

READING AND SPEAKING

TRANSLATE THESE WORDS

traduce las siguientes palabras

airshow
fighter jet
flight
experiences
satellite
break a record
travel
disappear
join
survive
crash
excellent
dangerous
secret

peligroso
satélite
romper un record
espectáculo aéreo
unirse
sobrevivir
chocar
secreto
excelente
viajar
avión de combate
vuelo
desaparecer
experiencias

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXTS

Lee los siguientes textos

Amelia Mary Earhart AMERICAN (1897 - 1937) The first woman to fly across the Atlantic

Her early years

Amelia was born in her grandparents' house in Kansas. Her parents didn't have any money, but her grandparents were rich and sent her to the best schools. At 20 she decided to study nursing and worked in a hospital in World War I. When she was 23, she visited an airshow and went up in a plane. At that moment, she knew that she wanted to be a pilot.

What she did

In 1920 flying was dangerous and people didn't think it was an activity for women. But Amelia took flying lessons, and a year later, she broke her first record — she flew up to 14,000 feet. She married

at 34, but never had children. The next year she became the first woman (and the second person) to fly alone across the Atlantic. She was now famous, and she traveled around the world to talk about her experiences. And in 1935, when she was 38, she became the first person to fly alone across the Pacific.

Her last flight

When she was nearly 40, Amelia wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. She began the 29,000 mile flight in Miami on June 1, 1937. On July 2 she was nearly at the end of her journey, when she and her plane disappeared near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean.

YURI GAGARIN RUSSIAN (1934 - 1968) THE FIRST MAN IN SPACE

His early years

Yuri was born on a farm and his family was very poor. As a teenager in World War II, he saw his first plane — a Russian fighter jet. At that moment, he knew that he wanted to be a pilot. He studied hard so that he could join a flying club. His teachers thought he was a natural pilot and told him to join the Russian Air Force.

What he did

He became an excellent pilot. And he was now a husband and father. But when the first Russian satellite went into space, he wanted to become an astronaut. After two years of secret training, the doctors chose Yuri because he was the best in all the tests. On April 12, 1961, when he was 27, he finally went into space. It was very dangerous, because the doctors didn't know if Yuri could survive the journey. When he came back to Earth he was famous, and he traveled around the world to talk about his experiences.

His last flight

He wanted to go into space again, so in 1967 he began training for the next space flight. He was also a test pilot for new Air Force airplanes. But the next year he died when his fighter jet crashed on a test flight. He was only 34.

Amelia Mary Earhart AMERICAN (1897 - 1937) La primera mujer en volar a través del Atlántico

Sus primeros años

Amelia nació en la casa de sus abuelos en Kansas. Sus padres no tenían dinero, pero sus abuelos eran ricos y la enviaron a las mejores escuelas. A los 20 años decidió estudiar enfermería y trabajó en un hospital en la Primera Guerra Mundial. A los 23 años visitó una exhibición aérea y subió a un avión. En ese momento supo que quería ser piloto.

¿QUE HIZO ELLA?

En 1920 volar era peligroso y la gente no pensaba que fuera una actividad para mujeres. Pero Amelia tomó lecciones de vuelo y, un año después, rompió su primer récord: voló hasta 14,000 pies. Se casó a los 34 años, pero nunca tuvo hijos. Al año siguiente se convirtió en la primera mujer (y la segunda persona) en volar sola a través del Atlántico. Ahora era famosa y viajó por todo el mundo para hablar sobre sus experiencias con ella. Y en 1935, cuando tenía 38 años, se convirtió en la primera persona en volar sola a través del Pacífico.

Su último vuelo de ella

Cuando tenía casi 40 años, Amelia quería ser la primera mujer en volar alrededor del mundo. Comenzó el vuelo de 29,000 millas en Miami el 1 de junio de 1937. El 2 de julio estaba casi al final de su viaje, cuando ella y su avión desaparecieron cerca de la isla Howland en el Océano Pacífico.

YURI GAGARIN RUSO (1934 - 1968) EL PRIMER HOMBRE EN EL ESPACIO

Sus primeros años

Yuri nació en una granja y su familia era muy pobre. Cuando era adolescente en la Segunda Guerra Mundial, vio su primer avión de él: un avión de combate ruso. En ese momento supo que quería ser piloto. Estudió mucho para poder unirse a un club de vuelo. Sus maestros pensaron que era un piloto natural y le dijeron que se uniera a la Fuerza Aérea Rusa.

¿qué hizo?

Se convirtió en un excelente piloto. Y ahora era esposo y padre. Pero cuando el primer satélite ruso salió al espacio, él quería convertirse en astronauta. Después de dos años de entrenamiento secreto, los médicos eligieron a Yuri porque era el mejor en todas las pruebas. El 12 de abril de 1961, cuando tenía 27 años, finalmente viajó al espacio. Fue muy peligroso, porque los médicos no sabían si Yuri sobreviviría al viaje. Cuando regresó a la Tierra, era famoso y viajó por todo el mundo para hablar sobre sus experiencias con él.

su último vuelo

Quería volver al espacio, así que en 1967 comenzó a entrenarse para el próximo vuelo espacial. También fue piloto de pruebas de nuevos aviones de la Fuerza Aérea. Pero al año siguiente murió cuando su avión de combate se estrelló en un vuelo de prueba. Tenía solo 34 años.

COMPLETA LAS SIGUIENTES ORACIONES EN BASE A LOS TEXTOS

2 Look at the texts and complete these sentences.

Amelia Mary Earhart was the first _____ .

Yuri Gagarin was the first _____ .

WRITE T or F
Escribe T o F

Sobre Amelia Earhart

1. _____ He/She came from a rich family.
2. _____ He/She had a short but exciting life.
3. _____ He/She fought in a World War.
4. _____ He/She wanted to be a pilot when he/she was a child.
5. _____ He/She flew fighter jets.
6. _____ He/She married, but didn't have any children.
7. _____ He/She traveled around the world to talk about his/
her experiences.
8. _____ He/She died in a plane crash.

Sobre Yuri Gagarín

1. _____ He/She came from a rich family.
2. _____ He/She had a short but exciting life.
3. _____ He/She fought in a World War.
4. _____ He/She wanted to be a pilot when he/she was a child.
5. _____ He/She flew fighter jets.
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her experiences.
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Completa las preguntas con: **WAS / DID**

Y LAS SIGUIENTE PALABRAS DEL RECUADRO:

GO

BREAK

HAVE

DO

JOIN

TRAVEL

About Amelia Earhart

1. Where ... she born?
2. What ... she study first?
3. When ... she first ... up in a plane?
4. When ... she ... her first record?
5. ... she marry? ... she ... any children?
6. What ... she do in 1935?
7. Where ... her plane disappear?

About Yuri Gagarin

8. Where ... he born?
9. When ... he see his first plane?
10. Why ... he ... the Russian Air Force?
11. Why ... the doctors choose Yuri to be an astronaut?
12. What ... he do in 1961?
13. Why ... he ... around the world?
14. How ... he die?

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Words that go together

Verbs and nouns

- 1 Match a verb in A with a noun in B.
Sometimes there is more than one answer.

A	B
become drink drive eat break cook play watch win speak ride earn	television a sandwich a bike a pilot a car a meal a lot of money the guitar Spanish a record a cup of coffee a medal