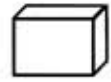


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Every airplane carries an important container called a **black box**. This box is made of material that won't break and nowadays is painted bright orange. The black box holds the airplane's flight and voice recorders. It includes information about the plane's behavior and the crew's conversation. All these clues are needed for investigators in case the airplane has an accident.

Answer the following questions in a complete sentence. You may want to use a highlighter.

1. Why is the black box made of material that won't break?

2. Explain why you think the box is now painted bright orange.

3. What makes the black box so important?
