



# The Kitty Hawk Flyer

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VVV VOOM I was startled by the roar of the engine on the Wright's airplane. It was sitting on the sand at stormy Kill Devil Hill on December 17th 1903, 4 miles away from Kitty Hawk, N.C. The plane flew right off the rail at exactly 10:30 A.M. Orville Wright was lying on his stomach steering the plane with his brother Wilbur running beside. Orville and Wilbur had built the unusual looking machine from wood and cloth and the motor was made of metal. But quicker than I could say, "Wow, they flew!" the Flyer was back on land within twelve seconds. Although the airplane was only in the air for a few short seconds it was the first successful flight. The brothers made three other flights that day. The last one was even more successful- Wilbur flew 256 meters and the Flyer stayed in the air for 59 seconds! The Wright Brothers flew right into history.



This is a picture showing Orville in the plane about to take off and Wilbur on the side shouting, "Go, Orv, Go!"

Did you know Orville Wright had a red mustache?