



# Amideast Elementary 3

## Lesson 2

## Assignment

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

(be – buy- become- make - see - send)

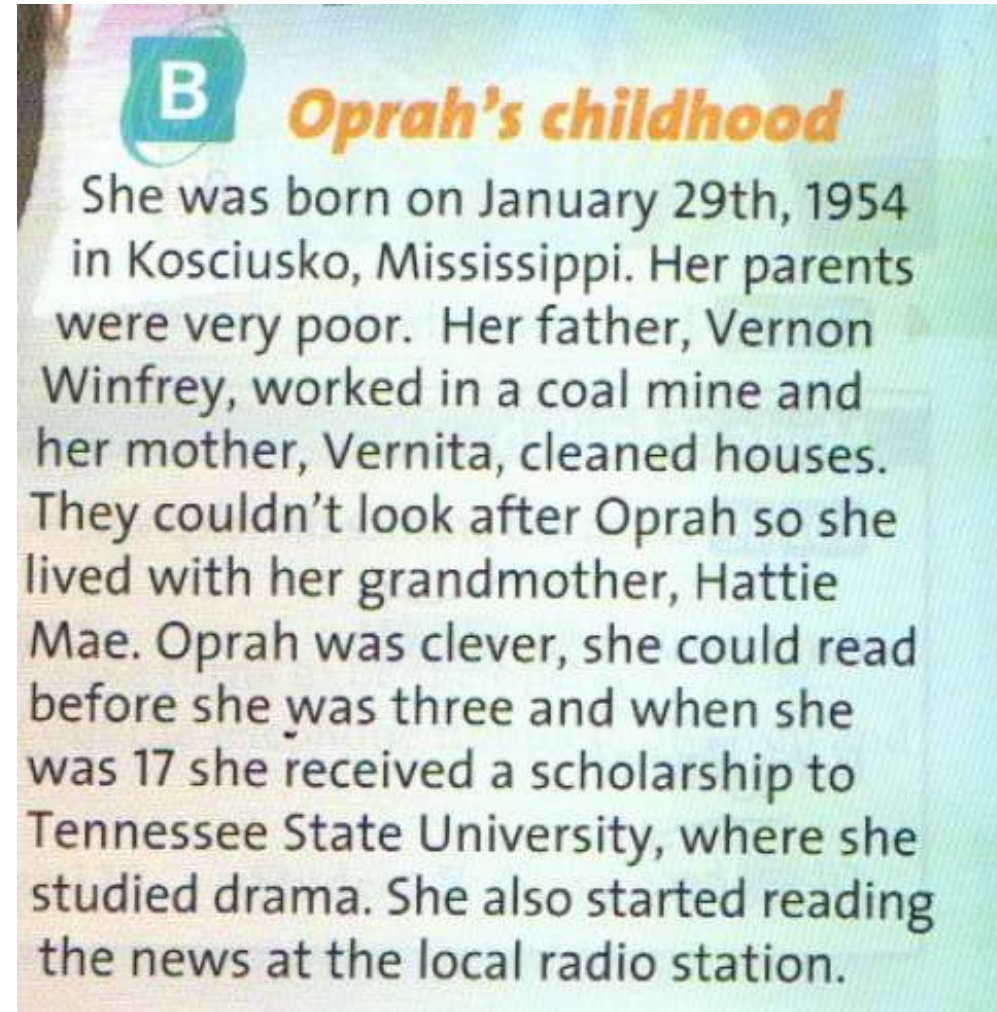
- 1- Jacob Davis and Levi Strauss \_\_\_\_\_ the first jeans in 1873.
- 2- Davis \_\_\_\_\_ the cloth from Levi's shop.
- 3- Jeans \_\_\_\_\_ fashionable in 1935
- 4- In 1935 women \_\_\_\_\_ jeans in Vogue magazine.
- 5- John Logie Baird \_\_\_\_\_ television pictures from London to Glasgow.
- 6- The first television picture \_\_\_\_\_ of a boy.

## Revision



be <u>was/were</u>	beat _____	become _____	begin _____
buy _____	come _____	get _____	go _____
have _____	hit _____	invent _____	leave _____
make _____	sell _____	sing _____	win _____

*Can you find any sentences/questions in the **past** WITHOUT -ed or did?*



**B** **Oprah's childhood**

She was born on January 29th, 1954 in Kosciusko, Mississippi. Her parents were very poor. Her father, Vernon Winfrey, worked in a coal mine and her mother, Vernita, cleaned houses. They couldn't look after Oprah so she lived with her grandmother, Hattie Mae. Oprah was clever, she could read before she was three and when she was 17 she received a scholarship to Tennessee State University, where she studied drama. She also started reading the news at the local radio station.

## **Verb *to be* in the past**

- When do I use it?
- How do I make a sentence with it?
- How do I make a question with it?



