

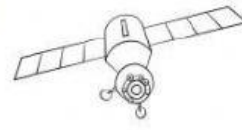
# WORKSHEET 1

## I. Look at the pictures and write the words.

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## II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two words you don't need.

astronaut    landed    orbit    planet    rocket    space    took off

1 The nearest \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth in our solar system is Venus.

2 In 1962, John Glenn became the first American \_\_\_\_\_ to orbit Earth.

3 In June, 1963, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel into \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The first Saturn V rocket \_\_\_\_\_ from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA, in 1967.

5 A Russian spacecraft called *Venera 13* \_\_\_\_\_ on Venus in 1982 and sent back pictures.

## III. Read the text and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

How much do we know about the planet Mars – the 'red (1) \_\_\_\_\_'? Millions of years ago, Mars probably looked more like Earth. Scientists think it used to have lakes and rivers and the temperature was (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Was there life on Mars then? We don't know, but now all the water is ice. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ haven't visited Mars yet, but unmanned spacecraft have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ there and they've taken photographs of it.

What else do we know about Mars? We know that it's smaller than Earth. A day on Mars is about the same length of time as on Earth, but a year is longer – 687 days. This is because Mars is further from the sun and so it takes longer for Mars to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun. Mars is much colder than Earth.