

Exercise 6.3 Text following – Charles Lindberg

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I will read the following passage. Follow the passage by pointing to each word as I speak it. When I stop, repeat the last word I said. (The Speaker decides where to stop and should do so several times during the passage.)

Charles Lindberg

Charles Lindberg was the first pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean. He flew from the North American continent to Europe in a plane called 'The Spirit of St. Louis'. His goal was to win an award called the Orteig Prize which was worth \$25,000. His biggest problem was fighting the desire to sleep. But he had a lot to keep him busy. His plane had only a few instruments. He flew through bad weather, was very short on fuel and had to land at night in Paris.

Lindberg was the first of many record holders who flew transcontinental as a solo pilot. He made his flight between New York and Paris in 1927. This first non-stop flight to Europe took 33 hours and 30 minutes. Today it can be flown in less than 3 hours, but usually takes 6–8 hours.