



# Americans Who Dream



Teddy Roosevelt



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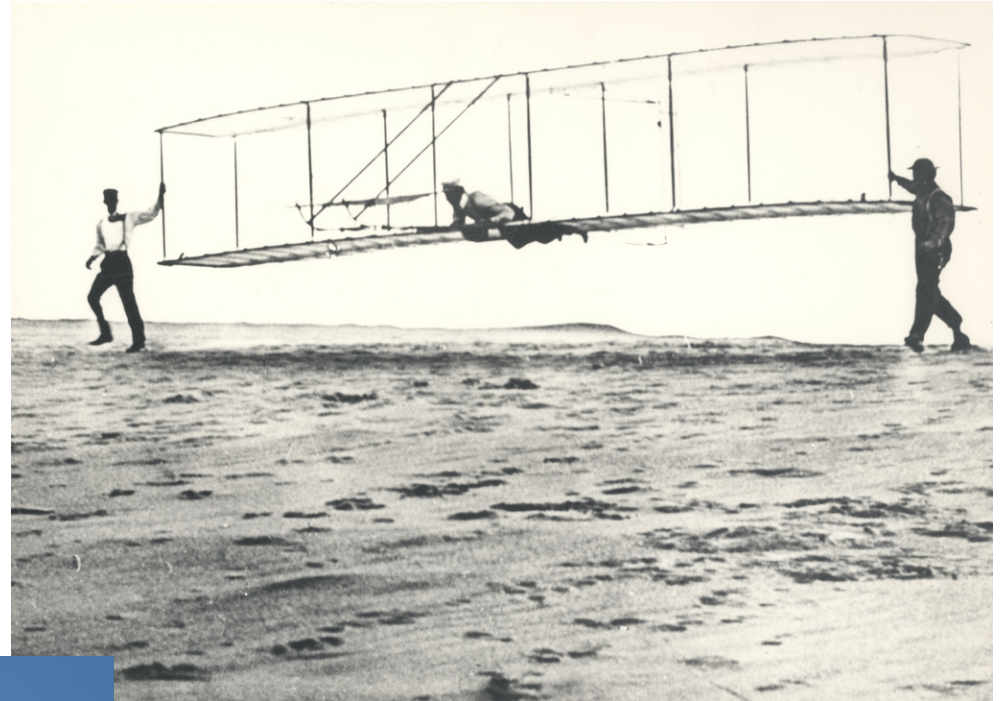
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# Fly

(fly)

*Fly* means to move through the air. Airplanes fly through the air.



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# Flew

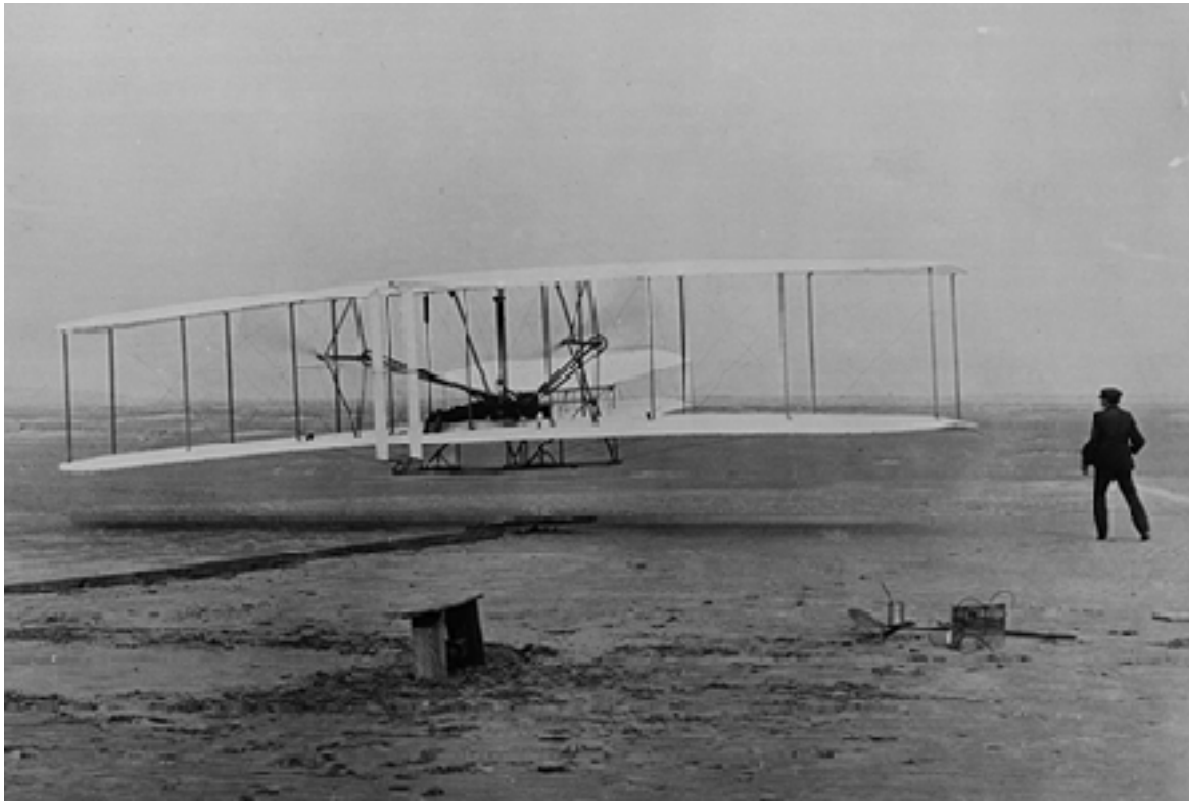
(flew)

