



51Talk
无忧英语

Historic Flights

We are going to learn about the first historic flights.





Warm-up

2 min



Have you ever been on an airplane? If yes, when?

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

Nowadays, airplanes are quite common and can take you anywhere in the world. But a hundred years ago, most people thought flying was **impossible**. However, some people really wanted to fly.



Do you want to fly? Why/Why not?

To be continued... >>

**Reading** 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.



In 1903, the Wright brothers built and flew the first airplane. Their best flight covered about two hundred meters in one minute and was the first **controlled** flight in history. Their success made human flight possible.



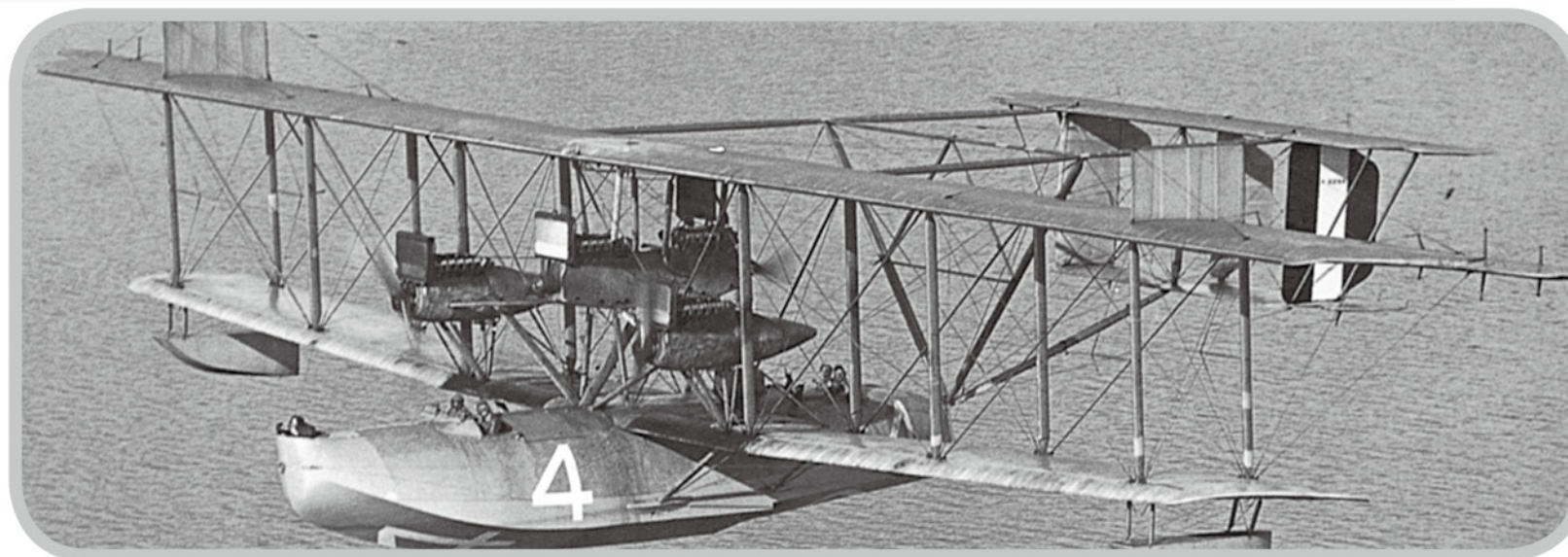
How is the first airplane different from current airplanes?

To be continued... >>

**Reading****4** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

In 1919, British pilots Alcock and Brown made the first non-stop **transatlantic** flight. They spent around sixteen hours crossing the North Atlantic ocean at an **average** speed of less than two hundred kilometers per hour.



What did Alcock and Brown do? How was it important?

To be continued... >>

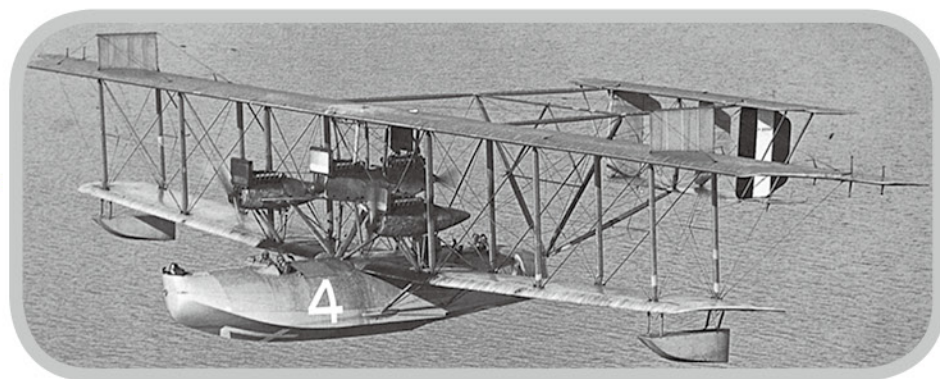


Reading

3 min

Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

The Wright brothers began the **era** of aviation. They **pioneered** many of the basic techniques used in modern aeronautical engineering, while Alcock and Brown paved the way for commercial transatlantic aviation.



Word Focus

- We are living in an **era** of peace.
- Who began the **era** of aviation?

Let's practice. >>

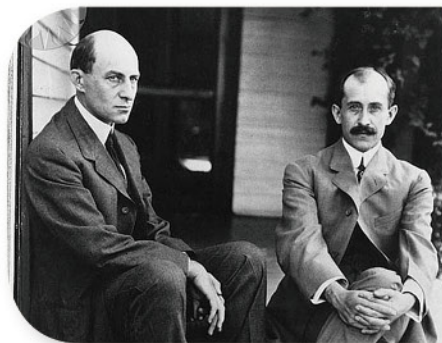
**Task****4**

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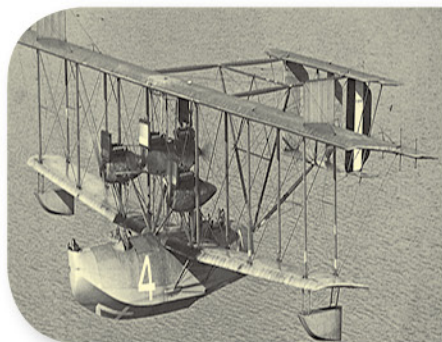
Fill in the blanks by using the words in the puzzle.



In 1903, the Wright brothers' flight became the first _____ flight in history. It began the _____ of aviation.



The Wright Brothers _____ many of the basic techniques used in modern aeronautical engineering.



In 1919, British pilots Alcock and Brown made the first non-stop transatlantic flight at an _____ speed of less than two hundred kilometers per hour.

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4	O	C	T	Y	V	X	A	Z	H	N
5	P	I	O	N	E	E	R	E	D	R
6	Y	T	C	V	N	A	R	I	I	E
7	S	X	C	U	I	C	B	A	Q	A
8	T	E	Y	J	K	I	T	O	G	D
9	E	P	E	O	N	X	E	R	D	E
10	M	L	U	S	X	T	E	Y	S	G

More challenges! >>

**Leadership****4** min***Discuss with the teacher.***

Q1. What do you think of the Wright brothers and Alcock and Brown?
I think...

Q2. Why were their flights important?
Their flights were important because...

Q3. Do you know any other important events in history?
Yes, I know about... / No, I don't know.



**Wrap-up****1** min**In this lesson, we...****learned about the first historic flights.****learned new words.**

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