

Korrekturhinweise

Remembering Amelia Earhart

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Justifications

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The sentence before talks about Silvia Barter not knowing Amelia Earhart, which is then followed by a “but” and a reason (“because of the women’s pilots group I belong to”) It is also stated that Earhart was a role model to the women’s pilots groups, indicating that the group “knew of” Earhart. Thus, “know a lot about her” is the only answer that fits the gap contextually.

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The sentence talks about why Earhart is a role model, that is, “because of her willingness to complete the job [...]”. The rest of the sentence must give some extra information about “the job”, thus “she had set out to do” is the only answer that fits the gap contextually.

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The sentence “She’s a role model because of her willingness to complete the job she had set out to do — not only in the beginning, but when she decided to fly around the world.” talks about her plans and ambitions and the conjunction “even though” at the beginning of the following sentence indicates that something didn’t go according to her plans. Thus, “didn’t make it” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The question and the first part of the answer deal with the reasons for Amelia Earhart’s disappearance: “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!” So a speculation what might have happened – “probably ran out of fuel” is the logical option for the gap.

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The first part of the sentence “But I feel like we shouldn’t dwell on her disappearance, [...]” expresses that the speaker has another suggestion how we should deal with her disappearance. Therefore, “but instead celebrate her life” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The previous sentences talk about an important goal to her: “She was definitely on a trip that she felt was very important.” The speaker then relates Earhart’s goal to the ambitions and goals of today’s aviators and being able to reach those goals.

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The speaker talks about Earhart having no crew but only a navigator with her: “Her only backup crew was Fred Noonan, her navigator”, who obviously didn’t become famous or well-known, which was not unusual at that time. Thus, “the pilot receives the recognition” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The sentences "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," talk about believing in finding her. The "or at least" indicates an alternative to finding her.

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The question and the first part of the answer talk about other women pilots not becoming as famous as Earhart and about the reasons for that: "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 ____." Therefore the answer must be an explanation why other female pilots didn't become as famous.

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The previous sentence states that "she was not flamboyant at all" and the sentence after the gap says that "even in her speeches she was quiet in her approach". So the sentence in between, starting with "Her personality" logically expands on her shyness.