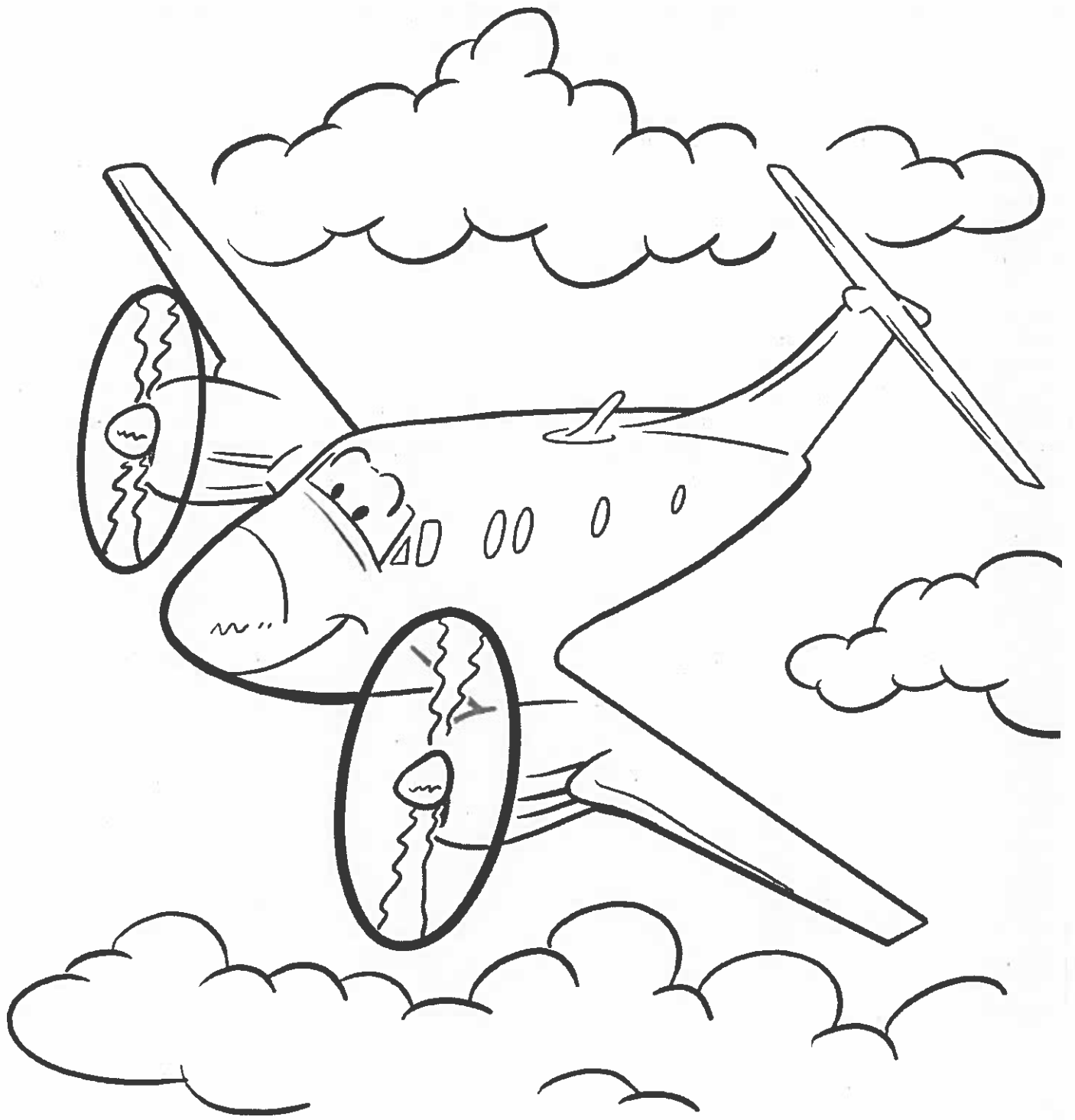


Helicopters can land on a small plot of flat ground.
Airplanes and jets need airports that have long flat strips
of land called runways in order to take off and land.



Jets have turbine engines that are very powerful, can handle a lot more weight, and fly at faster speeds than propellers. Some planes use both and are called turboprops.