

**1** You are going to read about Scott Kelly, an astronaut on the International Space Station (ISS). Before you read, write three questions for Scott about life in space.

**2** Listen and read. Did you find the answers to your questions in Activity 1?  TR: 52

## Life in Space

What's life like on the International Space Station (ISS)? Let's spend some time with NASA astronaut Scott Kelly.

Scott wakes up early and checks his schedule on his computer. The astronauts on the ISS have a schedule for every day. Today, he's cleaning some rooms in the morning. In the afternoon, the unmanned Dragon spacecraft is arriving from Earth. It's bringing food, water, new clothes, and presents and letters from his friends and family. Scott usually wears the same clothes every day, so he's happy to get new clothes. His pants have a lot of pockets—that's important because everything **floats** in space! Then he does some exercise. The astronauts have to do about two hours of exercise every day. They don't use their **muscles** much because there is very little **gravity** on the ISS, and so they can float everywhere.

When the Dragon spacecraft arrives in the afternoon, Scott's crewmate, Samantha, uses a robot arm to **pull** the spacecraft onto the ISS. It's a long and difficult job. They aren't opening the door of the Dragon until tomorrow. It's too dangerous to open it today.

Finally, after a long day, Scott goes to sleep in his **sleeping bag**. What's he doing tomorrow? He'll find out when he reads his schedule.

**New words:** float muscle  
gravity pull sleeping bag

Astronaut Scott Kelly on the International Space Station

**3** Read again. Circle the correct answer (A, B, or C).

1. What's the first thing Scott does when he gets up?  
A. He gets dressed.  
B. He looks at his schedule.  
C. He does some exercise.
2. What is NOT in the Dragon spacecraft?  
A. astronauts  
B. things to eat  
C. things to read
3. Why do astronauts have to exercise every day?  
A. because there isn't any gravity  
B. because it's very difficult to float everywhere  
C. because they don't use their muscles much to move
4. Moving the Dragon spacecraft toward the ISS...  
A. takes a long time, but it's pretty easy.  
B. is a difficult task, but pretty quick.  
C. isn't easy and it isn't quick.
5. What are Scott's plans for tomorrow?  
A. He's doing the same thing as today.  
B. He won't know until he looks at his schedule.  
C. He's going back home.

**4** Work in pairs. Imagine you are on the ISS. The Dragon spacecraft arrives with a present from your family. What did they send you?

**VALUE** Give and share.  
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