## Let's Practice!



1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you born?  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ your mother born?
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ you start school?
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ you learn to read  
and write?
4. Who \_\_\_\_\_ your first teacher?
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite subject?
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you live when  
you \_\_\_\_\_ a child?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you live in a house or  
an apartment?



Put a check (✓) next to the correct sentence.

1. ☐ He bought some new shoes.  
☐ He buyed some new shoes.
2. ☐ Where did you go yesterday?  
☐ Where you went yesterday?
3. ☐ You see Jane last week?  
☐ Did you see Jane last week?
4. ☐ Did she get the job?  
☐ Did she got the job?
5. ☐ I went out yesterday night.  
☐ I went out last night.
6. ☐ He studied French at school.  
☐ He studyed French at school.
7. ☐ What had you for breakfast?  
☐ What did you have for breakfast?
8. ☐ I was in New York the last week.  
☐ I was in New York last week.



## SPEAKING PRACTICE



Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions with *When ... ?* Use a time expression and *ago* in your answer.

### When did ... ?

- you get up
- you have breakfast
- you arrive at school
- you start learning English
- you start at this school
- this term start
- you last use a computer
- you last go on holiday
- your parents get married
- you last have a coffee break

*When did you get up this morning?*

*At seven o'clock,  
three hours ago.*

*When did this term start?*

*In September,  
two months ago.*

Reading



**Airshow**

**Fighter jet**

**Flight**

**Travel**

**Disappear**

**Excellent**

**Join**

**Experiences**

**Survive**

**Dangerous**

**Satellite**

**Secret**

**Crash**

**Break a record**

# Amelia Mary Earhart AMERICAN (1897 – 1937)

## The first woman to fly across the Atlantic

### Her early years

Amelia was born in her grandparents' house in Kansas. Her parents didn't have any money, but her grandparents were rich and sent her to the best schools. At 20 she decided to study nursing and worked in a hospital in World War I. When she was 23, she visited an airshow and went up in a plane. At that moment, she knew that she wanted to be a pilot.

### What she did

In 1920 flying was dangerous and people didn't think it was an activity for women. But Amelia took flying lessons, and a year later, she broke her first record — she flew up to 14,000 feet. She married at 34, but never had children. The next year she became the first woman (and the second person) to fly alone across the Atlantic. She was now famous, and she traveled around the world to talk about her experiences. And in 1935, when she was 38, she became the first person to fly alone across the Pacific.

### Her last flight

When she was nearly 40, Amelia wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. She began the 29,000 mile flight in Miami on June 1, 1937. On July 2 she was nearly at the end of her journey, when she and her plane disappeared near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean.





# Yuri Gagarin RUSSIAN (1934 – 1968)

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## The first man in space

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### His early years

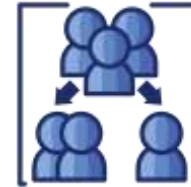
Yuri was born on a farm and his family was very poor. As a teenager in World War II, he saw his first plane — a Russian fighter jet. At that moment, he knew that he wanted to be a pilot. He studied hard so that he could join a flying club. His teachers thought he was a natural pilot and told him to join the Russian Air Force.

### What he did

He became an excellent pilot. And he was now a husband and father. But when the first Russian satellite went into space, he wanted to become an astronaut. After two years of secret training, the doctors chose Yuri because he was the best in all the tests. On April 12, 1961, when he was 27, he finally went into space. It was very dangerous, because the doctors didn't know if Yuri could survive the journey. When he came back to Earth he was famous, and he traveled around the world to talk about his experiences.

### His last flight

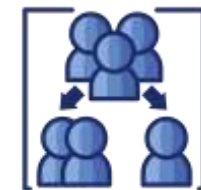
He wanted to go into space again, so in 1967 he began training for the next space flight. He was also a test pilot for new Air Force airplanes. But the next year he died when his fighter jet crashed on a test flight. He was only 34.





What are they both famous for?

Answer the following questions in your group.  
Agree on all the answers.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She came from a rich family.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She had a short but exciting life.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She fought in a World War.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She wanted to be a pilot when he/she was a child.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She flew fighter jets.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She married, but didn't have any children.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She traveled around the world to talk about his/  
her experiences.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ He/She died in a plane crash.

Student A complete questions 8-14

Student B complete questions 1-7

Ask each other questions about your person.



### About Amelia Earhart

1. Where ... she born?
2. What ... she study first?
3. When ... she first ... up in a plane?
4. When ... she ... her first record?
5. ... she marry? ... she ... any children?
6. What ... she do in 1935?
7. Where ... her plane disappear?

### About Yuri Gagarin

8. Where ... he born?
9. When ... he see his first plane?
10. Why ... he ... the Russian Air Force?
11. Why ... the doctors choose Yuri to be an astronaut?
12. What ... he do in 1961?
13. Why ... he ... around the world?
14. How ... he die?