

### Blue Angels



- 1 This past weekend, over a million San Francisco Bay Area residents gathered at the city's waterfront to watch the impressive airshows staged by the Blue Angels, the US Navy's flight demonstration squadron with pilots from both the Navy and the Marines. They were not disappointed.
- 2 The six expert fighter pilots, who spent hundreds of hours practicing the routines before the public show, began with maneuvers that were far apart from each other. Once warmed up, they started flying in perfect formations and, at various points during the airshow, the airplanes were only 18 inches away from one another!
- 3 The spectacular aeronautic displays, which fascinated visitors from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, were part of the Fleet Week celebrations held from October 1 - 9. An annual San Francisco tradition since 1981, the event offers civilians the rare opportunity to tour active amphibious carriers, destroyers, and cruisers and meet with the brave men and women of the US Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

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- 1p **30** Wie zijn de 'Blue Angels' volgens alinea 1?  
**A** de inwoners van de stad San Francisco  
**B** de leden van het militaire demonstratieteam  
**C** de organisatoren van een vliegshow
- 1p **31** Wanneer vlogen de vliegtuigen heel dicht bij elkaar? (alinea 2)  
**A** tijdens een testvlucht bij aanvang van de show  
**B** op enkele momenten tijdens de show  
**C** als verrassing na afloop van de show
- 1p **32** Welke bewering over Fleet Week is juist volgens alinea 3?  
**A** De bezoekers konden in die week de kustwacht ontmoeten.  
**B** De vliegshows werden elke dag van de week gehouden.  
**C** De week vond dit jaar voor de negende keer plaats.