

SIMPLE PAST

NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

Full Name: _____



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READ • Look at some facts about Amelia Earhart.

- She was born in the United States.
- She didn't complete college.
- She didn't keep her first airplane.
- She flew across the Atlantic Ocean.
- She received many awards.
- She married George Palmer Putnam.
- She didn't have any children.
- She wrote three books.

ANSWER • Put a check in the correct box.

	Yes	No
1. Did she get many awards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Was she a college graduate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Was she an American citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Did she keep her first plane?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Was she an author?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Did she have a husband?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Was she a parent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ASK & ANSWER • Use the cues to ask questions about Amelia Earhart. Then answer the questions with the information in the box.

~~1928~~ 1937 American Columbia University two years New Guinea three

1. When / she / cross the Atlantic Ocean?

When did she cross the Atlantic Ocean? _____ In 1928.

2. Where / she / study?

3. How long / be / she / a social worker?

4. Where / her last flight / leave from?

5. How many books / she / write?

6. What / be / her nationality?

7. When / she / disappear?

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COMPLETE • The magazine *Flying High* (FH) interviewed a young pilot. Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses and with short answers.

FH: _____ Did _____ you always _____ want _____ to be a pilot?
1. (want)

SUE: _____ Yes _____, I _____ did _____ . I saw a documentary about Amelia Earhart when I was six. She became my role model.
2.

FH: _____ your parents happy with your decision?
3. (be)

SUE: _____, they _____ . They _____ me to fly.
4. 5. (not want)

FH: Why not? _____ they _____ it was too dangerous?
6. (feel)

SUE: _____, they _____ . But I was very determined, and they _____ me from pursuing my dream.
7. 8. (not keep)

FH: _____ you ever _____ of flying around the world?
9. (dream)

SUE: Of course. But I _____ it would happen so soon.
10. (not think)

FH: _____ you alone on the flight?
11. (be)

SUE: _____, I _____ . I had a co-pilot.
12.

FH: _____ it difficult to find a co-pilot for this flight?
13. (be)

SUE: _____, it _____ . She's my roommate.
14.



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EDIT • Read this postcard. Find and correct six mistakes in the use of the simple past tense. The first mistake is already corrected.

Hi! Did you ^{receive} ~~received~~ my last letter? I didn't know your new address so I sent it to your old one. When you moved? Did your roommate move with you? Right now I'm on board a plane flying to El Paso to visit Ana. Did you met her at the conference last year? I wanted to visit her in June, but I no had the time. At first I was going to drive from Los Angeles, but I decided to fly instead. This is only my third flight, but I love flying! I didnt know flying could be so much fun! Hope to hear from you. —M.



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