

SIMPLE PAST

NEGATIVE AND QUESTIONS

Full Name: _____



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?	☒	☐
2. Was she a college graduate?	☐	☐
3. Was she an American citizen?	☐	☐
4. Did she keep her first plane?	☐	☐
5. Was she an author?	☐	☐
6. Did she have a husband?	☐	☐
7. Was she a parent?	☐	☐



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

SUE: Yes, they were. They didn't want me to fly.
4. 5. (not want)

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

SUE: Yes, they felt. But I was very determined, and they couldn't keep me from pursuing my dream.
7. 8. (not keep)

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

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

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

SUE: No, I had a co-pilot.
12.

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

SUE: No, it wasn't. 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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