Reading **6** Read the manual. Check your answers to 4 and 5.

Remote control transmitter for model plane

User manual

Look at the diagram of the transmitter. There are two joysticks. One is on the left. This is the left-hand (LH) stick. The other is on the right. This is the right-hand (RH) stick.

Now look at the LH joystick. This controls the speed and the direction of the plane. Push the LH stick up (away from you) and the plane accelerates. Pull it down (towards you) and the plane slows down. Slide
5 the stick to the left and the plane turns left. Slide it to the right and it turns right.

Now look at the RH joystick. This controls the roll and the tilt of the plane. Push the RH stick up (away from you) and the plane descends (or goes down). Pull it down (towards you) and the plane ascends (or goes up). Slide the stick to the left and the plane rolls to the left. Slide it to the right and it rolls to the right.

7 Which words in the text do these pronouns refer to?

1 it (line 4) a) direction b) plane c) LH stick
2 it (line 5) a) plane b) LH stick c) right

8 Match your actions with the plane's actions.

Your action	The plane's action
1 Move the LH stick up.	a) The plane goes to the left.
2 Pull the LH stick down.	b) The plane goes faster.
3 Move the LH stick to the left.	c) The plane goes down.
4 Move the LH stick to the right.	d) The plane goes more slowly.
5 Move the RH stick up.	e) The plane rolls to the left.
6 Pull the RH stick down.	f) The plane goes up.
7 Move the RH stick to the left.	g) The plane rolls to the right.
8 Move the RH stick to the right.	h) The plane moves to the right.

ascend ≠ descend

Speaking **9** Work in pairs. Make dialogues with the information from the table in 8.

A: Can the plane fly to the left?
B: Yes, it can. You move the left-hand stick to the left.

Social English **10** Work in pairs. Find out what your partner can and can't do.

A: Can you swim? *B: Yes, I can. Can you?*
A: Yes, I can. Can you sail a boat? *B: No, I can't.*