

Video #039:	Amelia Earhart - First Woman To Fly Alone   Mini Bio   Biography		
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Level:	3-4 ESO	Variety:	American

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### Objectives:

- Listening practice about a biography
- Past tenses

### BEFORE (5') Activity 1. Who did what? Match the people with what they did:

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| 1. Marie Curie           | a. painted "the Mona Lisa" |
| 2. Alexander Graham Bell | b. wrote "King Lear"       |
| 3. Leonardo da Vinci     | c. discovered radium       |
| 4. William Shakespeare   | d. invented the telephone  |

### LISTENING (10') Activity 2. Listen carefully and choose the correct option:

1. Amelia Earhart was born on July 24th, **1897 / 1789** in Arkansas / Kansas.
1. Her father was a **driver / an alcoholic**.
2. Throughout her life Amelia tried to **live / avoid** any kind of conventional, female life.
3. In 1928, she was the first female to cross the atlantic as a **passenger / pilot**.
4. She landed on the United Kingdom on June 27th, **1926 / 1928**.
5. She was someone **delighted / embarrassed** by the attention she got.
6. Promoter G. P. Putnam began managing Amelia's career.  
He was flamboyant, he was **polite / handsome**, he could be **charming / strange**.
7. They would eventually **split / marry** in 1931.
8. After flying across the **Pacific / Atlantic**, Amelia decided to fly around the world.
9. She took off from **California / Boston**, on June 1st, **1937 / 1947**.
10. She would fly an average very often of **5 to 9 / 10 to 12** hours a day.
11. The next flight was problematic. It was discovered later: they were using **inaccurate / old** maps.
12. On July 3rd they lost communication. The plane was **never found / found three months later**.
13. For Amelia, flying was such a **wonderful / amazing** experience and she wanted it to be **cheap / safe**.

### AFTER (10') Activity 3.

Think about a famous person and write a mini biography (four or five lines). See if the other students can guess who you are talking about.