The Ways of Wings

Airplanes take different forms, based on where the wings are mounted in relation to the fuselage. These are the four most common...

**Low wing**: mounted near or below the bottom of the fuselage.

- ![Low wing diagram]

**Mid wing**: mounted approximately halfway up the fuselage.

- ![Mid wing diagram]

**High wing**: mounted on the upper fuselage.

- ![High wing diagram]

**Parasol wing**: raised clear above the top of the fuselage, typically by struts or pedestals.

- ![Parasol wing diagram]

Look around the museum or flight line and find at least one plane with each type of wing. Then, write the names of the planes here:

Low wing ____________________________________________________________________

Mid wing____________________________________________________________________

High wing___________________________________________________________________

Parasol wing_________________________________________________________________