think about what is

happening. See if they can pick out any words like 'vacances' (holiday), 'l'avion' (aeroplane), 'le vol' (flight), 'le pilot' (pilot), 'Oui', (yes), 'Bonjour' (hello), 'Au revoir' (goodbye).

Checklist for Caillou

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en vacances		on holiday
Le vol		flight
Le pilote		pilot
Oui		yes
Non		non
Bonjour		Hello
Au revoir		Goodbye
Merci		Thank you
Le petit déjeuner		breakfast
Maman		Mum/Mam
musique		music

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