*Flew* is the past tense of fly. Once an airplane lands on the ground it is done flying. The plane flew from one place to another.

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# Problem (prob·lem)

A *problem* is anything or anyone that is hard to deal with or overcome.



# Seconds (sec·onds)

There are 60 seconds in one minute. Early airplanes only flew for seconds at a time. That was a problem that early inventors needed to fix.

# Gold Medal

(gold med·al)



A gold medal is a piece of metal that looks like a coin. It is made of gold or is the color of gold. Gold medals are given to people who place first in a competition.



# Olympic Games

(olymp·pic game)



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# Millions (mil·lions)

One million is a large number. There are over 300 million people in the United States. The word *millions* refers to more than one million.



New York City

Over eight million people live in New York City.

# Nature

(na·ture)



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# Teddy Bears

(ted·dy bears)



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Fourth of July



# Thanksgiving (thanks·giv·ing)



Christmas

# Holiday (hol·i·day)

A holiday is a day that people celebrate. In the United States The forth of July, Christmas, and Thanksgiving are some holidays people celebrate.

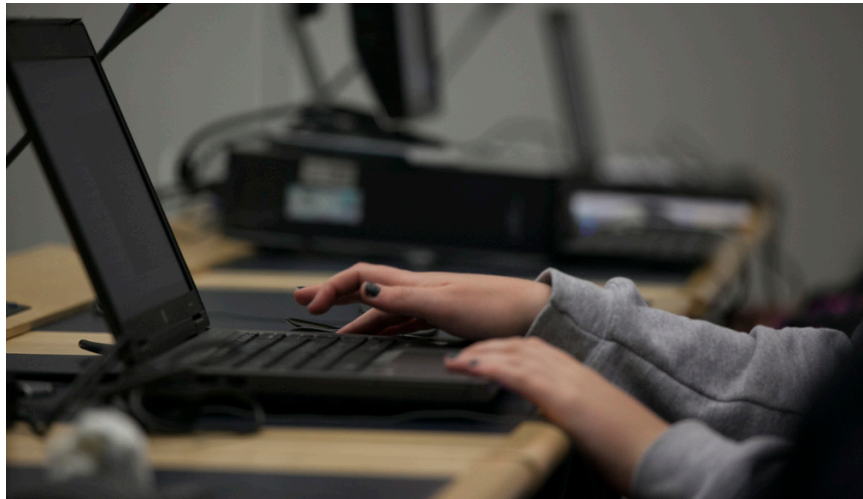
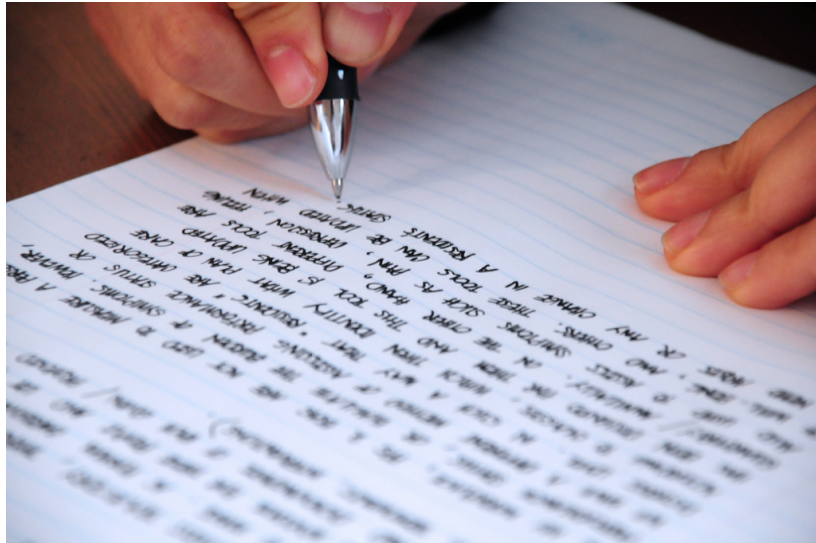
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# Writer (writ·er)

A *writer* is someone who writes as their job.



# Wrote (wrote)

*Wrote* is the past tense of write. An author who wrote something has already written it.



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