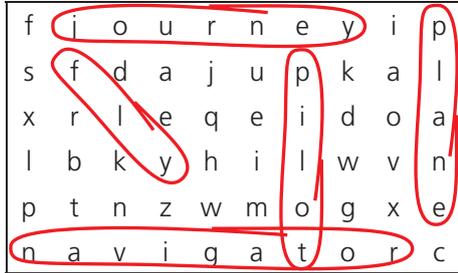


Icon of the Skies

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Before you watch

1 Find five words connected to flying.



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:32) and complete the text with the correct adjectives.

Amelia Earhart was a ¹ *famous* pilot. She was one of the first ² *female* pilots. She flew ³ *long* distances and broke records. Amelia was ⁴ *different*. When she was a young girl, she played baseball, climbed trees and went fishing. This was ⁵ *unusual* for a girl in the 1920s. Later, she learned to fly.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:33 to 01:23) and answer the questions.

- When did Amelia become the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean?
In 1932.
- What dream did Amelia have?
To fly around the world.
- Who was Fred Noonan?
Amelia's navigator.
- From which American city did Amelia and Fred begin their journey?
San Francisco.

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:24). Circle the correct words.

- They flew *east* / west over the USA.
- They went across *South* / *North* Africa.
- Howland Island was very *big* / *small*.
- They *found* / *didn't find* Amelia.
- A team looked for clues in *2001* / 2002.

After you watch

5 Work with a partner. Find out about the lives of the following extraordinary women.

- Gertrude Ederle
- Annie 'Londonderry' Kopchovsky
- Junko Tabei

Students' own answers