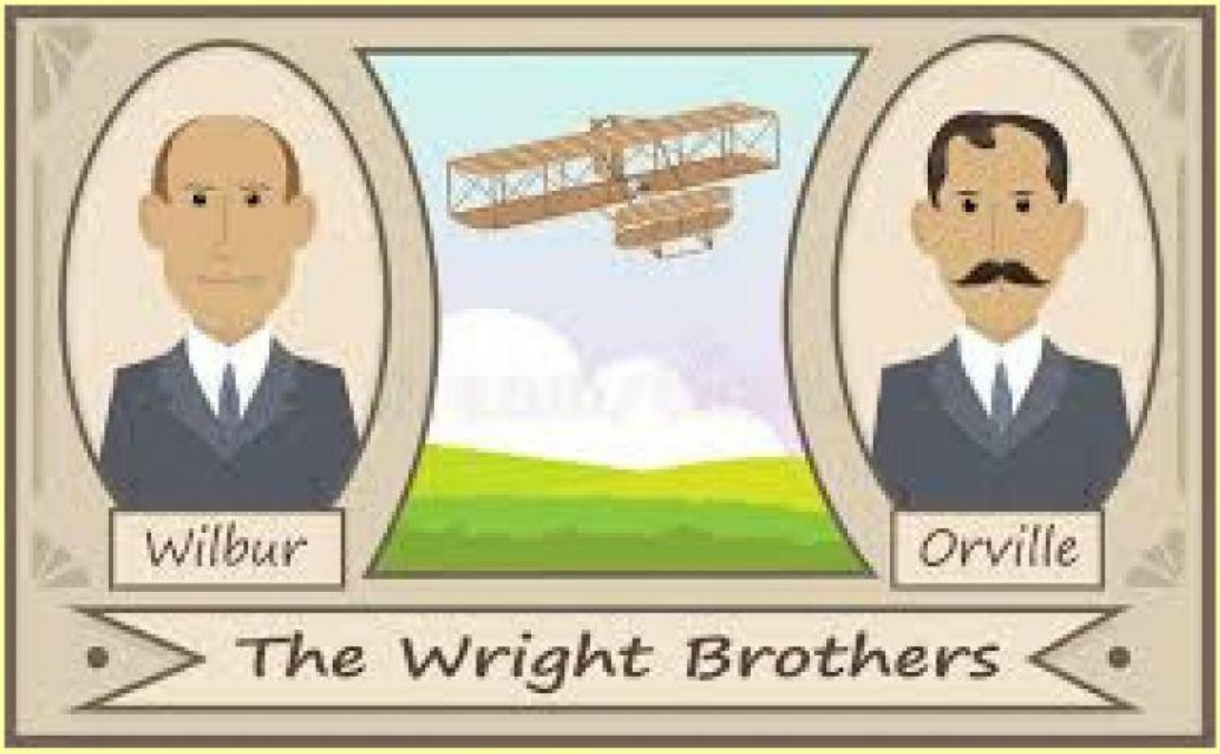


Complete the text with the verbs in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous

Wilbur and Orville Wright 1..... (invent) the first aeroplane in the United States of America in 1903. The Wright brothers 2.....(think) of the flight when one day their father returned from a trip and surprised the boys with a small toy. It 3..... (be) a toy helicopter. The boys admired the toy very much and they 4.....(say) that they wanted to fly. While the boys 5.....(grow up), they 6..... (always/repair) and fixing things. They 7 ..... (make) kites and 8..... (sell) them to their classmates.

Later, they opened a bicycle shop and repaired bicycles. They used the money from the bicycle shop for their first flight experiments. The historic flight 9.....(last) for just 12 seconds and covered about 120 feet. This 10.....(change) the world forever.