

Unit 10: Space Travel - Du hành không gian

I. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. rocket | a. a piece of clothing worn by a person who travels in space |
| 2. satellite | b. a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface |
| 3. space station | c. a zero-gravity flight |
| 4. spaceline | d. an optical instrument that makes far away objects look closer |
| 5. spacewalk | e. a vehicle used for travel in space |
| 6. spacesuit | f. a large structure in space where people can live and work |
| 7. spacecraft | g. a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases |
| 8. meteorite | h. an act of moving around in space outside a spacecraft |
| 9. telescope | i. a device sent into space, used for communicating by radio, television, etc. or gathering information |
| 10. parabolic flight | j. a company that carries out space flights |

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Modify the words if necessary.

cosmonaut	astronomy	habitable	astronauts	microgravity: vi trọng lực
rinseless: không rửa	mission	altitude: độ cao	maintenance	weightless

1. The astronauts became _____ on going into orbit round the earth.
2. When _____ go to space, they float due to the lack of gravity.
3. NASA intends to land its first manned _____ on Mars in 10 years' time.
4. After the Earth, Mars is the most _____ planet in our solar system.
5. _____ is the condition in which people or objects appear to be weightless.
6. The plane is now flying at a(n) _____ of 30,000 feet.
7. On April 12, 1961, Soviet _____ Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin became the first human being to travel into space.
8. The space station requires routine _____ and safety checks on most days.
9. _____ is a natural science that studies celestial objects and phenomena.
10. Astronauts wash their hair with a _____ shampoo so they don't need to get their hair wet.