

OBJECT QUESTIONS (present simple and past simple)

Complete the interview with *do*, *does*, *is*, *did* or *was*.

In 1979, an aeroplane crossed the English Channel between Britain and France, a journey of about 35 kilometres. The plane, designed by Dr Paul B. MacCready, was called *Gossamer Albatross*. And it was very special! We asked aviation expert Alex Wilding all about it.

Q: Who Dr MacCready?

A: He was a scientist and an engineer.

Q: Why he design *Gossamer Albatross*?

A: He wanted to build a human-powered aeroplane.

Q: What it made of?

A: It's made of carbon fibre, polystyrene, plastic and a bicycle!

Q: How much it weigh?

A: It weighs only 32 kilograms.

Q: When it cross the English Channel?

A: It crossed the English Channel on 12th June, 1979.

Q: How high it fly?

A: It flew at an altitude of two metres. It didn't go very high!

Q: What you know about *Pathfinder-Plus*?

A: It is an aircraft inspired by MacCready's invention.

Q: How it fly?

A: It flies with solar power. It can fly at an altitude of 25,000 metres!



TAG QUESTIONS

Read the sentences and write the tag questions.

1. More than 300 million rabbits live in Argentina, ?
2. Giant flying foxes don't live in India, ?
3. The word 'hamster' comes from a French word, ?
4. A dog's paw doesn't have five toes, ?
5. Pythons sometimes eat people, ?

Read the fact file, complete the questions and choose the answers.

Animal facts

1. Many reptiles, like cobras, can see well in the dark. They've got good night vision because they've got large eyes and wide pupils.

2. Most fish can float because they've got an organ called a swim bladder, but some fish, like sharks, haven't got one.

3. Some animals can't see all colours. For example, dogs only see blue, grey and yellow.



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