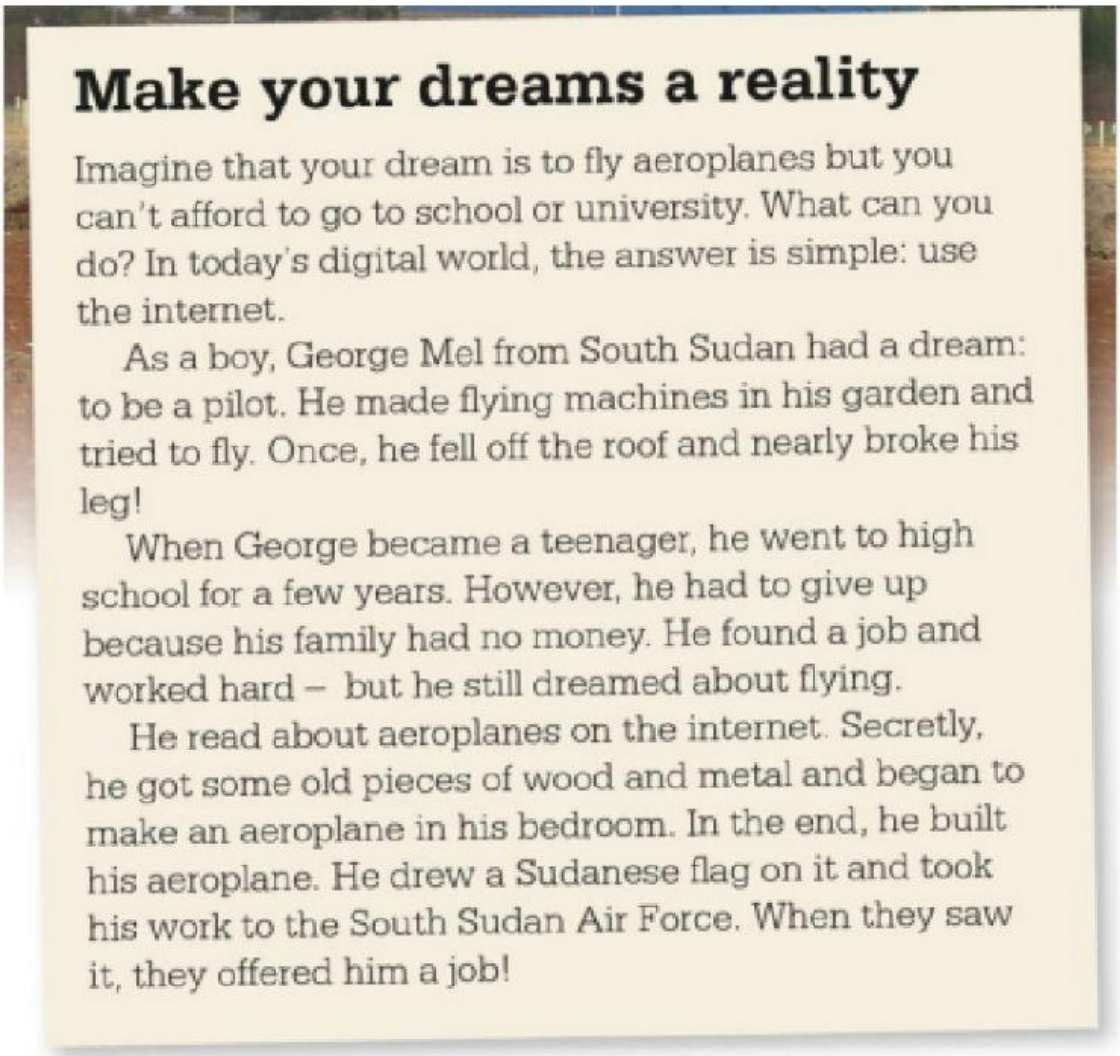
(19) MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY

ACTIVITY 1: Read the text and answer the question.



Make your dreams a reality

Imagine that your dream is to fly aeroplanes but you can't afford to go to school or university. What can you do? In today's digital world, the answer is simple: use the internet.

As a boy, George Mel from South Sudan had a dream: to be a pilot. He made flying machines in his garden and tried to fly. Once, he fell off the roof and nearly broke his leg!

When George became a teenager, he went to high school for a few years. However, he had to give up because his family had no money. He found a job and worked hard – but he still dreamed about flying.

He read about aeroplanes on the internet. Secretly, he got some old pieces of wood and metal and began to make an aeroplane in his bedroom. In the end, he built his aeroplane. He drew a Sudanese flag on it and took his work to the South Sudan Air Force. When they saw it, they offered him a job!

What is unusual about George's plane?

ACTIVITY 2: Find the past tenses of these verbs in the text.

BECOME		FALL		MAKE	
BEGIN		FIND		READ	
BREAK		GET		SEE	
BUILD		GO		TAKE	

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DRAW		HAVE			

ACTIVITY 3: Complete the email with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Some are regular and some are irregular.

Hi Milly,
How are you? I hope you _____ (have) a good weekend. My weekend _____ (be) great. On Friday evening I _____ (do) all my homework, so I _____ (can) relax on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning, I _____ (go) into town and _____ (buy) new speakers for my laptop. In the afternoon, a friend _____ (come) to see me. He _____ (bring) a few DVDs, so we _____ (stay) at home and _____ (watch) them.
On Sunday morning, I _____ (speak) to my cousin on Skype. Then, in the afternoon, I _____ (play) football in the park. Tom and Logan from our class _____ (be) there, so it was fun.
See you soon!
Love, Max.

ACTIVITY 4: Write 5 sentences about what you did last weekend. Use different verbs.

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