

**1. Leggi la biografia e rispondi alle domande. Rispondi in inglese a quelle poste in inglese e in italiano a quelle poste in italiano.**

Amelia Mary Earhart was born in Kansas, on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

As a child, she spent long hours outdoors playing with her younger sister Muriel, climbing trees, hunting for rats and engaging in other “boy games and activities.”

Because of her father’s job the family moved a lot round the country and Amelia attended several different schools. Her favourite subjects were science and sports.

Aged 23 Amelia visited an airfield – after a short flying experience that day, she immediately became determined to learn to fly. Working at a variety of jobs, including photographer, truck driver, teacher and stenographer, she could earn enough money to take flying lessons.

In 1923, she became the 16th woman to get a pilot's license.

After being a passenger on a transatlantic flight, which lasted 20 hours and 40 minutes, she wished to fly herself. So, in August 1928, Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the North American continent and back.

In 1931 she married George Putnam. Although they had no children, he had two sons from his previous marriage: David and George Jr.

In 1932, Amelia set off for her first transatlantic solo flight. After a flight lasting 14 hours, 56 minutes during which she contended with strong northerly winds, icy conditions and mechanical problems, she landed in Northern Ireland. As the first woman to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic, Amelia received different honors.

Early in 1936, Amelia started to plan one last flight to circle the world. On June 1, 1937, she and pilot Fred Noonan departed from Miami on *Electra*. Their flight wasn’t easy at all, they encountered many difficulties and through a series of misunderstandings or errors, at a certain point all contact was lost. Unsuccessful were the air and sea searches...Amelia Mary Earhart was legally declared dead in 1939.



- 1 Come trascorreva il tempo Amelia con sua sorella da bambine?
- 2 Per quale motivo ha dovuto frequentare diverse scuole?
- 3 Quali erano le sue materie preferite?
- 4 Cosa è successo nell'agosto 1928?
- 5 Cosa ha iniziato a pianificare Amelia nel 1936?
- 6 Cosa era *Electra*?
- 7 Da dove è decollata Amelia per il suo ultimo volo?

- 8 Who was Muriel?
- 9 Why did Amelia do different jobs before becoming a pilot?
- 10 When did Amelia officially become a pilot?
- 11 Who were David and George Jr.?
- 12 Why did Amelia receive many honors?
- 13 Who did she fly with on her last flight?
- 14 What happened in 1939?

**2. Ricerca i verbi nel testo e crea una tabella seguendo l'esempio seguente. Scrivi lo stesso verbo una sola volta.**

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**3. Scrivi ora una biografia, naturalmente in inglese ☺, utilizzando le seguenti informazioni.**

**Name** Oliver Norvell Hardy (nickname *Babe*)

**Birth** January 18, 1892 (Georgia, USA)

**Death** August 7, 1957 (California, USA)

**Job** comic actor

1927 start working with Stan Laurel

(together 107 short films)

☺ ☺ music, theater, food, golf  
sing, fish

**Family** 3 wives (Madelyn, Myrtle, Virginia) – no children



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