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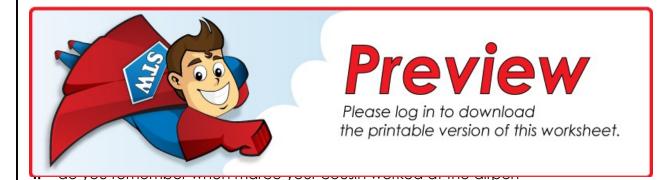
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Rewrite each sentence. Use correct capitalization and punctuation. Offset non-essential information with commas.

- 1. my oldest sister elizabeth is also an airplane pilot
- 2. julia a 21 year-old woman from Paris works as a flight attendant



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<u>Do you remember when Marco, your cousin, worked at the airport?</u>