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 ?

She decided to
- take flying lessons.
- 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 *(= secouer)* 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.

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 tranmission, 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. »



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