

Task: use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks. You can copy this into your History book or present it in an interesting way.

The Battle of Britain

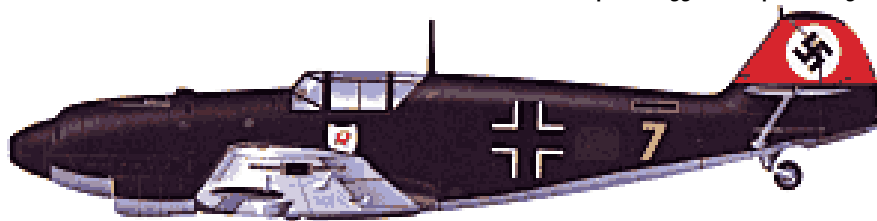
After the evacuation of Dunkirk, Churchill made a famous speech. He said, "We shall fight them on the b_____. We shall fight on the landing grounds, in the fields, in the streets and in the hills. We shall never surrender."

Churchill knew now that after the fall of France the Battle of B_____ would begin. Hitler wanted to i_____ Great Britain. He knew that before his troops invaded he must try and destroy the Royal Air Force (the _____). If the RAF remained strong in the skies, they would be able to attack the German s_____.



Hitler sent his planes to destroy the British a_____. However radar helped to detect the German p_____ and they were destroyed before they got too close. The Germans knew all about the radar s_____ but did not think they were important, and did not even try to d_____ them.

Thousands and thousands of planes filled the air. The British flew S_____ and Hurricanes, while the German flew Messerschmitts. Throughout August and S_____ of that year dogfights were continuous. Hitler soon realised he could not win, and he put off his plans for i_____.



September	RAF	beaches	Britain	invasion
soldiers	destroy	invade	airbases	planes
stations	Spitfires			