EXERCISE 2: Complete the text with the words in brackets in their correct form and put in the right words.

In the early days, flying was quite a ______________________ (danger) thing to do, and pilots ______________________ (regard) as heroes. One _____ these heroes was _______ American called Charles Lindbergh. In 1927 he __________________ (make) the first non-stop solo ______________ (fly) across the Atlantic. A prize of $ 25,000 had ______________ offered to the first person to do this. Lindbergh ______________ (fly) from New York City to Paris in 33 hours 32 minutes. Perhaps his _________________ (difficult) problem was to stay ______________ all this time. If he _______________ (fall) asleep, he ________________ (die) in a terrible crash. When he _______________ (land) at Le Bourget airport, ______________________ (he/give) a big welcome. He became a ________________ (house) name in Europe and America.

Another hero was Amy Johnson. Amy wanted to show people that _______________ (woman) could do things ________ well as men. Amy learned ________ fly at the London Aeroplane Club. She ________________ (great/admire) in Britain because ________ her solo flight from London to Darwin, Australia in 1930. The journey of 9,960 miles ______________ nineteen days. Amy Johnson ______________ (break) many flying records. One day in 1941 she ________________ (fly) over the mouth of the Thames when her aircraft ________________ (appear).

EXERCISE 3: Find the missing words.

1. down – drop, up - ______________________
2. sea – voyage, air - ______________________
3. car – driver, aeroplane - ______________________
4. slow – late, fast - ______________________
5. eat – eaten, bite - ______________________
6. go in – enter, go back - ______________________
7. argue – argument, explain - ______________________
8. independent – independence, free - ______________________
9. classroom – pupils, bus - ______________________
10. lesson – teacher, route - ______________________
EXERCISE 4: Put in a form of “be”, “have” or “do”.
1. Amelia Earhart ________________ remembered today as a great pioneer of flying.
2. When she flew across the Atlantic, no other woman ________________ ever done that before.
3. The early pilots ________________ admired for their courage.
4. When Amelia arrived at the airfield, a newspaper reporter ________________ waiting for her.
5. How long ________________ it take today to fly to the US.
6. Flying ________________ been made much safer since those early days.
7. When a pilot flew solo, she ________________ to do everything.
8. Amelia ________________ want to do anything other than fly plans.
9. No one ________________ ever found the aircraft, and probably no one ever will.
10. The pilot felt very worried because the aircraft ________________ being blown off course.
11. We decided to try to land and ________________ the engine repaired.

EXERCISE 5: Lauren and her husband Nick have just been to Greece on holiday. Lauren is telling her friend Richard about it. Listen to the conversation.

Part 1: Underline the things that happened on the flight to Greece.
   d) The flight was very late. a) The weather conditions were very bad.
   e) One of the engines failed during the flight. b) They had to land at a different airport.
   f) One of the pilots refused to fly the plane. c) When they arrived, some luggage was missing.

Part 2: Answer the questions about the flight home.
1. How late was the flight? ______________________________
2. Why was it late? ______________________________
3. Where did it land? ______________________________
4. How did Lauren and Nick get back to Birmingham? ______________________________
5. How did they feel when the got home? ______________________________