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## Past Simple

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### BRAVE PEOPLE IN HISTORY

#### Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut from the USA. When he was a boy, his favourite toys were planes. His ambition was to be a pilot. When Armstrong was 38, he was the first person to walk on the Moon.

**Fact:** The Moon moves 3.8cm away from the Earth every year.



#### Junko Tabei

Junko Tabei was a mountain climber from Japan. When she was a girl, Junko was hard-working. Her university degree was in English and American Literature, but her ambition was to climb mountains. She was the first woman to climb Mount Everest.



**Fact:** Mount Everest is 8,848 metres high. Climbers usually climb it in 40 days.



## Roald Amundsen



Roald Amundsen was an explorer from Norway. When he was a boy, he was very sporty. His hobby was exploring. His ambition was to go to the North and South poles. He was the first person to visit the South Pole.

**Fact:** Summer at the South Pole is from September to March, but it isn't hot! The temperature is about -25°C.

## After you read

### 3 Copy and correct the mistakes.

- 1 Roald Amundsen was an explorer from Japan.
- 2 Neil Armstrong's ambition was to be a doctor.
- 3 Junko Tabei's university degree was in Science.
- 4 Roald Amundsen's hobby was flying planes.
- 5 The temperature on Mount Everest is about -25°C.
- 6 At school, Junko Tabei was lazy.



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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**1** Put the letters in order and match.

a



- 1 atperuretem \_\_\_\_\_   
 2 berimcl \_\_\_\_\_   
 3 uninsmota \_\_\_\_\_   
 4 nomo \_\_\_\_\_   
 5 autronast \_\_\_\_\_   
 6 toilp \_\_\_\_\_

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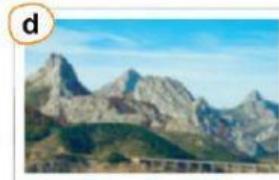
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c



d



e



**2** Complete with words from Activity 1.

- 1 Junko Tabei was a famous mountain \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan.
- 2 Neil Armstrong was the first \_\_\_\_\_ to walk on the Moon.
- 3 At the South Pole, the \_\_\_\_\_ in summer is minus about  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 4 Neil Armstrong's ambition was to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When she was young, Junko's ambition was to climb \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ is moving away from the Earth.





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### 3 Read and complete.

pilot the USA climb plane New Zealand mountain



Edmund Hillary was a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ climber. He was from <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Edmund was the first man to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest in 1953.



Amelia Earhart was a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She was from <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Amelia was the first woman to fly a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.

