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Final exam: Reading and Writing

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions.

The first plane

Orville and Wilber Wright were born more than 150 years ago in the USA. They often invented things when they were little and liked flying. They made kites when they were teenagers. It took them many years to make their first plane. They studied birds and learned how they flew. The brothers used this to help them build a plane.

It was dangerous and their father didn't want them to fly together. So, Orville and Wilber could never travel in a plane together. In 1903 they made the first ever journey on a plane!

Orville flew and Wilber stayed on land. He flew for only twelve seconds but it changed the world. They built more planes and made longer flights after that. Now people go on planes every day!

Task 1

Complete sentences with one, two or three words from the text.

- 1 The Wright brothers were from the
- 2 When they were children, they liked
- 3 They were when they made kites.
- 4 Wilber was on when Orville made the first plane journey.
- 5 The first time they travelled on a plane was in

Task 2

Answer the questions about the Wright brothers.

6 What animals did they study?

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7 Why didn't their dad like them flying?

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8 Which brother did the first plane journey?

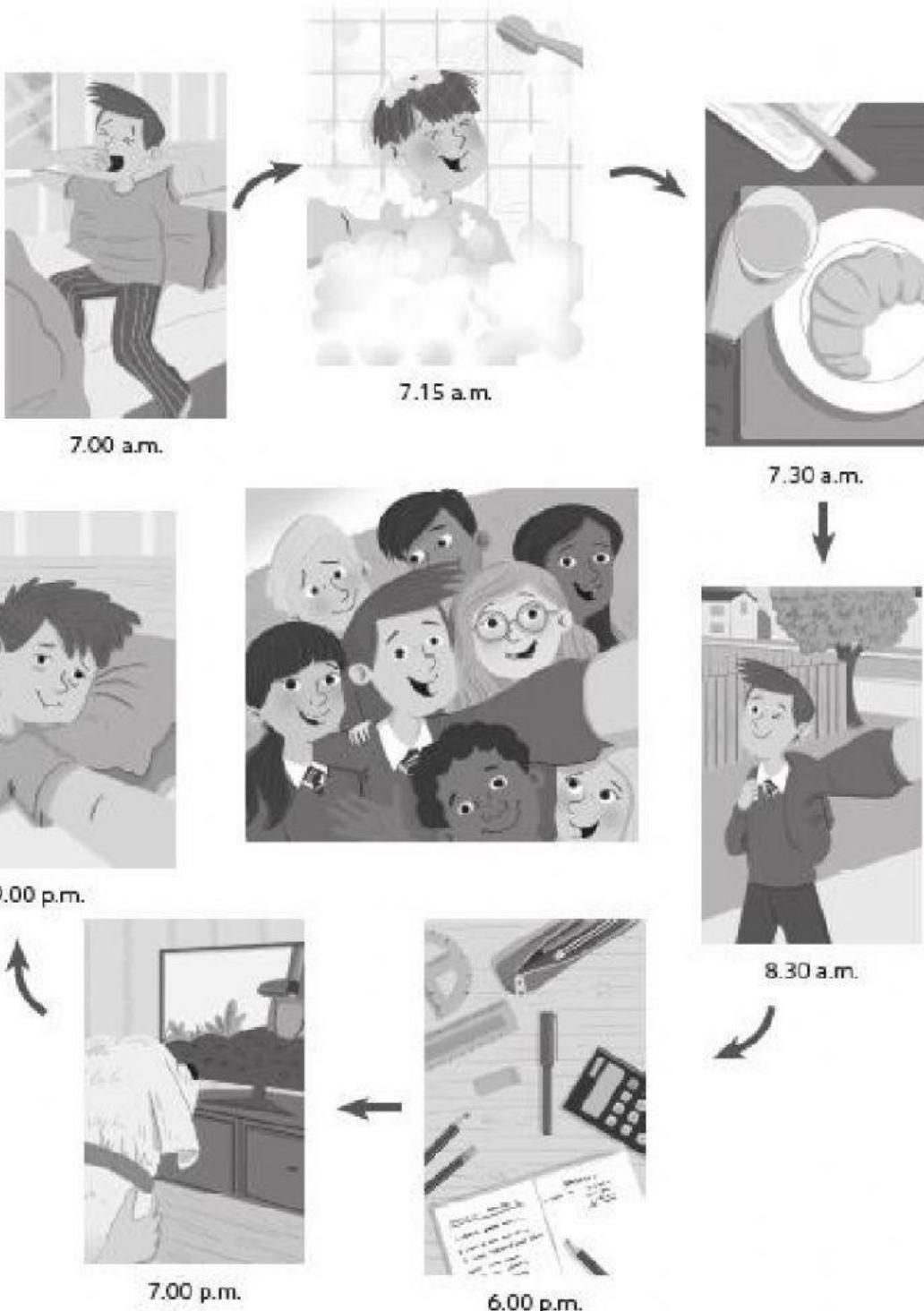
9 What did they do after the first successful plane journey?

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Writing

10. Look at the pictures. Write a description of Harry's day shown in the pictures. Use *and* to link your sentences. Write **25 words** or more.



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