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2. performing, the team with 70 shows a year attracts an estimated 11 million viewer  
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3. yearly when not fliing, the blue angels visist 50,000 people in Schools an Hospitalls  
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4. to show-case Pride and Professionallism of the navy and marines is there mission  
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5. performing march through november, the team are stationed in pensacola, fl.  
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6. during winter training, for a totall of 120 missions, the team flies twice a day, six day a Weak.  
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7. typically they perform saturday and sunday, arive at a site on thursday, and practise friday  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. the Teamm include eight pillots and eleven Support crew an pilots serving 2-3 year term  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. new aplicants before being graded bye the team must visits airshows, attend meatings, an tell a joke  
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10. the closest is 18 inch blue angels fly, and the lowest they flies is 50 feat  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. without refuelling about the distance from seattle to L.A. the F-18 hornet can fly 1000 mile  
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12. 1,400 miles per hours there plaines can almost fly. There planes cost \$21 million each per plane  
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13. extra pay do not recieve the pilots and voluntear to be a blue angel, as part of thre Military Servise  
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*The U.S. Navy's Blue Angels have been performing around the world since 1946.*
- performing, the team with 70 shows a year attracts an estimated 11 million viewer  
*The team performs 70 shows a year, attracting an estimated 11 million viewers.*
- yearly when not flying, the blue angels visit 50,000 people in Schools an Hospitals  
*When not flying, the Blue Angels visit 50,000 people yearly in schools and hospitals.*
- to show-case Pride and Professionallism of the navy and marines is there mission  
*Their mission is to showcase pride and professionalism of the navy and marines.*
- performing march through november, the team are stationed in pensacola, fl.  
*The team performs March through November and is stationed in Pensacola, FL.*
- during winter training, for a totall of 120 missions, the team flies twice a day, six day a Weak.  
*During winter training, the team flies twice a day, six days a week for 120 missions.*
- typically they perform saturday and sunday, arive at a site on thursday, and practise friday  
*Typically, they arrive at a site on Thursday, practice Friday, and perform Saturday and Sunday.*
- the Teamm include eight pillots and eleven Support crew an pilots serving 2-3 year term  
*The team includes eight pilots and eleven support crew, with pilots serving 2-3 year terms.*
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*The closest Blue Angels fly is 18 inches and the lowest is 50 feet.*
- without refuelling about the distance from seattle to L.A. the F-18 hornet can fly 1000 mile  
*The F-18 Hornet can fly 1,000 miles, about the distance from Seattle to Los Angeles, without refueling.*
- 1,400 miles per hours there plaines can almost fly. There planes cost \$21 million each per plane  
*Their planes can almost fly 1,400 miles per hour, and each plane costs \$21 million.*
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*Pilots do not receive extra pay and volunteer to be a Blue Angel, as part of their military service.*



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