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Listen to the audio and complete the story about Amelia Earhart.



flying races	forty-one	twenty-three	1932
around the world	pilot	learned to fly	Northern Ireland
nurse	didn't finish		

Amelia Earhart was the most famous female (1) _____ of all time. She was born in 1897. She grew up in Kansas in the USA. She did well at school, but she (2) _____ university. There was a war, so she became a (3) _____.

Her life changed when she was (4) _____. That's when she first flew in a plane. She wasn't the pilot, but after this she became very interested in flying. She (5) _____ and in 1921 she flew solo for the first time. The next year she bought her own plane. She named it 'The Canary'.

Amelia Earhart was very brave. In (6) _____ she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic-in a record time of fourteen hours and fifty-six minutes. She flew from Canada to (7) _____. The President gave her a medal. Amelia Earhart was suddenly famous!

She competed in many (8) _____ and broke many records. She also wrote popular books about flying. In 1937 she tried to fly (9) _____. Sadly, she didn't return. Nobody knows what happened exactly. Her plane probably crashed, but they didn't find her or her plane. Amelia Earhart was only (10) _____ when she died.