

Listening activity : from a selection of 'Goodnight stories for Rebel Girls'

Listen to the recording and answer the questions :

A- Listen to the introduction and complete the person's identity card :

Surname : Earhart

First name :

Job :

Date of birth : July , 24th



B- What did she do with the money she had saved ?

- take flying lessons.
- She decided to - buy her own airplane.
- buy a new canary.

C- Listen and choose the right words :

A few years later, she became the _____ woman to _____ across the _____. It was a _____ flight. Her tiny plane was tossed around (= *secover*) by strong winds and icy _____.

D- Listen and say if it's True or False.

1. She flew for fifteen hours. => True * False
2. She flew from America to England. => True * False
3. She loved to do things no one had ever done before. => True * False
4. She wanted to accompany to first man to fly across the globe. => True * False

E- Match each beginning with its end.

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| She could only take a small bag because | • | • she was running low on fuel. |
| Her destination was | • | • going well. |
| At first, her long flight was | • | • over the Pacific Ocean and was never found. |
| In her last transmission, Amelia said that | • | • the tiny Howland Island. |
| Her plane disappeared | • | • all the space in the plane was used for fuel. |

F- Choose the answer among the solutions suggested.

Before leaving, she wrote : « I am quite aware of the hazards (= *danger*). I want to do it because Women must try to do the things that men have tried. If they, their failure must be a to other women. »

