This **article** is about a small **rental** airplane, which can only carry seven people. This is a very good plane, which can function as **a** helicopter because it can land on a short runway or even on roads, but it can fly faster and longer. In spite of more flexibility, just like a small boat, small planes are often considered dangerous than larger ones. Small planes also equipped with the same generation of modern flying systems as big airplanes. If a small airplane is operated by a professional pilot with good regular maintenance, it is still safe enough **.** Thus, **passengers** on the plane should not worry too much about their own safety. Because there are still remote places away from cities with few fast transportation systems, small planes are particularly useful. For example, if there are **no** direct roads between two small cities, it might take a day to travel **by car**, but it can be reached by a small airplane, say in twenty minutes. I do not think that this is a hard choice for these people who have a tight schedule . Moreover, small planes are useful especially in rescue operations for its speed and low requirements of **the** landing space. Yet, just like the pilot in this article, Captain Ben Fawcett, it is important for a pilot to know the limitation of a certain plane and never to take risk**s** beyond the plane’s capability.

Lesson 29 Taxi!

　　Captain Ben Fawcett has bought an unusual taxi and has begun a new service. The 'taxi' is a small Swiss aeroplane called a 'Pilatus Porter'. This wonderful plane can carry seven passengers. The most surprising thing about it, however, is that it can land anywhere: on snow, water, or even on a ploughed field. Captain Fawcett's first passenger was a doctor who flew from Birmingham to a lonely village in the Welsh mountains. Since then, Captain Fawcett has flown passengers to many unusual places. Once he landed on the roof of a block of flats and on another occasion, he landed in a deserted car park. Captain Fawcett has just refused a strange request from a businessman. The man wanted to fly to Rockall, a lonely island in the Atlantic Ocean, but Captain Fawcett did not take him because the trip was too dangerous.