Read the interview with pilot Silvia Barter about Amelia Earhart, the famous female US pilot. Some parts are missing. Choose the correct part (A-L) for each gap (1-9). There are two extra parts that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Remembering Amelia Earhart

Did you know Amelia Earhart? What was she like?

I didn't know Amelia Earhart. I was in high school when Amelia Earhart disappeared, but I (0) ____ because of the women's pilots groups I belong to. She's very much a model for us. She's a role model because of her willingness to complete the job (1) ___ – not only in the beginning, but when she decided to fly around the world. Even though she (2) ____, she was still a role model. She carried herself very well, with dignity.

What do you think happened to Amelia Earhart when she disappeared over the Pacific Ocean, near Hawaii?

I really wish I knew, along with the rest of the world! I do think though that they (3) ___ and went into the sea. I can't even speculate. There are so many different versions about what people think happened. But I feel like we shouldn't dwell on her disappearance, (4) ___. She was definitely on a trip that she felt was very important. I think it's like what other modern-day aviators are trying to prove – you can do (5) ___.

Did Amelia have any backup crew to help her on that last flight?

Her only backup crew was Fred Noonan, her navigator. She was the pilot in command and he was along as her navigator. It was not unusual to have a navigator when flying a twin-engine aircraft. It was also not unusual that (6) ____.

What were people's reactions to Amelia Earhart's disappearance?

I think the mystery of it was the same as it is today. We all wondered what happened. The whole navy was out there searching for her, but didn't find any trace. We were all concerned. I was especially concerned, being a woman knowing that one day I was going to fly. At first it was not a catastrophe, though, because we kept thinking they would find her. We thought for years that they would find her, or at least (7) ____.

We have read about a number of other women pilots that flew when Amelia did. Why do you think she became so popular compared with the others?

Because the other women were instructors and (8) ____. She was also setting records – and a newsworthy item all the time. But she was not flamboyant at all in the way she carried herself. Her personality (9) ____. Even in her speeches she was quiet in her approach to everything. I don't think she wanted the publicity – but I think she was proud that as a woman she was doing the job she set out to do.

А	discover a sign of her		
В	but instead celebrate her life		
С	also did unusual things		
D	probably ran out of fuel		
Е	was very shy		
F	didn't make it		
G	whatever men can do		
Н	the pilot receives the recognition		
I	were not as travelled as Amelia Earhart		
J	whatever you set your mind to		
K	know a lot about her		
L	she had set out to do		

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