QUIZ – TALK ABOUT THE PAST – SIMPLE PAST
STUDENT: _____ class: _____

I. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE SIMPLE PAST FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX

Send - lead - achieve - be (x2) - have - launch - eat - take - copy - Draw

1. The Concorde _____ a jet engine.
2. The Concorde accident _____ to the prohibition of supersonic passenger planes.
3. The first passengers on a hot air balloon _____ a chicken, a duck and a sheep.
4. The ornithopter _____ the movements of birds' wings.
5. Da Vinci _____ several detailed pictures of flying machines.
6. My flight from Santa Cruz to Ezeiza _____ three hours.
7. The U.S.A. _____ two men to the moon in 1969.
8. My dad never _____ his dream of working for NASA, but he worked for Instituto Balseiro in the last years of his career.
9. John Glenn _____ also the first person to eat in space. The spaceman _____ applesauce in zero gravity in 1962.
10. Last August 2020, Argentina _____ the SAOCOM 1B satellite into space to observe forests, soil and prevent deforestation.

- be - fly happen - take - speak - land - last - become - use - see

1. The Concorde _____ an incredible amount of fuel.
2. When I was seven years old, I _____ the live direct transmission of Armstrong and Aldrin walking on the moon! It was so exciting that I still have memories!
3. My last flight from Buenos Aires to Mendoza _____ 60 minutes.
4. My parents _____ from London to Buenos Aires and then _____ a bus to Tandil.
5. Armstrong and Aldrin _____ famous because they were astronauts.
6. What _____ in 1967? Men _____ on the moon.
7. Cross-country flights _____ a little quicker 50 years ago.
8. My grandpa _____ 3 languages: Spanish, Italian and English. He died in 2010.

II. PUT THE SENTENCES AND QUESTIONS IN ORDER.

1. Neil Armstrong - a Russian astronaut – was - ?

2. did - the tools - you - where - send - ?

3. didn't - in a hot air balloon - the Wright brothers - fly

4. the first man - Yuri Gagarin - in space - became - in 1961

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III. LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. Who _____ the first transatlantic flight?
2. Expedition 1, in the Space Station _____ a lot of photos of the earth. They _____ the fumes of two volcanoes one month before they erupted.
3. The astronauts only _____ applesauce on their last space flight .
4. Why _____ passenger plane flights faster in the 1960's than they are now?
5. President Richard Nixon _____ with Armstrong and Aldrin via a telephone radio transmission shortly after they _____ the American flag on the lunar surface.

6. When _____ Argentina _____ its first commercial communications satellite?
7. Where _____ Einstein born?
8. Our plane _____ from Mendoza at 8:00 pm and _____ in Buenos Aires at 9:30 pm.
9. Da Vinci never _____ any of his flying machines
10. My parents' flight _____ from Madrid at 10:00pm yesterday.

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