



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 Put the letters in order and match.

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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°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.





3 Read and complete.

pilot the USA climb plane New Zealand mountain



Edmund Hillary was a ¹ _____ climber. He was from ² _____. Edmund was the first man to ³ _____ Mount Everest in 1953.

Amelia Earhart was a ⁴ _____. She was from ⁵ _____. Amelia was the first woman to fly a ⁶ _____ across the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.

