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# Anatomy of a hot air balloon

**Parachute valve:** a vent at the top of the envelope used mostly to bleed off hot air when close to landing.

**Panel:** a vent to let out air in one direction to spin the balloon around.

**Parachute valve cord:** used by the pilot to control the vent at the top of the envelope.

**Burners:** propane-fueled burners that heat air to inflate the balloon.

**Propane tanks:** fuel source for the burners.

