

**A Read, choose, and fill in the blanks.**

airplane

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flight

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inventors

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Orville and Wilbur Wright are two famous American  1 . They invented and built the first successful  2 . They made their first  3  on December 17, 1903. Thanks to their invention, people can  4  long distances by plane in a  5  amount of time.

**Who made the first flight?**

Orville made the famous first flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The first flight only lasted 12 seconds and  6  about 36.5 m.

**B Read and answer the questions with your partner.**

Born in 1867, Wilbur was the older brother. Later, in 1871 Orville was born. Growing up, their house was filled with books about all kinds of subjects. The two brothers always enjoyed reading and making things together.

One day when they were little, their father gave them a toy helicopter, and they became interested in flying. Later, they designed and manufactured kites, gliders, and bicycles.

1 When was Orville born?

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2 What did Wilbur and Orville enjoy while they were growing up?

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3 What did their father give to them?

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4 What did they design and manufacture?

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