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READING

A Read the article. Then complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two words you do not need.

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Flying High

Jessica Cox was born in Arizona in 1983. She was born with no arms. This challenge made her a strong person who inspires others. Why? Because Jessica is the world's first pilot and world's first Taekwondo champion without arms.

When she was young, Jessica used prosthetic arms to support her in her daily life. She stopped using the prosthetic arms when she was 14. She decided to accept the challenge she was born with. She graduated from college in 2005 with a degree in psychology. Then, Jessica decided to become a pilot.

She trained for three years, and flew an aircraft using only her feet. In 2011, she received an award from the well-known Guinness World Records for being the first person without arms to get a pilot's license. Jessica is not angry about her situation. In fact, she says she feels lucky that she had the same opportunities as other people.

In 2015, Jessica wrote a book called *Disarm Your Limits*. She wanted to motivate others. Thanks to her amazing story and her work as a motivational speaker, Jessica continues to do that every day.



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- 1 Jessica _____ born in Arizona in 1983.
- 2 Jessica's experiences _____ her a stronger person.
- 3 After the age of 14, Jessica _____ not to use her prosthetic arms again.
- 4 In 2005, Jessica _____ from college.
- 5 Jessica _____ to be a pilot for three years.
- 6 Jessica _____ her book to motivate others.



SCAN FOR INFORMATION

When we scan for information, we move our eyes over the text, and we look for the information we need. We don't read every word.



B Scan the article in A and number the events in the correct order.

- _____ Jessica stopped using prosthetic arms.
- _____ Jessica became a pilot.
- _____ Jessica wrote a book.
- _____ Jessica was born.
- _____ Jessica left college.
- _____ Jessica got an award from *Guinness World Records*.

VOCABULARY

A Choose the correct option.

- 1 I worked for the airlines for two years, and I had the **opportunity** / **support** to travel all around the US.
- 2 My son is studying for a **degree** / **support** in engineering at college.
- 3 I was very **well known** / **angry** when I heard that Jenny didn't invite me to her wedding!
- 4 I just won a trip to Thailand! I am so **angry** / **lucky**!
- 5 The company will give you a lot of **opportunity** / **support** if you are sick.

B Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

angry degree lucky opportunity support well-known

- 1 I am happy that I get the _____ to travel so much in my job.
- 2 Milagros was very _____ when her boss gave her extra work at 5 p.m. on Friday.
- 3 Serena Williams is a _____ tennis player.
- 4 It's important to _____ the idea of education for all children.
- 5 I am studying for a _____ in medicine. It's hard work, but I love it!
- 6 Felicitas is so _____ ! She found a fifty dollar bill in the street yesterday.

GRAMMAR

A Complete the grammar rules.

To form the simple past ...

- 1 for verbs like *walk, play, listen*, we add _____ to the verb.
- 2 for verbs ending in the letter _____, we add *-d* to the verb.
- 3 for verbs ending in a _____ and a consonant, like *swim*, we double the last consonant and add *-ed*.
- 4 for verbs ending in a _____ + *-y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-ed*.
- 5 for _____ verbs, like *run* and *eat*, we need to learn the endings.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Jenny _____ (want) to become a pilot, but it wasn't possible.
- 2 When she heard she passed the exam, Eva _____ (cry) with happiness!
- 3 Oh no! I _____ (drop) my cell phone again! That's the third time this week!
- 4 I just _____ (receive) an email from Susie. She's having a great time in Bangkok.
- 5 Romina _____ (study) all weekend for the exam, and I hope she passes.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box.

become die get go live move say study

Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was a world-famous scientist. He was born in 1942. As a child, he **1** _____ in Oxford, England. His family **2** _____ to St. Albans, a town near London, when he was eight. He **3** _____ to Oxford University, and he **4** _____ a first class degree in physics. As a scientist, he **5** _____ space, the stars, and the universe. In 1963, doctors **6** _____ he had a condition called ALS. Over the years, his body **7** _____ weak, but his mind worked very well. He wrote about some important theories about the universe. He **8** _____ in 2018.

VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.

eat out at a restaurant go on a date go out dancing hang out with friends have a party see a movie

- 1 During weekends, I usually _____. We often go shopping, have a coffee, or just chat.
- 2 I'm so nervous about tonight! When I _____ with my girlfriend, I don't know what to wear!
- 3 Martin and I _____ with our friends at a nightclub on the weekend. The music is great!
- 4 When my team at the office finishes a project, we always _____ to celebrate.
- 5 I really want to _____ this afternoon, but the movie theater is always crowded on Saturdays!
- 6 David doesn't want to have dinner at home tonight, so let's _____.

B Read the descriptions and write the corresponding social life collocations from A.

- 1 You can do this at home, but it's usually better at the movie theater. _____
- 2 You do this at a club, usually with friends. _____
- 3 This is when you go out to have lunch or dinner. _____
- 4 This is when you go out to have a romantic time with someone. _____
- 5 This is when you are with people you really like, often in a group. _____
- 6 You do this with friends or family to celebrate something. _____

GRAMMAR

A What's missing? Choose the correct option.

- 1 I ... go to the party because I was tired.
a the auxiliary *didn't* b the auxiliary *wasn't*
- 2 Did ... get my text about meeting for dinner?
a a subject b an auxiliary
- 3 Did I see Nathan last night? Yes, I ...
a the auxiliary *did*. b the auxiliary *was*.
- 4 Where ... you go last night?
a a subject b an auxiliary

B Choose the correct option.

Isabella: So what 1 you did / did you do last weekend, Danielle?

Danielle: Well, on Saturday night, I 2 went / go out with my sister.

Isabella: That's great! Did 3 you saw / see Alicia?

Danielle: No, I 4 didn't / not, but I saw Jane, and we talked a lot!

Isabella: Ha, ha. So it was a late night! 5 Were you / You were tired this morning?

Danielle: Yes, I 6 am / was! I really should go home earlier!



