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Valentina Tereshkova was born in _____ in Russia. She started working when she was _____. She also joined a local flying club and soon became a talented _____. Her talent for skydiving led her to the Soviet space programme. In _____, while still a factory worker, she was accepted along with _____ other woman parachutists and a female _____ into the programme. Together, they began intensive training to become cosmonauts. Tereshkova joined the Soviet Air Force. She became an Air Force officer after completing her _____ and passing an examination. In 1963, at the age of _____, Tereshkova became the first woman to _____ in space. Her spacecraft Vostok 6 was guided by an automatic control system. She travelled into space in Vostok 6 on June 16, 1963 and successfully returned to Earth _____ days later. After her _____ space flight, Valentina Tereshkova received many awards, including the Hero of the Soviet Union and the Order of Lenin. She never flew in space again, and later became a test pilot and an _____. She also completed a _____ in technical sciences.