

# Year 6 - Biographies

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Amelia Earhart

Recall

What can you  
remember about  
Nancy Wake from  
yesterday?



# Complex Sentences

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## Identify

- When she was just sixteen years old, she travelled by herself from Australia to England and convinced a newspaper to hire her.
- As a result of this role, she saw the momentum of the Nazi movement increase, as well as the rise of Adolf Hitler.
- When the Second World War broke out, she joined the French Resistance (the Marquis) in their fight against the Nazis.
- After another surprise attack by the Germans, she took command of the section whose leader had been killed and, with exceptional coolness, directed covering fire and organised a retreat with no further losses.

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## **Examine**

When the Second World War broke out, she joined the French Resistance (the Marquis) in their fight against the Nazis.

**Is this the only place the subordinate clause makes sense?**

As a result of this role, she saw the momentum of the Nazi movement increase, as well as the rise of Adolf Hitler.

**Does it still work with this sentence?**

**What order do these clauses work best?**

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## Practise

- Nancy Wake was a spy.
- Nancy Wake helped British pilots escape back to Britain.
- Nancy Wake was given the nickname ‘The White Mouse’.

Add an adverbial clause

Add a non-finite verb clause

Add a relative clause

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## Apply

Write a short paragraph about Nancy Wake ensuring to use complex sentences.